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MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

ASSOCIATE REFORMED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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In thy light shall we see light

BONCLARKEN
Flat Rock, North Carolina
June 2-5, 1975

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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975 – 7:30 P.M.

The 171st meeting of The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church began with the worship service on the evening of June 2, 1975.

Following the Call to Worship, Synod was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Mr. T. S. Watt. The Synod then sang from the Hymnbook, No. 8, "Bless, O My Soul," and was led in the Prayer of Confession and the Assurance of Pardon by Mr. C. T. McCants. The solo, "In The Image of God" was sung by Mr. W. A. Robfogel.

Following the Prayer for Illumination, the Scripture Lesson, Luke 6:46-49, was read, and the sermon "Foundations" was delivered by Mr. McCants.

At the conclusion of the message, the Song of Commitment from the Hymnbook, No. 304, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung, followed by the recitation of the Apostle's Creed and The Doxology.

The Words of Institution were delivered by Mr. M. B. Grier, who then led in the Prayer of Consecration. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated with Mr. Grier and Mr. D. M. Rockness officiating.

Following the Prayer of Thanksgiving by Mr. Rockness, the singing of Hymnbook No. 296, "Come, Ye That Fear the Lord," and the pronouncement of the Benediction, Synod officially dismissed for the evening.

A special film on Jerusalem and Bethlehem was then presented to the Synod by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waites, concluding Synod's activity for the evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1975

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M.

Synod began the morning session with worship led by Mr. F. J. Musselman. Following the welcome by the Bonclarken Director, Mr. H. S. Mace, the roll was constituted by the Principal Clerk, and a quorum was declared to be present. The Roll of Ministers by Presbytery as in the individual Presbytery Reports. The Role of Elder-Representatives is as follows:

Catawba Presbytery

Charles McGill (Bethany), C. E. McDonald (Bethel), S. J. Childers (Blacksburg), Luther N. Wilson and Janus DeHamer (Centennial), Moffatt White (Chester), Frank M. Smith (Clover), Eugene G. Mitchell (Edgemoor), Jeff Bedenbaugh (Edwards Memorial), Walter P. Perry (Faith), W. W. McKowon (Hopewell), J. C. Robinson (Lancaster First), W. C. Lancaster and J. Dixon Lesslie (Neely's Creek), Marion E. Stevenson (New Hope), Gary Bailey (Oak Ridge), James Beckham, Jr. (Pleasant Hill), W. S. Haire (Rock Hill First), Harry Thomas (Rogers Memorial), John I. Chason (Sharon), T. S. Watt (Sherwood Forest), Sam W. Robinson (Shiloh), W. M. Faulkner (Smyrna), David Oates (Tirzah), Stewart F. Melton (Union), J. R. Taylor (Unity), R. E. Patrick (White Oak), John I. Barron (York).

First Presbytery

C. C. Hunter (Back Creek), John L. McGill (Boyce Memorial), Allen Alexander (Burlington First), Cameron K. Chittenden (Chalmers Memorial), C. A. Graham (Coddle Creek), James F. Caldwell (Concord), John Kimmons (Covenant), Wayne W. Thomas (Craig Avenue), John Whitesides (Crowders Creek), Frank Korbler (Ebenezer), Kenneth Sherrill (Elk Shoals), James C. Redding (First Union), Charles B. Todd (Gastonia First), E. J. Long (Gilead), A. W. Lane (Glenwood), Sam Brown (Huntersville), Tom Schuman (Idlewild), Paul Powers (Linden), B. B. Young (Mooresville), Lee Donaldson (New Amity), Loy Stroupe (New Covenant), Carl Smith (New Perth), E. A. Stevenson (New Sterling), W. M. Kennedy (Pinecrest Mission), John Carson (Pisgah), E. C. Harmon (Pressly Memorial), R. M. Wallace (Prosperity), Boyce Hanna (Saint Andrew), B. F. Rodgers (Sandy Plains), Frank Deaton (Statesville First), H. A. Day (Stony Point), S. L. Boyce and C. T. Gallagher (Tabernacle).

Florida Presbytery

Eugene E. Swearingen (Avon Park), W. H. Stuart (Bartow), James A. Trent (Chapel-by-the-Sea), Doyle Gardner (Covenant), John Pope (Lake Placid), Ellis Hunt and Charles Tillman (Lake Wales), J. Sherman Thomas (Trinity).

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

F. M. Huffman (Brighton), Everett McCormick (Covington), E. T. Irby (Highland Heights), Gene Lesley (Lawndale), R. M. Robinson (Memphis), George Reid (Mount Zion), Eugene Martin (New Albany), Dean Ferguson (Pottsville), G. K. Spencer, Jr. (Richland), Ralph McDaniel (Saint Paul), H. E. McQuiston (Salem), Marvin Turnage (Sharon), Charles Wise (Southwest), H. C. Moss (Troy), Charles Carmichael (Wood Avenue).

Second Presbytery

William A. Robfogel (Bethel), Paul Strawhorn (Bethlehem), A. P. Pugh (Cannon's Creek), W. K. Kerr and J. W. Tysinger (Doraville), Tunis Romein (Due West), John Clark (Ebenezer), Joe F. Campbell (Generostee), James C. Marlow, Jr. and Sam M. Ford (Greenville), Bill Squires (Greenwood), Wayne C. Brady (Grier Memorial Mission), Glenn H. Burnett (Highlands), A. Paul Wilson (Hopewell), W. Boyce McDonald (Iva), C. H. Cofer (Louisville), Dodd Vernon (Lyndon Grove), Vance Bates (McElroy Memorial), Elmer Shealy (Newberry), William J. Wallace (Ora), James P. Sloan

(Providence), Henry L. Jones (Spartanburg), William Robinson (Troy), W. E. Kirkpatrick (Tucker First), L. E. Chesnut (White Oak), George Parks (Woodruff), Robert Whitaker (Wrens), Rowland Hawthorne (Young Memorial).

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Howard Williamson (Bethel), Hugh C. Dale (Camden), D. A. Buchanan (Fayetteville), H. L. Conway (Prosperity, AL), Edward Byers (Prosperity, TN).

Virginia Presbytery

Robert Trieble (Ballston Center), Leon Hartless (Ebenezer), B. F. G. Houff (Edgemont), Tom Oney (Fairlea), Alford Paxton (Johnson's Creek), John Williams (Lauderdale), George B. Irons (New Lebanon), Charles Bradley (Old Providence).

As a matter of unfinished business, the report of the vote on the **Book of Worship** and the vote on amendments to the **Form of Government** were presented by the Principal Clerk.

Having received the **Book of Worship** as an overture from the General Synod, the Presbyteries voted on the matter item by item. The results of that vote are as follows:

Chapter	Number Voting	Number For	Number Against	Not Voting
I	221	217	4	25
II	227	204	23	19
III	234	217	17	12
IV	235	219	16	11
V	234	162	72	12
VI	238	214	24	8
VII	239	214	25	7
VIII	238	210	28	8

Vote on amendments number one and number two to the **Form of Government:**

Amendment #1

Number Voting	Number For	Number Against	Not Voting
241	241	0	9

Amendment #2

Number Voting	Number For	Number Against	Not Voting
217	196	19	12

Other matters of unfinished business were deferred by a vote of the Synod until that portion of the meeting where they naturally occur.

The Report of the Moderator, Mr. T. S. Watt, was read and received.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Fathers and Brethren:

It is with profound humility that I express to you my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving as your Moderator during the past year. God's guidance and the full cooperation of dedicated clergymen and laymen enabled us to have a most fruitful year.

Within our denomination I accepted all invitations to speak or bring greetings on behalf of Synod. The appearances include Laymen's Weekend; meeting of Woman's Synodical Union; formal opening of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary; dedication of Grier Memorial Mission; Florida Presbytery; Catawba Presbytery; and the Dedication Service of the Highlands Church. I also visited as many individual churches as time permitted.

Appearances and participation with other Presbyterian Fellowships include Evangelism Southeast held in Charlotte, N. C., in October 1974, and the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion at the National Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., for the reconvening of the United States Congress in January 1975. It was most impressive to see leaders of our Government, including the President, beginning a Session of Congress with a Communion Service.

In August 1974, the Executive Committee was constituted as the Executive Board. The Executive Board, together with Ad Hoc Committees appointed to report back to the Executive Board, had a very busy and productive year. The Ad Hoc Committees enabled us to use talent and expertise outside of the Board which proved to be most beneficial. The accomplishments of the Executive Board and the Ad Hoc Committees will be found in the Report of the Executive Board for the year, but I would like to call your attention to a few specifics.

The Executive Board is composed of the elected officers of The General Synod, the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator-elect, and the Chairmen of the Boards of General Synod. The Executive Board will recommend to Synod the addition of the President of the Woman's Synodical Union as a member of the Executive Board.

The broadening of the Executive Board by the inclusion of the Chairmen of the Boards of General Synod has created a level of communication heretofore unknown in the work of General Synod. The reports to the Executive Board by the various Board Chairman have provided a comprehensive overview of the total work of the Synod to all officers and boards, making accurate projections and enlightened planning a reality. The membership of the Executive Board has repeatedly expressed the conviction that this improved level of communication has enhanced the work of all Boards and Agencies. It is perhaps a reality that the right hand now knows what the left hand is doing.

I would report to you that the implementation of approximately eighty percent of the recommendations of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties will have been completed by the end of this meeting of General Synod.

It is notable also that the reduction in the total number of Boards and Committees of the Synod has already begun to prove its effectiveness in carrying out the work of the church.

Many important issues will face you for decision during this week. Among those decisions are the following:

The matter of publications within the bounds of the General Synod is an issue of great import. The publication of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian paper will cease as of January 1, 1976. The Executive Board has carefully considered in depth information and publication data, and as a result of much study, will make recommendations concerning this matter to the Synod.

A special "Thank you" is in order at this juncture for the excellent cooperation and valuable insights provided to the Executive Board by the Office of Christian Education and the Woman's Synodical Union.

The present location of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center in Greenville has served the donomination well. The lease on the office space presently in use expires on December 31, 1975, making it mandatory to act for the future. It is the unanimous decision of the Executive Board that definite plans should be made for the construction of our own permanent facilities at another site in Greenville. Plans will be presented to you at this meeting of General Synod concerning site selection, construction, and financing.

Many other important decisions will be made during this week as a result of the reports of the various Boards and Committees which have been diligent in their work throughout the year. One of the more important decisions that must be made has to do with the future of Dunlap Children's Home and/or child care programs within our denomination. Decisions of this magnitude must be based on not only study, but much prayer.

You will note from the reports of the Boards and Committees to the Synod that we have been abundantly blessed with the highest overall level of administrative competency in the activities of the Synod we have experienced in recent history.

The cooperation of the Woman's Synodical Union with the General Synod has been truly outstanding.

These positive signs of efficiency and cooperation reflect a solid foundation for future progress.

A word of warning needs to be sounded, however. If we are to grasp the potential available to us, if we are to make the progress we envision, our level of stewardship must be equal to the task before us.

In closing, I would like to thank The Reverend Clyde McCants, our Vice-Moderator; the officers of General Synod; the Chairmen of all Boards and Committees; the Director, personnel, and staff of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center; the staff for the meeting of the Synod; those who had part in the preparation for the Synod; those in positions of responsibility in the various institutions; and all others who contributed to the success of this past year. I am certain that each one who participated will join me in giving God credit for that which has been accomplished.

At this time, a special presentation was made by the Moderator to Mr. J. R. Moss, Chief Justice of the State of South Carolina, recognizing his achievements in both his profession and his church. Mr. Moss addressed the Synod with appropriate remarks.

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. R. T. Ruble, was introduced to the Synod by the retiring Moderator, Mr. T. S. Watt. Mr. Ruble was escorted to the chair by the Chief of Synod's Staff, Mr. C. R.

Younts, where the medallion of office was transferred. Following remarks by the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator, Mr. David Sides, was confirmed by vote of the General Synod, and presented to the Synod by the Moderator.

The Vice-Moderator was escorted to the chair by Mr. C. R. Younts, and after short remarks by the Vice-Moderator, the Moderator then presented Mrs. Ruble to the General Synod.

The new ministers and seminary students were presented to the Synod by the Moderator, who then introduced other guests of the Synod.

Mrs. Michael Bender was then granted the privilege of the floor. Mrs. Bender spoke to the Synod concerning the new publication **Bonclarken,** presenting honorary copies to the Moderator, the Bonclarken Director, the Vice President for Development of Erskine College, and the Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary. Mrs. Peggy Beard Murdock, author of the book, was introduced to the Synod and made appropriate remarks.

The Vice-Moderator, serving as Program Chairman, presented the program to Synod, and following alterations the program was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

171st Annual Meeting of the

GENERAL SYNOD

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 2-5 1975

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975
7:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

T. S. Watt	M. B. Grier
C. T. McCants	D. M. Rockness
A. C. Bridges	W. A. Robfogel

The Preludes: *Three Prayers* — by Alexandre Guilmant
Christ, Thou Art the Day and Night —
by W. F. Bach

The Call to Worship

*The Prayer Constituting Synod

*The Song of Praise: *The Hymnbook, #8, Bless, O My Soul*

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God's Pardon
The Solo: *In the Image of God* – by John W. Peterson
The Prayer for Illumination
The Scripture Lesson: Luke: 6: 46-49
The Sermon: *Foundations*
*The Song of Commitment: *The Hymnbook, #304, O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*
*The Apostles' Creed
*The Doxology
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving
*The Song of Thanksgiving: *The Hymnbook, #296, Come, Ye That Fear the Lord*
*The Benediction
The Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* – by Johann Pachelbel
*Congregation Standing

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Film on Jerusalem and Bethlehem by Virginia and Tom Waites.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Worship	F. J. Musselman
	Welcome by Director of Bonclarken	H. S. Mace
	Constitution of the Roll by Principal Clerk	C. R. Beard
	Unfinished Business	
	Retiring Moderator's Report	T. S. Watt
	Presentation of Moderator-Elect	T. S. Watt
	Introduction of Vice-Moderator	R. T. Ruble
	Confirmation of Vice-Moderator	
	Presentation of Program by Vice-Moderator	D. W. Sides
	Introduction of New Ministers, Seminary Students, and Special Guests	R. T. Ruble
	Appointment of Moderator's Committees	R. T. Ruble
	Report of Committee on Finance	B. D. Kennedy
	Presentation of Committee on Stewardship	W. N. Falls
	Address: *Stewardship Principles,* by Dr. Gilbert G. Stout	
	Call for Reports for Reference	
	Business	
	Announcements	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	J. P. Steele
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	

1:30 P.M.	Meeting of Moderator's Committees Stewardship Skillshop**	
3:00 P.M.	Christian Education Workshop**	
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Worship	R. T. Ruble
	Music by Robin Dickson, Janet Crow, Ruth Ratterree	
7:15 P.M.	Presentation of Board of Christian Education	D. W. Elliott
	Address: *Every Christian Is Called To Be A Teacher,* Dr. Locke E. Bowman	
7:45 P.M.	Presentation of Board of Church Extension	J. C. Barker
	Film: *New and Living Ways*	
8:15 P.M.	Presentation of Board of Trustees of Erskine College	E. D. Sloan, Jr. and M. S. Bell
8:45 P.M.	Business Announcements	
	Adjournment for the Day. Benediction	G. W. Curry

**See Program Information

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1975

9:00 A.M.	Service of Consecration of Commitments	H. H. Long
9:15 A.M.	Presentation of Board of Bonclarken	T. A. Waites and D. E. Tribble
9:45 A.M.	Report by Director of Men's Work	J. A. Bigham
10:00 A.M.	Presentation of Woman's Synodical Union	Mrs. J. M. Alexander
10:30 A.M.	Presentation of Committee on Historical Concerns	J. M. Lesesne
10:45 A.M.	Moderator's Committee Report on Trustees of Synod Business Announcements	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	A. A. Fischer
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Memorial Service	W. L. Pressly
	Song of Praise	
	Memorial Address	W. C. Halliday
	Roll of Deceased Elders	E. Gettys
	Prayer	E. Gettys
1:50 P.M.	Report of Committee on Morals and Public Welfare	R. J. Yelverton
2:15 P.M.	Moderator's Committee Report on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement	

3:15 P.M. Presentation of Committee on Inter-Church Relations .... G. G. Parkinson
Representatives from Lord's Day Alliance and American Bible Society

3:45 P.M. Business
Announcements

5:30 P.M. Recess. Benediction .... R. S. Miles, Jr.

6:00 P.M. Dinner

7:00 P.M. Worship .... R. E. Beckham
Music by Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir

7:15 P.M. Presentation of Board of Foreign Missions . W. C. Lauderdale

8:30 P.M. Presentation of Committee on Inter-Church Relations .... G. G. Parkinson
Address: Dr. William P. Thompson, Fraternal Delegate from North American Area
of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches
Report: Dr. Charles H. Carlisle, Fraternal
Delegate to the Associate
Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico
Report: The Reverend James D. Hatch

9:30 P.M. Election of Moderator
Selection of Place for 1976 Meeting of Synod
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction .... W. O. Ragsdale

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975

9:00 A.M. Worship in Song .... J. C. Smith

9:15 A.M. Reports of Special Committees
Committee on Bi-Centennial Anniversary . . P. H. Sherrill
Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties . . . R. T. Ruble
Committee to Revise Book of Government . J. B. Hendrick
Committee to Study Documents from Synod of Mexico .... W. C. Lauderdale
Presentation of Board of Church Extension ..... J. F. Beard
Report of Commission on Judiciary Affairs . . R. A. Whitesides
Business
Announcements

12:00 Noon Recess. Benediction .... R. M. Wallace, Jr.

12:30 P.M. Lunch

1:30 P.M. Presentation of Committee on Chaplains ...... K. F. Morris

2:00 P.M. Report of Committee on Nominations .... J. R. Fee
Business
Announcements

5:30 P.M. Recess. Benediction .... J. R. Wright

6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Worship	B. E. Murdock
	Business	
	Final Adoption of Minutes	
	Final Roll Call	
	Adjournment of 171st Annual Meeting of General Synod	
	Singing of 133rd Psalm	
	Closing Benediction	R. T. Ruble

PROGRAM INFORMATION

MONDAY

Film Presentation: Virginia and Tom Waites of Columbia, S. C. will present film and comments of their recent visit to Jerusalem and Bethlehem. This will be in the Chapel and will follow the Worship Service.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Emphasis: Dr. Gilbert G. Stout, a consultant on Finance and Stewardship, will conduct a Skillshop entitled "Stewardship Works!" beginning at 1:30 P.M. in the Chapel. Dr. Stout is a United Methodist Minister of Wilmette, Illinois, and was formerly a member of the McCormick Theological Seminary Staff and Faculty.

Christian Education Emphasis: Dr. Locke E. Bowman, Director of National Teacher Education Project, will lead a skillshop entitled "We Can All Be Better Teachers," commencing at 3:00 P.M., in the *Music Room* of the Hotel. A Mobile Resource Unit of material to be used in ministry with youth will be displayed in Synodical Hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. SYNOD'S ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF will be located in the Woman's Synodical Building. Dr. Charles R. Younts will serve as Chief of Synod's Staff: Mr. Ed Hogan will serve as coordinator; Mr. Lyle Edwards of the *Gastonia Gazette* of Gastonia, N. C., will serve as the official Synod Reporter; and the Reverend A. C. Bridges will serve as Music Coordinator.

2. DISPLAYS will be placed in the Lobby of the Woman's Synodical Building. Included will be displays from American Bible Society, Lord's Day Alliance, Office of Christian Education, and Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship, Inc. Available will be copies of Peggy Murdock's book, *"BON-CLARKEN: A Story of Faith, Hope, and Tenacity."*

3. PARLIAMENTARIAN. The Reverend E. Gettys, D. D., has been appointed Parliamentarian for the 1975 Meeting of Synod.

4. ASSISTANT CLERK. The Reverend James R. Fee is the Assistant Clerk.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Retiring Moderator: T. S. Watt
Retiring Vice-Moderator: C. T. McCants
Moderator: R. T. Ruble
Vice-Moderator: D. W. Sides

Principal Clerk: C. R. Beard
Reading Clerk: R. B. Elliott, Jr.
Bill Clerk: R. E. Sherer
Treasurer: W. M. Kennedy

Principal Clerk Emeritus: A. M. Rogers

The Moderator's Committees were appointed as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: P. L. Sherrill, Chairman. R. W. Dickson, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** W. P. Fleming, R. A. King, J. W. McQuiston, C. L. Mitchell, R. T. Nelson, W. W. Orr, J. E. Pressly, C. S. Rimmer, A. L. Roberts, A. M. Rogers, E. Sistar, F. D. Stewart, A. K. Whitesides, T. L. Wilson. **Elders: Catawba** — Neely's Creek (J. Dixon Lesslie), Shiloh (Sam W. Robinson), Unity (J. R. Taylor). **First** — Coddle Creek (C. A. Graham), Garrison Memorial, Gastonia First (C. B. Todd), New Perth (Carl Smith), Pinecrest Mission* (W. M. Kennedy), Stony Point (H. A. Day). **Florida** — Faith Mission*. **Mississippi Valley** — Lawndale (Gene Lesley). **Second** — Grier Memorial Mission* (Wayne C. Brady), Woodruff (George Parks). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Pressly Memorial. **Virginia** — Johnson's Creek (Alford Paxton).

BONCLARKEN: K. F. Morris, Chairman. J. A. Hunt, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** C. S. Alexander, J. C. Gardner, M. E. Gilbert, R. B. Luebke, Jr., W. A. Macaulay, Jr., J. C. Smith, J. T. Stephenson, H. C. White, Z. C. Williams, R. M. Wilson. **Elders: Catawba** — Edgemoor (Eugene Mitchell), Sharon (John Chason), York (John I. Barron). **First** — New Sterling (E. A. Stevenson), Tabernacle (S. L. Boyce). **Florida** — Chapel-By-The-Sea (James A. Trent). Mississippi Valley — Horn Lake*, Mount Zion (George Reid), Rives. **Second** — Doraville (J.W. Tysinger), Hopewell (A. Paul Wilson), Tucker First (W. E. Kirkpatrick), White Oak (L. E. Chesnut). **Virginia** — Ebenezer (Leon Hartless), Fairlea (Tom Oney).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: J. R. Fee, Chairman. F. R. Archer, Jr., Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** R. W. Ackerman, L. M. Allison, E. L. Bland, R. A. Bodey, H. Cain, E. F. Franze, III, W. C. Halliday, J. B. Hendrick, J. C. Jett, L. P. Kennerly, G. R. Oates, D. L. Pearson, G. L. Pierstorff, H. L. Smith. **Elders: Catawba** — Centennial (Luther N. Wilson), Clover (Frank M. Smith), Eden Terrace, Edwards Memorial (Jeff Bedenbaugh). **First** — Craig Avenue (Wayne W. Thomas), Prosperity (R. M. Wallace), Westminster. **Florida** — Avon Park (Eugene E. Swearingen). **Mississippi Valley** — Sharon (Marvin Turnage). **Second** — Greenville (James C. Marlow, Jr.), Troy (William Robinson). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Bethel (Howard Williamson), Prosperity, Tenn. (Edward Byers). **Virginia** — Lauderdale (John Williams).

CHURCH EXTENSION: R. M. Robinson (Memphis), Chairman. W. M. Harris, Jr., Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** A. M. Allan, C. E. Cheatham, P. G. Covone, H. R. Edwards, W. H. Faires, Jr., T. A. Hughes, T. G. Morris, Sr., H. L. Richardson, K. C. Seawright, W. T. Sherer, C. W. Todd. **Elders: Catawba** — Lancaster First (J. C. Robinson), Tirzah (David Oates), White Oak (R. E. Patrick). **First** — Idlewild (Tom Schuman), New Amity (Lee Donaldson). **Florida** — Lake Placid (John Pope). **Mississippi Valley** — Hickory Springs, New Albany (Eugene Martin), Southwest (Charles Wise), Wood Avenue (Charles Carmichael). **Second** — Pressly Memorial, Young Memorial (Rowland Hawthorne). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Prosperity, Ala. (H. L. Conway). **Virginia** — Broad Creek, New Lebanon (George B. Irons).

DUNLAP: P. L. Grier, Chairman. R. E. Beckham, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** J. M. Bell, W. F. Blakely, J. A. Derrick, B. E. DeWitt, M. B. Grier. R. C. Kennedy, W. C. Lauderdale, O. N. McCarter, F. J. Musselman, L. L. Richardson, E. T. Robinson, J. R. Wade, J. R. Wright, L. C. Young.

Elders: Catawba — Pleasant Hill (James Beckham, Jr.). **First** — Burlington (Allen Alexander), Crowders Creek (John Whitesides), Elk Shoals (Kenneth Sherrill), First Union (James Redding), Mooresville (B. B. Young), Statesville First (Frank Deaton). **Florida** — Lake Wales (Ellis Hunt). **Mississippi Valley** — Brighton (F. M. Huffman). **Second** — Due West (Tunis Romein), Iva (W. Boyce McDonald), Spartanburg (Henry L. Jones). **Tennessee-Alabama**— Fayetteville (D. A. Buchanan). **Virginia** — Edgemont (B. F. G. Houff).

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS: W. H. Stuart (Bartow), Chairman. R. J. Marshburn, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** J. S. Banks, R. L. Brawley, P. A. Campbell, C. E. Edwards, C. B. Evans, III, W. B. Everett, W. N. Falls, R. A. Foster, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., D. M. Rockness, G. H. Smith, Jr., J. R. Wagner, R. M. Wallace, Jr., R. A. Whitesides. **Elders: Catawba** — Bethany (Charles McGill), Rock Hill First (W. S. Haire), Sherwood Forest (T. S. Watt). **First** — Chalmers Memorial (Cameron Chittenden), New Covenant (Loy Stroupe), Pisgah (John Carson). **Mississippi Valley** — Covington (Everette McCormick), Highland Heights (E. T. Irby), Richland (G. K. Spencer, Jr.), Russellville. **Second** — Cedar Springs, Greenwood (Bill Squires), Highlands (Glenn H. Burnett), Louisville (C. H. Cofer), Providence (James P. Sloan). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Camden (Hugh C. Dale). **Virginia** — Wildhurst.

EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND RESOLUTIONS: C. R. Beard, Chairman. Ministers: R. B. Elliott, Jr., R. E. Sherer.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: R. B. Leaptrott, Chairman. W. O. Ragsdale, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** J. Corbitt, F. B. Edwards, C. T. Fincher, M. L. Garvey, E. S. Irby, H. K. Jeanneret, G. F. Johnson, J. P. Pressly, T. L. Pritt, L. T. Richie, J. P. Steele, C. Y. Todd, M. S. Turner, Jr. **Elders: Catawba** — Chester (Moffatt White), Neely's Creek (W. C. Lancaster), New Hope (Marion E. Stevenson), Oak Ridge (Gary Bailey). **First** — Huntersville (Sam Brown), Linden (Paul Powers). **Mississippi Valley** — Ebenezer. **Second** — Bethel (William A. Robfogel), Ebenezer (John Clark), Ora (William J. Wallace). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Lincoln Memorial. **Virginia** — Spring Valley.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS: J. A. Cannon, Chairman. L. L. Dattler, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** W. J. Boyd, J. L. Carson, C. M. Coffey, J. M. Craig, D. W. Elliott, G. R. Hallman, V. F. Latham, C. T. McCants, C. A. Steele, P. A. Stroup, J. R. Vehorn, R. B. Wilson, R. J. Yelverton. **Elders: Catawba** — Smyrna (W. M. Faulkner). **First:** Charlotte First. **Florida** —Covenant (Doyle Gardner), Lake Wales (Charles Tillman), Trinity (J. Sherman Thomas). **Mississippi Valley** — Pottsville (Dean Ferguson), Saint Paul (Ralph McDaniel), Shady Grove. **Second** — Abbeville, Lower Long Cane, Lyndon Grove (Dodd Vernon), McElroy Memorial (Vance Bates). **Tennessee-Alabama** — Hopewell. **Virginia** — Old Providence (Charles Bradley), Timber Ridge.

MEMORIALS AND PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS: R. J. Robinson, Chairman. J. C. Barker, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** J. F. Beard, J. H. Boyce, B. N. Brawley, G. W. Curry, W. P. Grier, J. D. Hatch, D. O. Jones, T. G. Long, J. B. McFerrin, B. McLendon, R. S. Miles, Jr., B. R. Nowak, R. L. Penny, H. E. Pressly, J. R. White. **Elders: Catawba** — Bethel (C. E. McDonald), Hopewell (W. W. McKown). **First** — Saint Andrew (Boyce Hanna). **Florida** — Covenant. **Mississippi Valley** — Midlane Park. **Second** — Cannons Creek (A. P. Pugh), Doraville (W. K. Kerr), **Grace**

Mission*, Newberry (Elmer Shealy). **Virginia** — Ballston Center (Robert Trieble), Waynesboro.

MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT: Janus DeHamer (Centennial), Chairman. C. E. Linderman, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** R. M. Alber, C. B. Betts, J. G. Brawley, Sr., A. C. Bridges, R. S. Brunson, J. Coad, Jr., A. A. Fischer, E. Gettys, B. E. Murdock, H. M. Pearson, P. H. VanHorn, J. R. Wolff. **Elders: Catawba** — Blacksburg (S. J. Childers), Faith (Walter P. Perry), Hickory Grove, Union (Stewart F. Melton). **First** — Concord (James F. Caldwell), Covenant (John Kimmons), Ebenezer (Frank Korbler), Maupin Avenue, Pressly Memorial (E. C. Harmon), Tabernacle (C. T. Gallagher). **Mississippi Valley** — Havana, Hopewell, Salem (H. E. McQuiston), Troy (H. C. Moss). **Second** — Bethlehem (Paul Strawhorn), Generostee (Joe F. Campbell), Greenville (Sam M. Ford).

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD: G. W. Letchworth, Chairman. W. H. Blair, Vice-Chairman. **Ministers:** W. F. Blakely, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, D. Long, H. S. Mace, F. A. Malone, J. H. McFerrin, R. R. McGregor, W. L. Pressly, J. H. Ragsdale, F. L. Shannon, F. W. Sherrill, F. T. White. **Elders: Catawba** — Oak Grove, Rogers Memorial (Harry Thomas). **First** — Back Creek (C. C. Hunter), Boyce Memorial (John L. McGill), Gilead (E. J. Long), Glenwood (A. W. Lane), Sandy Plains (B. F. Rogers). **Mississippi Valley** — Bethany, Elsberry. **Second** — Wrens (Robert Whitaker).

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*Official Observer.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was presented by Mr. B. D. Kennedy, and was adopted by the General Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Synod's Finance Committee held two quarterly meetings in 1974, one at the meeting of Synod and the other November 15 at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, Greenville, S. C. Due to the restructuring of Boards and Committees which is in the transition stage, budgets could not be prepared by early April, so the Committee delayed the April 1975 meeting to April 24th and 25th and held it at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center in Greenville, S. C. Due to the economy, we dispensed with our meeting in February, 1975.

The Treasurer's records have been audited as of December 31, 1974 by Winn, Wright, and Potter. The auditor's Condensed Report is attached for printing in the Appendix of the **Minutes of Synod.** A copy of the formal audit will be filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The Treasurer's Report is attached to be printed in the Appendix of the **Minutes of Synod.** All unused budgeted funds at the end of 1974 as identified by the Auditor were credited to the surplus of Synod for use in meeting the 1975 budget.

The Committee reviewed the report concerning the permanent invested funds from the Trust Company of Georgia involving the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Trust. Copy of this report has been filed at the Center.

The following actions of the Committee for the period covered by this report are respectfully submitted with the request that these actions be sustained by the General Synod:

1. The Investment Committee of Synod, believing it to be in the best interest of our denomination, recommended on June 10, 1974 that the Finance Committee terminate the Trust Agreements with the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Rock Hill, S. C. The Finance Committee members were polled by telephone by June 15 and approved the Investment Committee's recommendation. The Finance Committee authorized the Chairman and the Treasurer to terminate the Trust Agreements which was accomplished July 15, 1974, and these funds were invested to give a higher return.

2. Based on the General Synod Executive Committee's recommendation and the Finance Committee's concurrence, Mr. Ed Hogan, Director of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, was authorized to employ a Bookkeeper-Secretary.

3. The Finance Committee requested from Dunlap Home a copy of the latest audit and that a copy of the Audit be submitted each year to the Center. The Audit Report for the period ended December 31, 1974 has been received and has been filed at the Center.

4. The 1974 General Synod authorized the Finance Committee "to evaluate the number and purposes of special offerings regarding their effect on eroding our voluntary commitments . . . and to make recommendations to the 1975 General Synod." It was the Committee's opinion that in order to evaluate properly the above subject, it would be wise to:

a) Study the support the General Synod receives from local churches as a percentage of total receipts received by the churches. Data was compiled on support received through Voluntary Commitments, Direct Support of Missionaries, and Special Offerings for the years 1966 through 1973.

b) Study the relationship between Voluntary Commitments, Direct Support of Missionaries, and Special Offerings. These relationships were studied for the years 1966 through 1973.

c) Prepare a "Profile of Giving" for each church, using the statistical data presented in the 1973 Statistical Reports. The individual church data was then compiled into Presbytery and Synod-wide profiles.

In all of these considerations, receipts and disbursements of the Woman's Synodical Unions were omitted.

This report will not include the statistical data or the full analysis of this data. The material has been made a part of the records of this Committee, and subject to the approval of Synod, will be shared with each presbytery and each church, as appropriate. This report will include the statistical date in support of the conclusions of the Committee:

a. **Support received from local churches.** From 1966 through 1973, the dollar support from local churches has increased by 32.66%, but as a percentage of total receipts of the local churches there has been a decrease of 2.64%. This decrease has been most evident in Voluntary Commitments. In 1966, 13.37% of all receipts were used for Voluntary Commitments. In 1973, only 10.44% went toward Voluntary Commitments. The percentage of receipts going for Direct Support of Missionaries has increased by .19% and for Special Offerings by .11%.

b. **Special Offerings.** The percentage of receipts of local churches going for Special Offerings has remained almost constant. In 1966, there were seven Special Offerings and the amount received represented 3.68%

of the total receipts of the local churches. In 1969, there were eleven specials and the amount collected represented 3.79% of the total local church receipts. In 1973, there were ten offerings and the receipts represented 3.79% of the total local church receipts, the same as in 1969. Statistically there seems to be no definite relationship between the number of special offerings and the contributions to the voluntary commitment program. Realistically, it is entirely possible, and probably likely, that the number of special offerings does influence the amount the local church is willing to commit to Synod separate from Special Offerings. This is more likely to be true where churches are on a unified budget. For these reasons, the Finance Committee wishes to discourage additional future special offerings, and would hope that the number of special offerings could be decreased in future years.

In summary, our study has revealed that our active members, those who give systematically, while increasing by only 4.59% from 1966 through 1973, have increased their giving by 55.41%. This increased stewardship and commitment have permitted the local church, the presbytery, and the General Synod, through its institutions, agencies, boards, and committees to do more in fulfilling the mission of our church. We commend our membership and pray for your continued and increased stewardship and commitment. We are thankful, too, for the support provided for the work of our Synod and ask only that the local church officers evaluate the need for regaining the level of support and commitment to the General Synod which you had in 1966. Had this been the case in 1973, had the same level of support been maintained as in 1966, an additional $115,272.06 would have been available for work in your name and for the cause of Christ. Our recommendations, if adopted by Synod, will provide you with that opportunity.

5. The Finance Committee wishes to commend the Woman's Synodical Union for its continued faithful support of the work of our Synod. We wish to call attention to and commend them for their new financial plan. In this new plan, they no longer make payments to Synod's Treasurer to apply to the local church voluntary commitment. More specific details are available in the December 1974 issue of the Synodical Journal.

The recommendations of the committee are attached.

Respectfully,
Finance Committee
H. E. Lewis, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In our report to the 1974 General Synod, it was pointed out that, in all likelihood, there would be a deficit in the 1975 budget. In reality, there was a deficit of $12,670.76 in 1974, and a budgeted deficit of $54,692 for 1975. The Finance Committee pointed out last year that "we cannot continue the downhill pattern of budgeting for expenditures in excess of income." A request was made through the 1974 Report for the churches of our Synod to respond to THEIR needs by increasing their voluntary commitments for 1976 by 10%. In response to this challenge, twenty-four churches increased their commitments by 10% or more; thirty-five churches increased their commitments less than 10%; seventy churches made no change in their commitments; fourteen churches decreased their commitments; and seven churches made no pledges. Three churches made pledges for the first time. Overall, there was an increase of 2.76%, repre-

senting a dollar increase of $13,273.79, an increase for which we are most grateful. This increase helps, but does not nearly meet the need of increased funds to prevent deficit budgeting for 1976. Budget Requests for 1976 submitted to the Finance Committee exceeded by $130,051.43 estimated available funds for 1976 without deficit budgeting.

In its consideration of the budget requests for 1976, the Finance Committee again reaffirmed the need to avoid deficit budgeting. The Committee realized, however, that to prepare a budget for recommendation to the 1975 General Synod which did not include a deficit would result in the inability of the boards, committees, and agencies to carry on existing programs and work. Therefore, the Finance Committee determined to evaluate the requests on their merit and to recommend a minimum budget to the 1975 General Synod which, in the opinion of the Finance Committee, would permit the respective causes to accomplish the work directed by the General Synod. The Committee feels that any further reduction will necessitate the curtailment of existing work by the major causes of our General Synod, to include Church Extension, Foreign Missions, Christian Education, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Therefore, we make the following recommendations pertaining to the 1976 Budget of the General Synod:

a. That the General Synod endorse the budget for 1976 for funds to be provided through Synod's Budgeted Funds (Voluntary Commitments, Unrestricted Interest, Generated Income from Boards and Committees, and Budgeted Funds Carried Forward) in the amount of $587,757 with funds to be distributed to causes of Synod as listed in Exhibit A.

b. That in light of the difference between the recommended budget and the projected available funds (a difference of $66,234), and in an effort to refrain from deficit budgeting, that the General Synod grant permission to the Board of Stewardship to appeal to the individual churches to reconsider their voluntary commitments for 1976 at the time their 1976 local church budgets are prepared.

c. That the Budget endorsed by Synod be presented to each presbytery at its fall meeting by the presbytery representative to the Board of Stewardship and in coordination with the Chairman of the presbytery's Committee on Stewardship (or Finance). Further, that the members of presbytery's Committee on Stewardship (or Finance) be permitted to personally present this budget and related data to each local church at a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate prior to the preparation of the local church budget for 1976. Further, that local churches be requested to delay adoption of their 1976 budget until such time as these presentations can be accomplished.

d. That the Board of Stewardship be granted authority to prepare a final budget for 1976 following receipt of the new commitments from churches.

Other recommendations are:

2. That the Board of Stewardship be permitted to disseminate the Synod-wide profile of giving study, with the data to be presented in conjunction with and in the same manner as that outlined in No. 1c above. With reference to the statistical data to be presented, that:

a. Each Presbytery receive a "Synod Profile of Giving" and a "Profile of Giving" for each church in the Presbytery.

b. Each local church receive:
   1) The "Synod Profile of Giving."
   2) Its "Presbytery Profile of Giving."
   3) Its "Local Church Profile of Giving."

3. That local churches be encouraged to respond to these presentations by offering constructive suggestions and criticisms to Synod's Board of Stewardship as pertain to Synod's budget and the statistical analysis.

4. Subject to approval of recommendation 1 and/or 2 above, that Synod's new Board of Stewardship be instructed to convene prior to July 1, 1975 to organize and to formulate policy and procedures conducive to expediting these specific instructions of Synod.

5. That the following Special Offerings, all previously approved by Synod, be authorized for 1976, as follows:

a. January for Bonclarken.
b. March for Erskine College.
c. Easter Sabbath for One Great Hour of Sharing (Foreign Missions).
d. Mother's Day and Thanksgiving Sabbath for Dunlap Home.
e. September for Erskine Theological Seminary.
f. World Communion Day for Opportunity Fund (Church Extension).
g. December—Bible Sabbath for American Bible Society.
h. December—Christmas Benevolent Offering.

Further, that the month of February be set aside in 1976 for presbytery and local church special offerings.

6. That payments by church treasurers in excess of the pledged voluntary commitment total for a given year not be carried forward as overpayment, and that no overpayment be carried forward for 1976 or subsequent years. This has been a recurring recommendation of our auditor.

7. That the separate listing of individual church commitments and payments be omitted from the Minutes of Synod, as these figures are included in the Statistical Reports which are printed in the Minutes of Synod.

8. That the Treasurer's Books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, Auditors of Greenville, S. C., as soon as possible after the close of the church year.

9. We recommend that Synod authorize the Board of Stewardship to continue to seek methods of financing for the proposed Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

H. E. LEWIS, Chairman

1976 Budget of the General Synod
To Be Provided Through Synod's Budgeted Funds

Boards	**Requested**	**Recommended**
Annuities & Relief		
Board Expenses	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Self Insurance Fund	10,000	10,000
A.R.P. Foundation	-0-	-0-
Bonclarken		
Operation Supplement	46,000	38,000
Camp Supplement	1,500	1,000

Christian Education	56,567	48,000*
Church Extension	143,213	115,000
Dunlap	-0-	-0-
Erskine College		
Operation Supplement	100,000	98,000
Synod Scholarships	10,000	10,000
ARP Student Union	100**	100
Foreign Missions	155,297	140,000
Stewardship		
Board Travel & Expenses	4,000	3,500
Audit of Synod's Books	2,000	2,000
Treasurer's Office		
Salary	4,200	6,000
Employer's Tax	250	351
Expense Allowance	900	900
Travel	300	300
Executive Board		
Board Travel & Expenses	825	825
Honorarium for Reporter	200	-0-
Printing—Plan Book	1,000	1,000
—Minutes	8,500	8,000
Synod Expenses	800	800
Editor A.R.P.	-0-	-0-
A.R.P. Center	57,281	56,381
Synod Officers		
Moderator	1,500	1,500
Principal Clerk		
Honorarium	600	600
Expenses	900	900
Reading Clerk	600	600
Bill Clerk	100	100
Commission		
Commission on Judiciary Affairs	500	500
Standing Committees		
Historical Concerns		
Committee Expenses	200	200
Historical Foundation	200	200
Inter-Church Relations	4,142	4,000
Lay Ministry		
Committee Expenses	500	500
Director of Men's Work Salary and Expense Allowance	2,200	2,200
Adult Bible Conference	2,000*	2,000
Minister & His Work		
Committee Expenses	500	500
Tax Guides	100	100
Presbyterian Council for Chaplains	2,000	2,000
Nominations	600	500
Presbytery Records & Reports	500	300
Theological & Social Concerns	550	550

Worship	4,000	4,000*
Special Committees		
Bi-Centennial Anniversary	350	350
Synod's Contingency	25,000	25,000
Totals Through Budgeted Funds	$650,975	$587,757

To Be Provided Through Direct Support, Specials and Special Offerings, and Other Sources

Christian Education	$ 2,000
Church Extension	37,000***
Foreign Missions	377,442
Sub-Total	416,442
TOTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDED	$1,004,199

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* Recommended amount includes expected receipts for Conference Registration.

** No specific request for 1976. Same request as for 1975 considered.

*** Does not include $49,213 to be taken from Non-Current Funds for Expenditures.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Voluntary Commitments from Churches	$496,523
Anticipated Receipts for Conference Registration	5,000
Anticipated Non-Restricted Interest from Investments	20,000
	521,523
Anticipated Direct Support and Specials	416,442
Anticipated Funds Available	937,965
Difference Between Funds Requested and Funds Available	($ 66,234)

Mr. W. N. Falls then presented Dr. Gilbert G. Stout who brought the stewardship address "Stewardship Principles" to the General Synod.

Following the call for Reports for Reference, the Report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted by the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Committee on Stewardship met twice during the year, at Watkins Student Center, Erskine College, Due West, S. C., on April 17 and at Tabernacle Church, Charlotte, N. C., on October 1.

Work Accomplished

Stewardship Emphasis Month, October 1974. Articles were prepared by Reverend Gary Letchworth, Mrs. Charles Carlisle, Miss Betsy Coffey, and Mr. John Bigham and were published, one each week, in the A.R.P. Our sincere thanks to the contributors and to the paper.

Stewardship Workshop, Tabernacle Church, Charlotte, N. C. on September 30 was conducted for the Committee by Reverend Adger McKay, Montreat, N. C. There were 65 laymen and ministers present from 18 area churches.

Plans are firm for a 1975 area workshop at the Memphis Church on October 20.

Voluntary Commitments. Voluntary Commitments for 1976 increased over 1975 by $13,273.79, or 2.76%. Six churches, whose aggregate commitments for 1975 were $2,899, did not respond for 1976. Commitments by Presbyteries are:

1976 VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS TO SYNOD'S BUDGET

Presbytery	**1975**	**1976**	**Increase**
CATAWBA	$123,029.38	$131,503.57	$ 8,474.19
FIRST	149,594.00	144,835.00	(4,759.00)
FLORIDA	34,646.00	35,700.00	1,054.00
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	47,875.00	49,032.00	1,157.00
SECOND	92,515.00	97,256.00	4,741.00
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA	13,196.00	13,863.00	667,00
VIRGINIA	19,794.40	21,734.00	1,939.60
TOTALS	$480,649.78	$493,923.57	$13,273.79

The Committee makes no recommendations this year. At its recent meeting, its last before its duties are combined with those of other committiees to be assumed by the Board of Stewardship, the Committee adopted a resolution that it approves, and its members pledge individually and collectively their wholehearted support to the Board of Stewardship created in the reorganization of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee

The Report of the Committee on Communications was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Communications reports the following activities:

1. Preparation, for the August 1975 denominational emphasis, of two articles on church communications through the public press: electronic media and denominational publications.

2. News coverage of the 1974 meeting of the General Synod, securing for this duty the services of Mr. Lyle Edwards, News Director of the Gastonia Gazette and a member of St. Andrew Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The same arrangement has been made for 1975, amplified by provision for daily liaison during the General Synod meeting between the Committee and news writer.

3. Preparation, for advance distribution to the press, of stories announcing the 1975 meeting of the General Synod.

4. Arrangement, at the close of the 1974 meeting of the General Synod, for a summarizing news release, which was sent to major newspapers in the areas served by our churches. It is recommended that the Executive Board authorize a similar final release after the 1975 meeting.

5. Initiation of a report to congregations after the 1974 meeting of the General Synod, summarizing actions in that session. We express appreciation to Mr. Ed Hogan, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center Director, for preparation and distribution of the report, and recommend that the Executive Board authorize a similar project after the 1975 meeting.

6. Preparation, as supplements to this report, of a set of guidelines for presbyteries as an aid in achieving their public communications objectives; and guidelines for congregations that desire better internal communications.

7. Preparation of recommendations for revision of the text, and for pictorial illustrations, of a prospective new edition of our denominational brochure. These are being placed in the hands of the Executive Board, as successor to the duties of this Committee.

Your Committee recommends that the Executive Board, in taking over communications duties, be allocated $200 for the expense of General Synod news coverage in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
DODD VERNON, Chairman

Presbytery Communications

An obvious need exists for better communications between each presbytery and its congregations, and between each presbytery and the public. Lack of accurate and complete information conveyed by appropriate means while it is timely can lead to rumors and misunderstandings on the part of church members, and ignorance and indifference among those in the public whom we as a Church are trying to reach. The Committee on Communications recommends that the General Synod suggest to each presbytery:

1. Production of a newsletter to be issued at least quarterly, in relatively inexpensive mimeographed form if it cannot be printed, to record the activities of the presbytery and its congregations. This should include not merely routine statements that the presbytery met and heard sermons and reports from certain individuals and committees, and that wonderful hospitality was extended; it should, rather, report specifically the significant business transacted by presbytery such as, for example, a summary of the background of persons licensed or taken under care of presbytery as students; action on proposed constitutional changes sent by the General Synod to presbyteries for ratification; actions with regard to sale or acquisition of property, and purposes thereof; names of those appointed to commissions, with explanation of problems they are to work out; specifics on the growth and needs of mission churches; plans for presbytery-wide youth development work; presbytery finances; and summaries of varying positions on issues complex enough to bring debate. A vital part of advance announcements before presbytery meetings should be a notice of proposals, resolutions, and committee recommendations which will be presented. This can make it possible for ministers and lay delegates to give careful advance study and prayerful consideration to matters which, if "sprung on" a meeting with no advance opportunity for study, may not receive the judicious action they deserve.

2. Individual churches should be asked to contribute items on their own significant programs to the presbytery newsletter.

3. If a presbytery newsletter cannot be produced, the presbytery should at least require its clerk to distribute within a few days after each meeting a summary of the most significant and interesting actions, reports, and dis-

cussions in a form that eliminates all routine detail and centers on the specifics of what will be of concern to the Church and its members. Complete formal minutes usually are distributed far too long after each meeting, and are never in a form the average member can readily digest.

4. Presbyteries should give thought to the desirability of inviting the religion editors of local daily newspapers to sit in on meetings, and to appointing their own press liaison personnel.

5. Each congregation should devise ways to transmit information from the presbytery level to church members, through such means as reports at evening or midweek services, at men's clubs, or at women's society meetings. Presbyteries often are distressed that their requests go unheeded by a church, when the fact is that members of the church have never heard of the request. Sessions would do well to keep a file of presbytery newsletters and minutes, which among other uses would be available as a help in adjustment for new pastors coming from other presbyteries.

6. Copies of presbytery news letters should be sent promptly to the denominational paper.

CONGREGATIONAL INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Your Committee suggests that the General Synod recommend that each congregation help insure a knowledgeable membership by such means as are feasible, including:

1. Use of a church newsletter; space in the weekly bulletin for that purpose; bulletin boards; more extensive attention in oral announcements; and greater care in developing informational programs for all auxiliary organizations.

2. Positive steps to let the entire membership know what is being done, by the officers of sessions, diaconates, Sabbath school councils, men's clubs, women's societies, youth groups, and standing and special committees. Ignorance can breed gossip, inactivity, and alienation.

3. The subject matter of a congregation's internal communications program may be suggested, in part, by the preceding discussion of presbytery communications.

4. In many, if not most, situations, better internal as well as external communications for a congregation may be attained if the Session will authorize one qualified person to coordinate and direct the overall information program.

The Report of the Commission on Judiciary Affairs was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS

This Commission has held two meetings since the 1974 Meeting of Synod and deliberated on the following matters:

1. A request from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to grant an opinion concerning ownership of the church property of the Russellville, Arkansas, Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation.

2. The matter referred to us by the 1974 Synod regarding the request of twelve elders of Synod in relation to ministers secularly employed outside the normal bounds of the General Synod.

3. A revision of the **Rules of Order** of the Constitution of the A. R. Presbyterian Church as ordered by previous meetings of the General Synod.

In light of our study and deliberations, we make the following report:

1. We came to the following conclusions in regard to the Russellville, Arkansas, church property: (a) Assuming that the Russellville Church is a self-supporting church, title to the church property should ultimately be vested in the Trustees of the local church, subject to jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery. (b) The Russellville Church should duly elect and appoint local Trustees. (c) On request of the local Trustees, Trustees of Synod should then transfer by quitclaim deed all Synod's right, title, and interest in said property to local trustees subject to jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery. A letter containing these conclusions was sent to the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, with copies to both the Russellville Church and the Trustees of Synod.

2. We make the following recommendations:

a. With reference to the request of certain elders that the voting status of ministers secularly employed without the normal bounds of the Synod be reviewed annually by their respective presbyteries, we recommend that their request be approved and that the presbyteries be so instructed to do this at the first stated meeting of each calendar year in accordance with the **Book of Discipline**, Chapter VIII, A 5 and **Form of Government**, Chapter XII, B2k.

b. In regard to a revision of our **Rules of Order**, we herewith attach such a revision as approved by this Commission and recommend that this revision be proposed to the presbyteries by the General Synod and that they should be approved by a majority of all those voting in all the presbyteries rather than by a simple majority of presbyteries and that the General Synod certify the vote at its next meeting. (Note: The **Rules of Order** are not printed herein, but will be forwarded to each session and each minister for review and study before voting.)

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT A. WHITESIDES, Chairman

Following the reading of the Memorials to be referred to the Moderator's Committee, and the making of necessary announcements, the Synod recessed with the Benediction pronounced by Mr. J. P. Steele.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1975

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with a worship service under the direction of Mr. R. T. Ruble, featuring music by Robin Dickson and Ruth Ratterree.

The presentation of the Board of Christian Education, with Mr. D. W. Elliott presiding, featured an address "Every Christian Is Called To Be A Teacher" by Dr. Locke E. Bowman.

The presentation of the Board of Church Extension, with Mr. J. C. Barker presiding, featured a film "New and Living Ways."

The presentation of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College was made by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr., and the President of Erskine College, Mr. M. S. Bell.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap Children's Home was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

Your committee notes that the same condition exists at Dunlap Orphanage as a year ago except more critical. The committee is moved with deep concern about the challenges faced by this institution.

A number of interested persons met with the committee and shared their concern about the needs of this institution and its future ministry.

The Moderator's Committee has received the report of the Board of Dunlap, and after careful and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendations:

(1) That the Dunlap Board voluntarly comply with the intent of the Compliance Act, without signing the act, itself and that the Board be given until December 31, 1976 to build up the Institution.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DUNLAP

I. General

During the year 1974 the study by the Group Child Care Consultant Services of Chapel Hill, North Carolina was completed. This was done at the request of the General Synod. At a called meeting of the board, three alternatives were given the Board to vote upon. The majority of the Board voted to phase out the child care at Dunlap because we could not secure **ENOUGH** suitable children. Under present circumstances, there seemed to be no other feasible way. The only children being taken were from the Dept. of Corrections and Juvenile Court. The present staff was not qualified to handle this type of child.

The Board has been concerned about the drop in contributions. The Thanksgiving offering was less than $1.00 per member from the entire Synod. If this trend continues, there is no question as to the direction Dunlap must go. We continue our plea for the prayers and financial support from all the churches in Synod.

II. The Children

On January 1, 1974 there were 35 children. During the year, the following children were received and dismissed:

JANUARY: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Joseph Stroud. From Dept. of Corrections—Lynn Iachini, Kevin Ashley. FEBRUARY: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court— Theresa Rhodes, Mark Alberson, Ronnie Alberson. From Dept. of Corrections—Rebecca Hart. **Dismissed:** To Family—Jeanie Burdick, Helen Burdick, Anna Burdick, Lynn Bailey. To Dept. of Corrections—Lynn Iachini. MARCH: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Nelson

Meeks. **Dismissed:** Theresa Rhodes (Ran Away). To Dept. of Corrections—Rebecca Hart. APRIL: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Danny Wagoner. From Dept. of Corrections—Kimberly Jones. **Dismissed:** To Family—Robert Wilbanks, Floyd Wilbanks, Larry Wilbanks, Kenny Potts. To Family and Court—Debra Harper. MAY: **Admitted:** From Dept. of Corrections—Billy Jones. **Dismissed:** To Family—Jonathan Freeman. To Malone Family—Timmy Honeycutt. To Dept of Corrections—Kimberly Jones. Graduated—Pam Honeycutt, Keith Bailey. JUNE: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Mike Sing, Chris Sing. **Dismissed:** To Family—Nelson Meeks. JULY: **Dismissed:** Failure to Return From Vacation—Janet, Emma, Henry, Jean, and Jane Broyles. AUGUST: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Shane, Gary, and Sandy Knight. From Dept. of Corrections—Frank Plunk. **Dismissed:** Graduated—Steve Taylor. Joined Navy—Kevin Ashley. SEPTEMBER: **Admitted:** From Juvenile Court—Jean Marie DeMay, Leslie Tucker. From Dept of Corrections—Paula Monson, Linda Phillips. **Dismissed:** To Family—Frank Riley, Bobby Barber. To Dept of Corrections—Billy Jones. NOVEMBER: **Dismissed:** To Family—Gay Griffith, Jimmy Summerford (Aunt). To Dept. of Corrections—Linda Phillips, Billy Sides. DECEMBER: **Dismissed:** To Family—Patty Bush, Mandy Powers (Sister). To Juvenile Count—Jean Marie DeMay. To Dept. of Corrections—Paula Monson.

III. Staff

After the Board meeting in July, Mrs. Gussie Hall resigned as house parent at the Hethcox Cottage and was replaced by the Waits family. The Waits family resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Janie Elam. Mrs. Helen McQuiston resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Sue Thompson in the Boyd Cottage. Mrs. Lina Smith's services were terminated and she was replaced by Mrs. Richard Cates at the Oaks Cottage.

Mrs. Deanna Field was hired as bookkeeper to replace Mrs. Glenn Banks who resigned. Mrs. Field was elected by the Board as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Mrs. Field has been doing a fine job under the direction of the Auditor in getting the books set up and a complete audit was made.

There has still been no maintenance man hired after the resignation of Mr. Wylie. Mr. Williams, the farm manager, has assumed some of this duty by taking care of the chickens. There have been plumbers and electricians called in or have had houseparents and volunteers to do other emergency maintenance work.

Steve and Jane Jones, who were hired temporarily as recreation directors during the summer, went back to school in Louisiana.

The Executive Committee requested the Superintendent to terminate the services of the Social Worker at the end of December due to lack of funds and enough children to require her services.

A letter was received from Mrs. Billie Click dated December 30, 1974 in which she resigned as Assistant Superintendent as of February 28, 1975, which included vacation time which had not been taken.

IV. Conclusion

The Board is still trying to bring Dunlap back to fulfill its original mission to provide a Christian home for children in need. With the prayers and financial support of the members of the churches, Dunlap can achieve its mission.

Mr. Robert Click resigned as of February 28, 1975. The services of Mr. G. K. Spencer as interim Superintendent have been secured until June 15, 1975. Mr. T. J. Mercer of Pompano Beach, Florida, has been unanimously approved by the Board at the April meeting to take up the work as Superintendent of Dunlap and Pastor of the Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as of June 1, 1975.

William H. Dunlap Orphanage
C. L. FERGUSON, Chairman

At this point, a motion to adjourn prevailed and the Synod was dismissed with a Benediction by Mr. G. W. Curry.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1975

MORNING SERVICE

The morning worship service, the Service of Consecration of Commitments, was led by Mr. H. H. Long. The representatives of the Presbyteries came forward with commitment cards to participate in the prayer of commitment.

At this time, the General Synod recessed in order to participate in the groundbreaking service for the new addition to the Bonclarken Hotel.

GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE NEW DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, AND YOUTH CONVOCATION FACILITY, BONCLARKEN, 9:15 A. M., JUNE 4, 1975

INVOCATION: Rev. Guy H. Smith, Jr., Pastor of the Ora A. R. Presbyterian Church and Member of the Bonclarken Board.

WELCOME AND REMARKS: Mr. T. A. Waites, Jr., Chairman of the Bonclarken Board

PROGRESS REPORT: Dr. David E. Tribble, Chairman of the Bonclarken Building Committee

GROUNDBREAKING: Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Moderator of the General Synod

Dr. David E. Tribble, Chairman of the Bonclarken Building Committee

Mr. Tom Cooper, President of Cooper Construction Company, Inc.

Rev. Harold S. Mace, Resident Director

Mrs. John M. Alexander, President of the Woman's Synodical Union

Mr. Eddie Gardner, Vice-President of the Young Peoples Christian Union

Dr. W. H. Stuart, Bartow, Florida

Mr. T. A. Waites, Jr., Chairman of the Bonclarken Board

Mr. Ed Todd, Chairman of Henderson County Board of Commissioners

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE BENEDICTION: Dr. Randall T. Ruble, Moderator of the General Synod

Following the end of the recess, the Moderator made further introductions of individuals in attendance at Synod, and introduced representatives of new congregations in Ballston Center, New York, and The Chapel-By-The-Sea in Melbourne Beach, Florida.

The introductions completed, the chair was turned over to the Vice-Moderator, Mr. D. W. Sides, who then introduced Mr. J. A. Bigham who made the Report of the Director of Men's Work to the Synod.

Mrs. J. M. Alexander, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, presented the Report of the Woman's Synodical Union to the General Synod. (See Appendix).

At the conclusion of the report, a special panel consisting of Miss Isabelle Westbrook, Mrs. C. Guy Castles, Jr., Mrs. Michael S. Bender, and Mrs. J. M. Alexander discussed issues of Synod-wide importance from the view of the Woman's Synodical Union.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Concerns was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL CONCERNS

Fathers and Brethren:

Our Committee is working on the recommendations which were submitted and adopted by the Synod of 1973. We still have not received a statement from all the congregations relative to the records which their respective churches possess.

We are gradually getting a file for each congregation in the Synod at the McCain Library at Erskine College. Please send pamphlets, articles, pictures, and other material from your church to be filed.

We recommend that the $200 appropriation to the Historical Foundation of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. LESESNE, Chairman

The Moderator's Committee Report on the Trustees of Synod was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Reverend Gary Letchworth opened the Committee meeting with prayer. Reverend Harris Blair read the Report of Trustees of Synod. After much discussion of the report and examples of its good advice, the Moderator's Committee adopted the Report unanimously.

The following recommendations to Synod by the Moderator's Committee are:

(1) That the General Synod adopt the Report of the Trustees of Synod as a whole.

(2) That the General Synod commend the Trustees of Synod for their diligent work in carrying out the directives of Synod.

(3) That the Trustees of each Presbytery and the Trustees of each local church diligently implement the procedures recommended by the Trustees of Synod in this report.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

A. The Trustees of Synod had two specific directives from the 1974 General Synod:

a. To prepare for possible use by presbyteries procedures which can be followed in carrying out the responsibilities as contained in the **Form of Government.**

b. To transfer all property to which it presently holds title on which the manse, sanctuary, educational buildings, and adjacent parking lots are situate.

B. With respect to these directives, the Trustees of Synod prepared suggested procedures for distribution to each presbytery. These procedures, which outline responibilities of the Trustees of Presbytery, were reviewed and approved by our attorney, Mr. William B. Patrick, Jr. Responsibilities of Presbytery Trustees are:

a. To thoroughly review the **Form of Government** as it applies to church property.

b. To prepare instructions or guidelines for the churches in the presbytery covering the initial procedures for setting up the necessary records; procedures for the transfer of property to the appropriate judicatory level; and procedures to follow for future property transactions.

c. To instruct each church to:

1. locate, if possible, the original deeds of property owned; or if not an original deed, secure a copy of the deed as recorded in the local county.
2. record all property owned by the local church which has not been previously recorded.
3. secure a plat of property which has been previously surveyed and attach such plat to the "official" deeds. Property which has not been surveyed should be surveyed in order to secure a plat.
4. submit to presbytery a listing of all properties to which title is held, and provide copies of all deeds and plats which are available.

d. To have examined, by competent lawyers, deeds and other instruments received from the churches for accuracy and completeness, and to report to local churches if corrections are required.

e. To recommend to local churches that they secure a safe-deposit box for housing of "official copies" of deeds and plats, and to report location of these safe-deposit boxes to the presbytery trustees.

f. To instruct each church as pertains to any necessary transfer of property.

g. To prepare a property form to be used by the individual churches when submitting a request for any change in property status.

h. To provide the Trustees of Synod, in care of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, photostatic copies of all recorded deeds to property under the jurisdiction of the presbytery. Also, to provide location of the presbytery's safe-deposit box where such deeds are housed. (See 1974 **Minutes of Synod**, p. 611.)

i. To make an annual report to the Trustees of Synod. (1974 **Minutes of Synod**, p. 611.)

C. To assist the Presbytery Trustees, the following items were prepared and distributed:

a. **Statement Concerning Church Property.** This was a synopsis of the guidelines provided in the **Form of Government** intended as a ready reference for use by the Presbytery Trustees.

b. **Property Transaction Request Form.**

c. **Sample Quit Claim Deed.**

Additionally, photostatic copies of the material in the possession of the Trustees of Synod pertaining to the deeds and documents of property within the bounds of a particular presbytery were distributed to each presbytery.

D. Still to be accomplished is the transfer of property held by the Trustees of Synod to the presbytery or to the local church as appropriate. Each presbytery should carefully review the deeds and documents secured from the Trustees of Synod and local churches to determine which properties are to be transferred and to whom. Local churches should have prepared, by a local attorney, a Quit Claim Deed as per instructions of the presbytery trustees and such deed will be executed by the Trustees of Synod.

E. In other actions, the Trustees report the following:

a. **Shady Grove Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.** A request was received from the Session of the above church for a Quit Claim Deed to transfer property owned by the Shady Grove Church to the Shady Grove Cemetery Association, Incorporated. A review of the records showed that the property in question had been deeded to the Elders of the Shady Grove Church, and in accordance with the **Form of Government**, the Shady Grove Church should ask approval of the Presbytery for the transfer of the property.

b. **Red Level, Alabama, Property.** A deed was executed to sell to Mr. Richard Hartin two vacant lots in the town of Red Level, Alabama, known as Deen's Memorial. This was done at the request and recommendation of the Tennessee-Alabama Trustees.

c. **Reports from Presbytery Trustees.** As directed by the 1974 General Synod, the Trustees of each Presbytery were to make an annual report to Synod's Trustees. To date, only the Trustees of First Presbytery have made a formal report.

Recommendations

1. That the General Synod approve the actions of the Trustees as included in this report.

2. That the Presbyteries be encouraged to carry out as soon as is practicable the procedures necessary to ensure compliance with the requirements of our **Form of Government**, and specifically, that Quit Claim Deeds be prepared for execution by the Trustees of Synod or their legal successors.

3. That the Presbytery Trustees, which have not yet done so, be encouraged to report in accordance with the requirements of the 1974 General Synod, and that the Reports be forwarded to the Trustees of Synod or its successors.

4. That each Presbytery make a diligent effort to determine if there is land other than that reported to presbyteries within the bounds of their presbytery owned by the General Synod, and to report such findings to the Trustees of Synod or its successors.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. YOUNTS, Chairman

A motion carried to establish an order of the day for 11:15 A.M. Wednesday for consideration of the Executive Board Report.

The Moderator's Committee Report on Bonclarken was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer.

Three documents came before the Committee: Report of the Board of Trustees, Report of the Conference Director, and the Projected Operating Budget for 1975-1976.

After reading these reports with explanation by the Chairman of the Board and discussion among the members, we recommend the following:

(1) That we give thanks to the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken for its labor; to the Permanent Building Committee; to the resident director and staff for excellent work done this past year; and we endorse the Report submitted and forward the recommendations therein for appropriate action.

(2) That the order of services of the Ground Breaking for the new hotel facility be included in the Minutes of Synod.

(3) That the Projected Operating Budget for the coming fiscal year be submitted with the Board's report to Synod each year.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN

This report is submitted to the 171st meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We welcome the delegates and visitors to the grounds for this meeting. The board, resident director, and staff extend a cordial invitation to the Synod to hold its annual meeting in 1976 at Bonclarken.

The Bonclarken Board is cooperating with the Board of Church Extension in establishing a new church in the Flat Rock area. Subject to the approval of Synod, the board has agreed to convey approximately four acres of land in the Pinecrest Area to the Board of Church Extension as a building site for the Pinecrest Mission. This transfer is in harmony with the expressed intent of the original donors of the property to Bonclarken. The conveyance will, of course, contain an appropriate reverter clause in the event the property is not used for church purposes within a reasonable time.

It was reported at last Synod that the Capital Funds Campaign was incomplete at that time but had reached its original goal. As of April 3, 1975, 2936 pledges, aggregating $588,243.60, had been received and $279,401.39 had been collected. In addition, $40,452.07 had been received from the Anniversary Lodge Fund, interest, etc., and, after paying campaign expenses, $319,853.46 was available for building purposes. We continue to praise God for the wonderful outpouring of His Blessings upon us.

A permanent Building Committee (chaired by Dr. David E. Tribble) has been established to implement the construction phase of the program. Building construction is expected to begin very soon and it is hoped that the new facilities will be completed for use at the next meeting of Synod.

After several years of effort and negotiation, suitable Articles of Amendment to the charter of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Assembly Grounds, Incorporated, were approved by and filed with the Secretary of State of North Carolina on March 17, 1975. The purpose of this Amendment is to conform the Articles of Incorporation to the true nature of the corporation's operation and conduct since its inception in 1921 as a conventional capital stock corporation. The Articles re-affirm that the corporation is and has been a subordinate and agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Even though the early part of 1974 was clouded by the energy crisis, last year was a very good year for Bonclarken. Records were established in attendance and revenue. Spiraling costs brought on by inflation precluded any real financial gain but many improvements can be observed, such as:

Landscaping and more flower gardens have been completed over the grounds.

Road and street improvements have continued.

Picnic shelter and picnic tables have been provided.

New equipment and playground improvements have been completed.

Interior and exterior improvements have been made on several of the Conference Center buildings.

Entrance improvements and a new sign have been completed at the Drayton entrance on Depot Road.

Additional speakers have been installed for the Chapel organ.

Lake swimming hours have been extended six days of the week (Monday through Saturday).

There has been an extensive replanting of trees to replace those lost by disease.

Gift shop sales also set new records in 1974. The members of the Women's Synodical Union continue to supply a large variety of quality merchandise to the shop which makes this very successful operation possible. We are very grateful for this support.

A fund has been started by friends to install pew cushions in the Chapel. These cushions should make your stay at Bonclarken more comfortable.

The Bonclarken Board is very grateful for its Resident Director, Rev. Harold S. Mace, and his faithful wife, Vashti. Life at Bonclarken is a continuous challenge to them but they work cheerfully and unceasingly toward making your Bonclarken visits a more pleasant and comfortable mountaintop experience. The Lord has blessed us in so many different ways.

The outlook for the future is very bright. Bookings for the 1975 Summer and Fall seasons are most encouraging and, in addition to the various conferences, every weekend through October is booked by Congregational and Presbytery Youth Retreats.

The Board and Staff of Bonclarken cannot over-emphasize its desire to serve the Synod and members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We welcome your suggestions and covet your continued attendance, support, and prayers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That, if Synod approves, the 1976 meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken.
2. That the Bonclarken Day offering be received on the fourth Lord's Day in January.
3. That Synod approve the transfer of approximately four acres of land to the Board of Church Extension as a building site for the Pinecrest Mission.
4. That the Adult Conference Director be granted five minutes to speak regarding plans for the 1975 Conference.
5. That the report of the Conference Director, Rev. Lee Kennerly, be received as information and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**
6. That continued support be given to all the conferences, camps, and retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity, and attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY H. SMITH, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF ADULT BIBLE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR

The 1974 Adult Bible Conference was held August 5-9 under the directorship of the Rev. Lee P. Kennerly. The 1974 conference was again one of the best attended conferences in recent years.

A successful and well attended Erskine-Bryson Weekend, the preceding weekend, set the tone for conference week. The Greenwood Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church conducted church school on Sunday, August 4th, and took charge of the morning worship hour, with the pastor, the Rev. Donald W. Elliott, preaching. On each of the two Sundays of conference, vespers and a Psalm-sing were conducted in the late afternoon. Vespers were led by the Rev. Neil McCarter, pastor of the Covington Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Covington, Tennessee, on August 4th, and on August 11th, the Rev. Edward Franze of the Erskine Bible Department was in charge. Dr. J. Calvin Smith was in charge of the Psalm-sings, accompanied by his youngest daughter, Mrs. Earl Linderman. Dr. Smith also conducted devotions each morning in the Hotel. Conference was formally opened on Monday evening with worship being led by Dr. Harry A. Fifield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, preaching. Dr. Fifield led in worship each evening through Friday night. The Lord's Supper was observed on Monday evening, being led by the Rev. Lee P. Kennerly, and the Rev. Jerry R. Wright.

The Woman's Synodical Union had a full program for their annual workshop under the capable leadership of Mrs. John R. Devlin. The morning sessions of the Woman's Conference were a time of worship, business, and fellowship. The Covenant Players presented the devotional emphasis during this time. Again this year this portion of the conference worked together in small groups, for Bible study, departmental emphasis, and special interest.

In conjunction with the Woman's Conference, Synod's Board of Foreign Missions and Church Extension took part in the afternoon activities. The conference offered a wide range of possibilities of participation for all conferees. An evangelism workshop was led by Mr. Larry Greenwold of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, representing the Navigators. And each afternoon a missions oriented program was presented in the chapel, using various speakers and formats. The Worship Committee of Synod also participated in the afternoon sessions with a special interest group, being led by the Rev. A. C. Bridges of the Back Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Newell, North Carolina.

"Show and Tell Evangelism" was the theme of Layman's Weekend, under the direction of Mr. John A. Bigham. The Saturday morning program was highlighted by such outstanding denominational lay persons as Mr. T. S. Watt, Mrs. Michael Bender, Mr. Pride Ratteree, and Dr. E. Reynolds Young. The Honorable Rex L. Carter was featured speaker for the evening. The weekend was enjoyed for its singing, worship, and fellowship.

The Rev. Ira K. Kennerly of the Three Chaps Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Virginia, led the morning worship on Sunday August 11th. Mr. Grady McAuley was in charge of the Adult church school class and the Pinecrest Mission, of Flat Rock, North Carolina, took charge of the youth classes. The Rev. A. C. Bridges served as organist and music director for the entire conference and Mrs. Michael Bender served as registrar.

The Adult Bible Conference was successful in more than numbers and programs. Appreciation is expressed for the spirit of participation and cooperation, for the feeling and presence of fellowship and love among all participants, both in places of leadership and as conferees. All glory and honor be given to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ for His coming into our lives.

LEE P. KENNERLY, Conference Director

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

Your committee met to consider the paper of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. as it is to be presented to the Synod at the 1975 session. After the consideration of the paper, it was unanimously adopted with the following recommendations which will aid in implementing recommendations 6 and 7 of the paper:

(1) That the "Story of the A.R.P. Foundation" be made known to the members of our great denomination through an attractive brochure as to how monies are to be properly channeled into "The Foundation" either by personal contributions or through wills or insurance policies with "The Foundation" being a beneficiary as well as how monies can be obtained

from "The Foundation" for use within our denomination. (These brochures should be distributed through all of the congregations in our denomination in sufficient amounts that each family could have a personal copy for study.)

(2) That from time to time the attention of the denomination be drawn to "The Foundation" and its importance by using Synod's publications as "advertising" and promotional agencies.

(3) That ministers and informed laymen of our denomination be encouraged to promote "The Foundation" by explaining its work and by guiding those individuals who might have interests in this particular phase of work.

(4) That "The Foundation" prepare itself for the sponsoring of seminars for the publicity of this agency such as at presbytery wide elders' and deacons' meetings as well as at presbytery meetings.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The Board of Directors met on February 1, 1974 at Synod's offices in Greenville, S. C., and at Synod in June, 1974. Officers elected for the year 1974:

Logan V. Pratt, Chairman
William A. Deaton, Comptroller
Paul A. Campbell, Secretary

The Foundation continues to maintain two accounts, with the North Carolina Bank, Charlotte, N. C., being Trustee.

(a) Comprehensive Capital Funds Campaign
(b) A.R.P. Foundation, Inc.

THE COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

(a) The Fund has been closed.
(b) All causes have received 94% plus designated funds.
(c) Final audit to be made.
(d) Any surplus funds remaining to be distributed on a pro rata basis, unless designated, to Church Extension, Erskine College, Bonclarken, Foreign Missions, and Dunlap.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The estate of the late Rev. George Morrison is being handled by the law firm of Boswell & Boswell in Bartow, Florida, and it is anticipated that the estate will be settled during 1975. The Foundation is to receive from the estate, one section of land (approximately 610 acres) in Kern County, California. Since 1970, the Foundation has incurred expenses of $4,483.33 as shown on the statement of financial conditions as of December 31, 1974.

Statement of Financial Conditions as of December 31, 1974
4-12-67 through 12-31-74

Gifts	Cash Value	Income	Expense	Balance
4-12-67/12-31-74	$31,228.72	$	$	$
Calif. Property	? ? ?			
Interest Earned		8,917.25		
Dividends		2,997.93		

Gifts	Cash Value	Income	Expense	Balance
Other Income				
Profit Sale of Stock		400.33		
TOTAL INCOME EARNED		$12,315.51		
Adm. Expense			1,257.23	
Other Expense (Calif. Property)			4,483.33	
Gifts to Other Causes			4,967.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			$10,707.56	
BALANCE EARNED INCOME				$ 1,607.95

Statement of Investments as of 12-31-74

Principal Account	Cost	Per Unit Cost	P.U.M.V.	Present Value Market
198 Units NCNB Income Fund	$14,430.49	$72.8812	62.5050	$12,375.99
148 Units NCNB Equity Fund	$14,284.42	96.5163	72.8230	10,777.80
Notes	2,000.00			2,000.00
Cash	513.81			513.81
TOTAL	$31,228.72			$25,667.60
INCOME ACCOUNT				
Notes	1,000.00			1,000.00
Cash	607.95			607.95
GRAND TOTALS	$32,836.67			$27,275.55

INVESTMENTS	
MARKET VALUE:	
INCREASE	-0-
(DECREASE)	(5,561.12)
	$27,275.55

The Foundation was formed December 19, 1966 and the first funds were received April 12, 1967. The following comparisons show the activities on an annual basis:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT		INCOME ACCOUNT			
Period Ending	Gifts	Income	Disbursements	Surplus or Deficit For Period	Cumulated Total
I 3-29-68	$ 178.01	$	$	$	$
II 11-29-68	30,550.71	253.45		253.45	253.45
III 11-28-69	-0-	2,244.43	1,512.67	731.76	985.21
IV 11-30-70	500.00	2,124.45	1,583.44	541.01	1,526.22
Calif. Prop.	?				
V 12-31-71	-0-	1,722.29	3,774.04	(2,051.75)	(525.53)
VI 12-29-72	-0-	1,520.51	2,604.42	(1,083.91)	(1,609.44)
VII 12-31-73	-0-	2,270.78	416.78	1,854.00	244.56
VIII 12-31-74	-0-	2,179.60	816.21	1,363.39	1,607.95
TOTALS	$31,228.72	$12,315.51	$10,707.56	$1,607.95	

Recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. are:

1. Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were printed in 1974 **Minutes of Synod**, as requested.

2. That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., be continued as an independent board to carry out functions as established in the Articles of Incorporation and in accordance with the By-Laws so that it may best serve the purpose it was created for.

3. The permanent address be:

Chairman
A.R.P. Foundation, Inc.
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center
300 University Ridge, Suite 206
Greenville, S. C. 29601

Telephone Number: (803) 232-8297.

4. That request for funds for special projects be encouraged and kept as simple as possible as to procedure.

5. The Foundation and Finance Committee met and determined that the additional cost of the Coral Ridge Clinic was included in the budget of the General Synod. The Foundation was unable to make any gifts during the past year until this could be resolved.

6. The Board of Directors wishes the "Story of the Foundation" to be known to all members of our great denomination and is hopeful that this report will encourage gifts of cash and property — that the Foundation will be included in more wills by its members. Help on the proper way to do this is available by writing the Chairman.

7. It is requested that the ministers assist by bringing this report to the attention of the members of their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
LOGAN V. PRATT, Past Chairman

ALL GIFTS TO FOUNDATION ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

A motion carried that the privilege of the floor and vote be extended to the Vice-Moderator.

The Moderator's Committee Report on Foreign Missions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Two Papers came into our hands:

(1) The Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

(2) A letter from the Chairman, Finance Committee

The Committee recommends the adoption of the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions with the following corrections under Recommendations.

(1) The addition to Recommendation 5 of the following: "And the Foreign Board requests permission to adjust the difference between what the Foreign Board requested ($155,297.00) and the $140,000.00 granted by the Synod."

(2) That Recommendation 6 read: "That each Presbytery **consider electing** a Standing Committee on World Missions to promote the work of Foreign Missions in the Presbytery."

(3) That Recommendation 7 be deleted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

With deep gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His bountiful provision for the work of Foreign Missions in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Board makes the following report to the General Synod.

The Board expresses its appreciation to the missionaries and their families who faithfully and sacrificially labor under its care. We also thank the General Synod for its generosity and confidence. Further, we are grateful to all the pastors, individuals, congregations and organizations who support our missionaries and their work. Many congregations are supporting either fully or partially one of our missionaries. We will not attempt to list these in this report, but we thank each one, and urge their continued support. We also urge other congregations or groups to think about supporting a missionary or some part of our mission work.

PERSONNEL: For some time, we have requested you to pray for laborers. Your prayers are being answered. Two couples have applied to the Board of our Mexican field. They are, at present, under the supervision of the Candidates and Personnel Committee, and are going through the necessary procedure for becoming missionaries. We have recently heard of the possibility of securing a doctor for the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. The Board is presently fervently pursuing this matter. We are thankful to be able to report this progress, but ask that you continue to pray for additional ARP's to yield to the call of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Janet White is in Due West recovering from surgery she had to undergo last March. Dr. Margaret White came to be with her mother for a few weeks, but she has now returned to Pakistan. Miss Ethelda Hanna was called home because of the serious illness of her father. At this writing, she is still at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Mariner and family plan to come home on furlough in July, and Mr. and Mrs. George McBane plan to come home on furlough in early December.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and children will go from Addis Ababa down to Gode in early June. They have been in language school. All other missionaries are actively engaged in the Lord's work.

THE FIELDS: 1. Mexico. The Youth Camp and Conference Ministry continues to grow. Reverend and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson are directing this work along with the regular district work. A new Brunson was born into the family last January. Several young people from the USA plan to spend some time in Mexico this summer. Reverend and Mrs. P. G. Cavone continue their dedicated work in Valles and the Indian villages surrounding. Several chapels have been constructed in these areas during 1974. Some of our churches in America have built chapels. Dr. and Mrs. David Rodriquez continue to do fine work in the clinic. **2. Pakistan.** A program of construction and renovation is being carried out at the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. Dr. E. R. Young spent a month recently in the hospital where he served so very effectively. Last May, Reverend and Mrs. James Stephenson were in Pakistan to take part in the dedication of the first phase of the new nurses' hostel. Mrs. Stephenson cut the ribbon opening the front gate, and Reverend James Stephenson gave the dedicatory address. The remainder of this hostel is presently being finished. The Bible Correspondence School work under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Pressly continues to be a great evangelistic tool as well as the Adult Literacy program under Mrs. Janet White. 3. Ethiopia. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins will begin their work in Gode in June. In a real sense, this will be pioneer work as they seek to give a spiritual foundation to this city which is being built to attract the nomadic peoples of the desert.

No attempt was made to try to name all the missionaries or their work, but merely to hit some of the highlights of the work. Each one is to be thanked for such devoted service to Christ.

THE BOARD: Since last year, the Candidates and Personnel Committee has been actively and prayerfully seeking to find a full-time Executive Secretary. At this point, there is no definite decision, but the Committee hopes to have one soon. The Board expresses its deep appreciation again for the support of the Church. We ask your prayers for us as we seek to carry out the Will of God in the area of Foreign Missions. We ask your prayers that the "Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be approved and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That our churches use our missionaries when they are home for deputation work.

3. That Presbyteries and Conferences continue to grant the Board of Foreign Missions places on their programs to emphasize missions.

4. That pastors promote Foreign Missions in their churches through sermons, conferences, projects, and workshops,

5. That the 1976 budget be adopted (See Moderator's Committee Report).

6. That each Presbytery elect a Standing Committee on World Missions to promote the work of Foreign Missions in the Presbytery. (See Moderator's Report)

Recommendation number 7 not approved.

[7. That Synod grant permission to the Foreign Mission Board for a Comprehensive Funds Campaign. This is not to be a capital funds drive, but a comprehensive funds campaign to be used immediately on missionaries and missionary work.]

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. LAUDERDALE, Chairman

SUMMARY OF
1976 BUDGET ESTIMATES — FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

I. THE BOARD:	
1. Blue Cross — Blue Shield	$ 2,945
2. Social Security	2,866
3. Retirement	4,577
4. Synod Benefit Program	1,838

	5.	Salary, Executive Secretary	15,000	
	6.	Travel, Executive Secretary	2,000	
	7.	Travel, Board Members	3,500	
	8.	Contingent Fund	10,000	
	9.	One Great Hour of Sharing	12,000	
				$ 54,726
II.	**MEXICO:**			
	1.	Missionaries, Salaries	23,332	
	2.	Maintenance and Rent	12,800	
	3.	Itineration	4,800	
	4.	Car Insurance and Taxes	600	
	5.	Work and Workers	22,750	
	6.	Neill E. Pressly Clinic	52,800	
	7.	J. L. Pressly Dispensary	900	
	8.	Education	27,800	
	9.	General	12,150	
	10.	Subsidy, Mexican Synod	1,440	
				159,372
III.	**PAKISTAN:**			
	1.	Missionaries, Salaries	30,472	
	2.	Upkeep	15,050	
	3.	Taxes	2,600	
	4.	Itineration	13,200	
	5.	Work and Workers	1,750	
	6.	Bible Teachers	1,000	
	7.	Institutions	182,850	
	8.	General	44,980	
	9.	Travel	6,500	
	10.	Subsidy, Pakistan Synod	2,750	
				301,152
IV.	**ETHIOPIA:**			
	1.	Missionaries, Salaries	7,744	
	2.	Work and Workers	1,920	
	3.	Itineration	1,250	
	4.	General	4,875	
	5.	Capital Expenditures	1,700	
				17,489
		TOTAL 1976 BUDGET ESTIMATE		$532,739

The Moderator's Committee Report on Church Extension was read and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by K. C. Seawright.

The roll was called and visitors were noted: Jim Barker, Chairman of the Board of Church Extension and Clyde T. McCants, Director of Church Extension.

Business:

(1) The Official Report was brought to floor. It was read and discussed. An editorial comment was read to correct page 5. This correction appears in the official report as it will be presented to Synod.

(2) The committee recommends the following:

(a) That Item V.A. 5, page 5, after "funded congregation" add "on action relative to securing a minister" and delete "and will be responsible for carrying out all actions relevant to the securing of a minister."

(b) That recommendation #9 be deleted.

(c) That the Report of the Board of Church Extension as amended be adopted.

(d) That The Reverend Clyde T. McCants be commended for his zeal and efficiency in his responsibilities as Director of Church Extension and we encourage all the churches to be in prayer for the growth of our denomination.

The meeting was closed with prayer by The Reverend Harold Richardson.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Introduction

During the last twelve months, God has continued to bless the work of Church Extension of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We have seen His care in the spiritual and numerical growth of the extension churches, in the beautiful new church buildings that have been completed or begun, in the growing interest and enthusiasm in national outreach across our denomination, in the increased financial support that has come from Associate Reformed Presbyterians over the entire Synod, and in the opportunities that are even now opening before us.

Once again, as so often in the past, the denomination has given generously to the work of Church Extension beyond funds available from the budget of the General Synod. The Woman's Synodical Union contributed $13,773.97 from their budget and a special outreach offering of $670.25. The 1974 Opportunity Fund reached an all-time high of $13,510.65. For these and many other evidences of continued denominational support, the Board of Church Extension gives thanks to God.

Where We Are Now

There has been many encouraging evidences of development in the Board supported churches and missions. Membership records indicate increases on most of the fields and the level of financial stewardship continued to grow. In some cases, opportunities for witness and service have opened and the congregations have discovered new potential for growth. Perhaps a comment or two on each of the extension fields will help to bring into focus the picture of our current work in church development.

Catawba Presbytery

At the end of the summer, the Reverend Robert Brawley resigned his pastorate at the Eden Terrace Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina, in order to undertake further graduate study. The Reverend J. Ronald Vehorn moved to the field at the first of January and is now serving there. Many encouraging signs in recent months indicate that God is blessing the work at Eden Terrace.

The Reverend Jerry Wright is pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission at Irmo, South Carolina. This forward-looking work is developing in the small group house-church model, our first church to use this time-honored New Testament form. A number of special interest study and growth groups are offered as part of the outreach of the basic house church.

Under the pastorate of Dr. R. A. Whitesides, Faith Church, Sumter, South Carolina, is moving now toward the day when they will be a fully self-supporting congregation. There are now ninety-nine communing members and a large number of baptized children, a fact which speaks for the future of the church. The congregation has been engaged in preparing and equipping a recreation field as part of their ministry to the community.

First Presbytery:

The 124 members of Covenant Church, Statesville, North Carolina, carry on an exciting mission of witness and service. Adult and children's evening groups began in September, and the church reports a particularly effective family Bible school during the summer. One of their valuable service programs is the sponsorship of a community day-care center for the children of working mothers. The Rev. Charles Mitchell is pastor.

The big news during 1974 for the members of Idlewild Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the Rev. Robert Wallace, pastor, is their beautiful new building, a two-unit educational, worship, and fellowship facility. The congregation is growing rapidly with thirty-one new members reported in 1974, and they have a particularly active youth program. A group of young people from Idlewild has visited several churches of our denomination to present an exciting program of contemporary music.

The Pinecrest Mission, Flat Rock, North Carolina, was officially acknowledged by the Presbytery in February of 1974. A beautiful church site has been made available, pending Synod approval, by the Bonclarken Board. Until a full-time mission development pastor can be secured, the Reverend W. F. Blakely continues to supply the mission.

St. Andrew Church, Gastonia, North Carolina, will soon be a fully self-supporting congregation. The 160 members and their pastor, the Rev. Earl Linderman, have demonstrated over and over again their willingness to participate in a vital, active church program. Last spring the congregation pledged for and purchased a small pipe organ, and they now have their first paid organist-choir director to lead in the music program of the church.

Florida Presbytery:

Dr. W. W. Orr continues as pastor of the Community Chapel-by-the-Sea, Melbourne Beach, Florida. The communing membership is now 153, an increase of seventy-one since the beginning of 1973. The congregation is slated to move into their first permanent church building this spring.

Mr. Charles Wilson served as temporary mission developer for Faith Mission, Cape Canaveral, Florida, until September of 1974. He has now left to begin seminary study, and the pastorate is vacant. There is evidence of renewed growth at the Mission, and plans are now underway for relocation.

Mississippi Valley Presbytery:

The Reverend Robert Penny is pastor/developer for the Horn Lake Mission, Horn Lake, Mississippi. The congregation has recently moved into a new meeting place. When a permanent site can be secured, however, plans are to move to Horn Lake the mobile chapel originally purchased for the St. Paul Church in Memphis. The Horn Lake Mission is being developed entirely with the financial support of the Presbytery.

The Midlane Park Church continues under the leadership of the Reverend Zeb Williams. This congregation of 110 members has made a sizable reduction in their request for supplement assistance for 1976 and will soon once again be a self-supporting church of our denomination.

Sharon Church, Brighton, Tennessee, has for a number of years received support from the Board of Church Extension. As a result of the commitment of the members and the changing situations at Dunlap, however, Sharon has once again become a fully self-supporting church. The Board of Church Extension commends the officers and members of the congregation for this decision.

The seventy members of St. Paul Church, Memphis, Tennessee, are particularly grateful for their first permanent building, a combination worship, fellowship, and educational facility. The Reverend Roger Wade, pastor, reports that prospects for growth look good. In addition to the program within the walls of the new building, St. Paul Church also has begun small-group home Bible studies.

Second Presbytery:

Grace Mission, Spartanburg, South Carolina, continues to meet for study and worship in the Woodland Heights Recreation Center, but the congregation is now actively involved in searching for a new meeting place better situated to reach a larger number of people. The Reverend Robert Ackerman moved early in the summer of 1974, and a pastor is now being sought for this field.

Regular worship services and church school classes for Grier Memorial Mission Greenville, South Carolina, began in the spring of 1974. Their full-time pastor, the Reverend James Corbitt, came to the field in June and the Mission is now advancing rapidly. The sixty members of the Mission look forward to moving into their first permanent facility, which is scheduled for completion in the near future.

Virginia Presbytery:

Since the Reverend Webster Curry assumed another pastorate in the fall of 1974, the Johnson's Creek Church has been without a full-time pastor. During part of this time, however, the Reverend A. K. Whitesides supplied the pulpit. The congregation continues their good work, particularly in the important area of Christian education.

Where We're Headed

As we look to the future and plan how best we can fulfill our responsibility in national outreach, we are aware that the Board's largest commitment in time, effort, and financial resources will continue to be directed toward new church development. Our current budget includes funding for property purchase and operating expenses of an undesignated new church in 1975, and we are requesting that funds be available for an additional field in 1976.

As this report is being prepared in April, groups in four of our Presbyteries are engaged in looking for the areas for possible church development. Perhaps by the time of the General Synod meeting, more specific information will be available to help identify the projected location of our next Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The concerns of the Board of Church Extension, however, reach beyond the area of new church development to embrace our denomination-wide programs in evangelism. During 1974, the Board supported Associate Reformed Presbyterian participation in the Evangelism Southeast event in Charlotte, North Carolina, and provided a special evangelism speaker during the meeting of the General Synod and an Evangelism Workshop during the August conference season at Bonclarken. The subject for our 1975 workshop, August 5-7 at Bonclarken, will be "Living the Christian Faith in Marriage," and the resource leader will be Mrs. Lila McDill of Atlanta, Georgia. The Board has agreed to provide scholarships and mileage expense so that the Church Extension Chairman or some other representative from each of the seven Presbyteries will be able to attend this event.

It is our hope and plan that this 1975 summer workshop will serve as a pilot project for a denomination-wide series of "Witness Workshops" in 1976. The Board has approved a project in which personnel and resources, planning help, and financial assistance will be made available for at least one workshop in each Presbytery. Such workshops will include classes in church extension and general approaches to new church development and at least one aspect of Christian witness (person-to-person evangelism, living the faith in marriage, Christian faith with children, church promotion, witness at work, lay renewal). Optional studies may be offered in the house church movement and Bible study of Acts or James. Specific details and curricula for these workshops will be developed in consultation with the Presbytery Church Extension Committees. It is our hope that the General Synod will ask each Presbytery to cooperate with the Board in presenting at least one such "Witness Workshop" during 1976.

Other special projects for the weeks and months ahead include the second annual Church Development Seminar, jointly sponsored by Erskine Theological Seminary and the Board of Church Extension. The Seminar, to be presented in Due West, South Carolina, October 7-9, 1975, will center on two subjects: financial stewardship and budgeting for new and smaller churches and the constructive management of church conflict. Also ahead is our first official denominational participation in the annual Festival in the Park, a major fall event in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Board will work with First Presbytery in this event, financing of which is being provided from the special project "Witness and Outreach" offering received in the Woman's Synodical Union in 1974.

As part of our ongoing work, the Board is also aware of the need for a continual process of restudying and evaluating our policies and procedures. At the January, 1975, meeting of the Board, the following changes in **The Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension** were approved for recommendation to the General Synod:

Section V. The Local Congregation, A. Funded Congregations

—We recommend that V.A. 6. "Extraordinary situations not covered . . ." be moved to V.A.4.D., following "two years of pastoral experience or . . . ."

—We recommend that V.A.4.b. be changed to delete the last four words, "in which they serve." and that a phrase be added so that the statement shall read, "They shall be members of the Presbytery before assuming the work or moving upon the field."

—We recommend that paragraphs 5, 7, 8, and 15 of V.A. be deleted and their content be included in paragraph 5 as follows:

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5. The procedure for securing a minister for a funded congregation will be the same as that followed by a Presbytery in securing a minister for a self-supporting congregation provided that procedure includes the following:

a. Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension will counsel and advise funded congregations and will be responsible for carrying out all actions relevant to the securing of a minister. (See Moderator's Committee Report)

b. Funded Congregations may elect or appoint a "listening committee" to consider pastoral candidates and make their recommendations concerning the selection of a pastor to Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension.

c. Having first determined that the qualifications of paragraphs a and c of 4 above have been met, the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension shall approve a candidate for the pastorate of a funded congregation BEFORE a definite, specific offer or commitment is made to the candidate.

d. Only if the candidate falls under the provision of paragraph 4.d., above, will the approval of the Board of Church Extension be required.

—We recommend that paragraphs 9 through 14 be renumbered paragraphs 6 through 11.

Finally, the Board wants to assure the entire denomination that the resources of the Office of Church Extension are available to help in outreach programs. The Director of Church Extension will be happy to assist in any way possible in local and Presbytery projects in new church development, church renewal, and evangelism.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the appointments and supplements for the presbyteries be sustained and that the 1976 budget be adopted.

2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Day, October 3, 1976.

3. That appreciation be expressed to the Woman's Synodical Union for their continued interest in and support of the work of church extension and to the Board of Bonclarken for their generous offer of property for the Pinecrest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Mission.

4. That the local congregations emphasize the "Witness Workshop" during the Adult Conference and the Church Development Seminar in October, and strive to be represented at these events.

5. That local congregations be encouraged to observe National Outreach month during May, 1976, with special extension studies, program, and presentations.

6. That the "Witness Workshop" project be approved and that each Presbytery be asked to cooperate with the Board of Church Extension in at least one such event.

7. That the recommended changes in the **Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension** be approved.

8. That the Presbyteries and local churches be encouraged to draw on the resources of the Office of Church Extension for projects in new church development, church renewal, and evangelism.

Recommendation number 9 was not approved. See Moderator's Committee Report.

[9. That the General Synod approve a one-time exception to the loan policies contained in the Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension to permit the Board to extend a loan of up to $50,000 to the General Synod for either constructing or purchasing a permanent building for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.]

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. BARKER, Chairman

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

1976 Budget

INCOME

Anticipated funds on hand, 1/1/76	**Operating**	**Capital**
New Building and WSU Fund		48,202.73
Opportunity Fund (not limited to Capital Expenditures)		56,130.24
Little Rock Sale		8,184.36
Tenn-Alabama Sales (not available for expenditure)		6,600.00
Thompson Bequest		1,859.24
Wilson Bequest		1,634.60
Bell Bequest		1,000.00
Pursley Bequest		29,499.37
Special Gift (not limited to Capital Expenditures)		300.00
		153,410.54
Anticipated receipts during 1976		
General Synod	143,213.00	
Interest (including Ellis Trust)	3,000.00	
Woman's Synodical Union		20,000.00
Opportunity Fund (not limited to Capital Expenditures)		14,000.00
	146,213.00	34,000.00
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS, 1976	146,213.00	187,410.54

EXPENDITURES

General and Administrative:		
Board Travel and Expense		3,500.00
Director's Travel		2,500.00
Director:		
Salary	12,300	
Housing	4,500	
Ins.	167	
Ret.	861	
	17,828	17,828.00
		23,828.00
Evangelism		4,500.00
General Mission Expense		
Moving (Mission Pastors)		2,000.00
Contingent Fund		2,000.00
		4,000.00

Capital Expense		
New Building, Irmo (continued from 1975 budget)		25,000.00
Site Purchase		30,000.00
		55,000.00
Supplements		
Catawba		
Faith	2,000.00	
Eden Terrace	4,800.00	
Irmo	13,085.00	
	19,885.00	
First		
Covenant	3,000.00	
Idlewild	10,000.00	
Pinecrest	11,000.00	
St. Andrew	1,000.00	
	25,000.00	
Florida		
Chapel-by-Sea	7,000.00	
Faith (or new work)	8,000.00	
New Work (if not used in Florida, may	15,000.00	
be applied to new work elsewhere)	30,000.00	
Mississippi Valley		
Midland Park	3,000.00	
St. Paul	6,500.00	
	9,500.00	
Second		
Grier Memorial	4,500.00	
Grace	10,000.00	
	14,500.00	
Tennessee-Alabama	0	
Virginia		
Johnson's Creek	3,000.00	
New Work (Undesignated)	12,000.00	
Total Supplements	113,885.00	
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1976	146,213.00	55,000.00

NOTE: The 1975 budget includes $30,000 for the purchase of a new site. This amount has been deducted from the Opportunity Fund above. If the $30,000.00 is not used in 1975, then this item will be continued in the 1976 budget and the amount available in the Opportunity Fund will increase by $30,000.

The Report of the Committee on Morals and Public Welfare was presented and adopted for information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORALS AND PUBLIC WELFARE

The Committee lost its chairman, Mr. H. W. Dale, by his move to another denomination, and we were not able to arrange a meeting for the

Committee during the past year. Therefore, we have no report to present to the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDALL YELVERTON

The Report of the Committee on Theology was read and received as information.

REPORT OF THEOLOGY COMMITTEE

There was no "special assignment" given this committee during the year, so no formal meeting was held since last Synod.

However, the chairman and the acting secretary for this report (Paul Sherrill) participated in the work of the Theology Committee of the NAAC (North American Alliance of Reformed Churches) of the WARC (World Alliance of Reformed Churches). One meeting was held in November and one in January.

In recent years the NAAC has been dealing with the questions on Liberation, growing out of the challenge and implications of Luke 4:17-21 and using as a basis such "Position Papers" from reputable scholars in these fields as liberation for racial minorities, for women, etc.

The meetings this past year dealt with a paper on the "Charismatic Movement" in the "Main Line" denominations.

The revised structure of the Boards and Committees of Synod is now being inaugurated and in the future the work of this committee will be under the "Committee on Theological and Social Concerns."

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. SHERER, Chairman

The order of the day previously voted, the Report of the Executive Board was presented to the Synod and votel on item by item. Following voting on items 1-7 of the Report, a motion to adjourn prevailed, and Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. A. A. Fischer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1975

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the Memorial Service under the direction of Mr. W. L. Pressly. Following the Song of Praise, the Memorial Address was given by Mr. W. C. Halliday. (See Appendix). Mr. E. Gettys then read the roll of decreased Elders (see Appendix) and closed with prayer.

The General Synod then resumed the business as the matter of the Report of the Executive Board was reopened.

Further discussion ensued at this point. Following amendment, the matter of the Report of the Executive Board was tabled due to an order of the day.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement was presented and discussed. Mr. H. H. Long presented a summary of proposed alterations to the Retirement Program. The Moderator's Committee Report was then adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

The committee met and was constituted with prayer by The Reverend James Coad. The following reports were received and reviewed:

1. Report of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee.

2. Report of Retirement Committee with the Formal Text Language for the proposed Amendment #10 to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

3. Report of the Treasurer of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

The committee recommends the adoption of the following recommendations of the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee:

1. That the Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan be received as information and printed in the Appendix of the **Minutes of Synod.**

2. That the matter of incorporating or further investigation of incorporating our Plan into another existing plan not be pursued.

3. That Recommendation #4 to the Report of the MI&R Committee be adopted as submitted and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

The committee makes the following additional recommendations:

4. That Amendment #10, Article IX, Section 1, as found on page 11 of the Text be amended as follows:

a. Following the words "The Plan shall be administered by a Committee consisting of not less than three members" insert the following additional words: "the majority of whom shall be laymen who are knowledgable in the insurance field . . ."

b. Line 4 and 5 change "a Board of the Synod" to read "the Board of Synod charged with insurance and retirement. . ." (Note items 1-a and 1-b—the corrected text language appears in the **Minutes of Synod.**)

5. That the General Synod adopt Amendment #10 to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as amended following an explanation of the changes by Mr. H. H. Long, Chairman of the Retirement Committee.

6. That the Report of the Retirement Committee be amended to permit the printing of the Formal Text language of Amendment #10 in lieu of the informal recommended changes. This recommendation has the consent and approval of the Chairman of the Retirement Committee.

7. That the Report of the Retirement Committee as amended be adopted and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

8. That the Board of Annuities and Relief study the matter of the retirement plan participation of ministers of union churches and prepare a recommendation for the consideration of the 1976 General Synod.

The Committee wishes to express appreciation to Elder H. H. Long for his willingness to appear before us and his patient answering of all our questions. We also commend the MI&R Committee members for their diligent effort to upgrade the Insurance and Retirement program of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Reverend A. A. Fischer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT

Retirement

The Committee on MI&R was directed by the 1974 General Synod "to make a full study of our own retirement program for possible improvement, and also investigate the possibility of incorporating the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Retirement Program into another established retirement program in good standing, that we may enhance our own retirement program for ministers and employees. The committee will report its findings to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1975."

A "full study" of our retirement program for possible improvement was made jointly by the MI&R Committee and the Retirement Committee. Recommended changes in our Retirement Plan are presented in the Report of the Retirement Committee and carry the endorsement of this committee. These represent very substantial liberalizations of our Plan and should be most gratifying to all our Plan participants.

The possibility of incorporating our Retirement Plan into another established retirement program in good standing was investigated and considered jointly by the MI&R Committee and the Retirement Committee. Based on information gathered, the two committees drew the following conclusions which are submitted as the findings of the committee.

a. Actuarially, there is no significant advantage to incorporating our Plan into another plan. Our Plan provides that the retirement benefit received at retirement will be a certain percentage of the total career earnings. This is the same basis as that used by a sister denomination, but with the percentage of credited earnings under our Plan being higher than the other denomination. However, the other denomination has added additional benefits beyond that provided by the basic guaranteed formula. These additional benefits are in the form of experience credits which resulted from more favorable investment experience than that required to fund the benefit provided by the formula. The net result is a higher benefit than our proposed benefit, but this can fluctuate up or down. Actually, this result stems not only from investment experience, but also from a higher contribution rate. If we were to incorporate our Plan into an existing plan and expect a retiree to receive a commensurate benefit, it would be necessary to "buy" the additional "credits" that would be required. If we had the money necessary to buy-in, then we would not need to join another plan.

b. Our Plan is a "Qualified Pension Plan" and this limits participation to employees of the group which established the trust. There would be serious, and probably insurmountable, legal problems in effecting the transfer of funds from a qualified trust to a non-qualified trust. Our Plan would not be able to maintain its qualified status, which our attorneys have advised us to do.

c. Participation in a Plan is generally restricted to employees of that group. Therefore, since plans are adopted and amended by actions of the highest court, the decision to permit incorporation of our plan into an existing plan of another denomination would take the action of the highest court. A request that another body consider incorporating our Plan should be from our General Synod to a comparable body. We do not recommend that this request be made.

Insurance

The group program with Provident as carrier experienced its first rate increase, effective March 1, 1975. The rates increased as follows:

Basic Life	From $.75 to $.78 per $1000 per month
Additional Life	From $.59 to $.62 per $1,000 per month
Medical: Employee	From $11.22 to $14.02 per month
Dependent	From $23.67 to $29.59 per month

The increase was due for two major reasons: The increased cost of medical service and bad claims experience during the second year of coverage. The present rates will remain effective a minimum of one year.

Several changes were effected with the rate change, providing expanded and more comprehensive coverage. Changes made were:

a. Major Medical Lifetime Maximum increased from $25,000 to $50,000.

b. An Out of Pocket maximum was established. Should a participant have to pay $1,000 out of pocket during a year, all other costs on the participant will be paid at 100%.

c. Medical coverage was made available to retired persons, participants past age 65, (including dependents) and disabled persons. In all categories the following provisions apply:

1. The participant must have a minimum of 10 years of active service in the denomination, with five years continuous service immediately prior to retirement, disability, or age 65 whichever occurs first.

2. Participants who retire early are eligible only as long as they are not eligible for full participation in another group program.

3. Coverage will be limited to a $10,000 major medical lifetime maximum with a $500 annual reinstatement.

4. Coverage will be limited to those charges not covered by Parts A and B of Medicare, and claims will be considered and paid on the assumption that participants elected Medicare when eligible.

Recommendations

1. That the Plan changes as recommended in the Report of Retirement Committee be adopted.

2. That the matter of incorporating or further investigation of incorporating our Plan into another existing Plan **not** be pursued.

3. That the Report of the Treasurer of the Retirement Committee be accepted as information and recorded in the Appendix of the **Minutes of Synod.**

4. That Synod adopt the following Resolution, to be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.** Further, that the explanation following the Resolution be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

> "RESOLVED, that 25% of the retirement benefit payable to retired ordained ministers under the terms of the As-

sociate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan be, and it hereby is, designated as a housing rental allowance."

Under the provision of Section 107(2) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, our ordained ministers can exclude from gross income a portion of their retirement benefits if the Synod formally designates such a rental allowance. HOWEVER, the deduction actually taken on the tax return cannot exceed the **actual** expense of the retired minister directly related to providing a home. It is understood that the actual expenses could include **rent or home** purchase payments; repairs; miscellaneous operating expenses spent on the house, apartment, etc.; and utilities. Expenses for household **servants could not** be counted as housing expense.

If the **actual** out-of-pocket housing expense of a retired minister exceeds the amount designated as a housing allowance from his retirement benefit, the excess would not be deductible.

This deduction is not available to widows who draw a benefit from our Plan, nor is it available to retired lay employees of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
T. DuRant Taylor

REPORT OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE

Revisions to Retirement Plan

In 1974 this committee reported that plan revisions would be delayed until the Pension Reform Legislation had been made law and until the triannual actuarial evaluation by our actuaries had been completed. The Pension Reform Legislation has become law, and our actuaries have completed an actuarial evaluation. The Plan changes recommended below are in keeping with the intent of the new legislation and have been approved as actuarially sound by our actuaries, Alexander & Alexander, Inc.

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (H.R. 2) was signed into law by President Ford on Labor Day, 1974. While it appears the law does exempt from its provisions all employee benefit plans of churches which are presently exempt from taxation under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, it was the opinion of both this Committee and the Ministerial Insurance and Retirement Committee that we should seek to comply with the intent of the law. Our existing Plan has no radical departures from the provisions of the new law, except for the vesting provisions and the provision to make a joint and survivor option apply automatically. The recommended changes, if adopted, will bring our Plan generally into line with both the vesting and the Joint and Survivor provisions of the law.

The following text changes are recommended as Amendment No. 10 to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan to be effective July 1, 1975:

Article I, delete the existing Section (8) and substitute the following in its place:

(8) QUALIFIED SPOUSE: The person who was married to a Participant in a religious or civil ceremony, recognized under the laws of the state where the marriage was contracted, and was married to the Participant one year prior to the date of his death.

Article II, Section (2) (b) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(b) The Plan further provides for the payment of benefits to certain classes of Participants on death, termination and disability, as of July 1, 1975, as provided in Article VI.

Article II, Section (3) (b) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(b) Each other Employee shall be entitled to be eligible for entry into the Plan immediately upon his becoming an Employee, provided he shall then be age 55 or less.

Article III, Section (2) (b) (iii) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(iii) As an Employee of another Christian denomination, provided that (a) the Participant has transferred his ministerial or lay employee relationship to the Synod from such denomination, (b) the Synod has approved such denomination as one from which service credits will be accepted, (c) the denomination from which the Participant is transferring has credited such service under their own retirement plan (if any such plan exists), (d) such Participant accrues at least one full year's credited service as an active employee within the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, (e) such Participant retires after January 1, 1970, and (f) the Retirement Committee approves such transfer of service credit as being consistent with the intent and purposes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as requiring this Plan to provide funds to underwrite any part of a Participant's retirement benefits attributable to service other than as an Employee under this Plan.

Article IV, Section (1) (a) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(1) NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE

(a) Each Participant who has attained age 65 may retire on the first day of any month thereafter at his option.

Article IV, Section (2) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(2) EARLY RETIREMENT: A Participant who shall have attained at least age 60 but not age 65, and whose application to retire early shall have been approved by the Presbytery of which he is a member, or by the Synod for its staff employees, or by the Retirement Committee in the case of a Participant who has transferred ministerial relationship with good standing to any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod for such purposes and who is entitled to a retirement benefit under this Plan based on his service as an employee as defined in this Plan, shall be entitled to retire early and receive a reduced retirement income, as set forth in Section (2) of Article V hereof.

Article IV, a new Section (3) is added:

(3) POSTPONED RETIREMENT: A Participant may remain in active employment beyond his Normal Retirement Date for such periods as may be mutually agreed upon by the employee and by the Presbytery of which he is a member, or by the Synod for its staff employees, or by the Retirement Committee in the case of a Participant who has transferred ministerial relationship with good standing to any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod for such purpose, but in no event will service credits or earnings credits for the purpose of this Plan be granted with respect to service beyond age 70. Such Participant shall be entitled to

the benefits as defined in this Plan based on his credited service and earnings as an Employee as defined in this Plan. However, for those Participants who continue in active employment beyond age 65, the benefits will not be further increased by reason of a longer period of accumulation of reserves or the projected shorter period of benefit payments.

Article V, the first paragraph of Section (1) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(1) AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT INCOME AT NORMAL OR POSTPONED RETIREMENT: For any Participant to become entitled to a retirement benefit under this Plan, he must have accrued at retirement a minimun of ten years of credited service under the rules set forth in Article III hereof; provided, however, that in the case of any Participant who has accrued at least one year's active credited service in covered employment in the Synod, who subsequent to January 1, 1970, has transferred his ministerial relationship in good standing to some other Christian denomination approved for this purpose by the Synod, who has enrolled in the retirement plan of the denomination to which he transferred as soon as eligible to do so, and who has qualified to receive a retirement benefit from the denomination to which he transferred, shall be entitled to count credited service accrued in the latter denomination for the purposes of their retirement plan the same as credited service accrued in the Synod, for the purposes of meeting this ten years' minimun credited service requirement. Each Participant who shall retire normally as provided in Section (1) of Article IV at age 65 or later as provided in Section (3) of Article IV and who shall have met the minimun service requirement set forth in the preceding sentence, shall thereupon become entitled to receive an annual retirement income, payable monthly for life, in an amount determined under (a), (b) or (c) following. However, unless otherwise clearly indicated in the text of the Plan, the text of this Plan which governs with respect to a Retired Participant is that which was in effect at the time of such Participant's retirement. Further, with respect to any former Participant whose status as an Employee under this Plan terminated prior to his retirement under this Plan and who has retained a contingent right to a retirement benefit under this Plan, the text of this Plan which governs is that which was in effect at the time of termination of his service under this Plan.

Article V — In each of the following sections, change "$4.00" to "$5.00" and change "$4.50" to "$5.75" effective with benefits payable July 1, 1975 and after:

1. Section (1), second paragraph.
2. Section (1) (c) (i).
3. Section (1) (c) (ii).

Article V, Section (1), third paragraph, (a) (ii) shall be amended to delete the January 1, 1976 and later schedule entries and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

January 1, 1976	1.30
January 1, 1977	1.40
January 1, 1978	1.50

Article V, Section (3) shall be deleted in its entirety.

Article VI shall be deleted in its entirety and the following shall be substituted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE VI

DEATH, TERMINATION AND DISABILITY BENEFITS

(1) **DEATH BENEFITS:** A Survivor's Benefit may become payable to a contingent annuitant under the terms of Article VII, Section (5), otherwise no death benefit is payable under the terms of this Plan to any survivor of a Participant who dies before the effective date of his retirement.

(2) **TERMINATION BENEFITS:** A Participant's vesting date shall be that date on which he completes ten years of Continuous Employment. In the event that employment terminates in accordance with Article III, Section (5) (Termination of Employment) after his vesting date, the terminating Participant shall be entitled to a retirement benefit deferred to his Normal Retirement Date calculated in accordance with Article V, Section (1) (Amount of Retirement Income at Normal or Postponed Retirement) based on his Earnings at the time of termination.

The benefits described under this section are payable in accordance with the provisions of Article IV (Retirement).

(3) **DISABILITY BENEFITS:** No Disability Benefits are payable under this Plan, except that those which became effective prior to July 1, 1975, are continued under the terms and conditions under which they were granted, but the amount of such benefit shall be adjusted in accordance with Section (1) (c) of Article V if such benefit has been calculated under this Article and if this produces a greater benefit.

Article VII, Section (2), the first paragraph shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(2) OPTIONAL FORMS OF RETIREMENT INCOME: Unless a Participant who is an active member of this Plan on July 1, 1975, or later and who becomes entitled to receive a retirement benefit from this Plan and who, at his retirement date, has a Qualified Spouse, as defined in the Plan, elects otherwise by written request to the Committee before the later of (1) January 1, 1976, or (2) at least one year prior to his normal, earlier, or postponed retirement date, the Participant automatically shall receive a retirement benefit adjusted actuarially from the normal form of retirement benefit.

Such adjusted retirement benefit shall be payable during the Participant's lifetime, with a retirement benefit to continue after his death at the rate of 50% of the adjusted retirement benefit to his Qualified Spouse, as defined in this Plan, at the time benefits commence. The amount of the adjusted retirement benefit shall be determined by applying the appropriate actuarial factor to the normal form of retirement benefit. Such actuarial factor shall be based on the Participant's age and the age of his Qualified Spouse.

Upon the request of a Participant, the Committee shall furnish in writing to the Participant the terms and conditions of this option and the effect of the Participant's revoking or continuing this automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Option. Sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Section (3) below (Conditions Relative to Optional Benefits) shall be applicable to the above option.

In lieu of the normal form of retirement benefit and in lieu of the automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Option, a Participant under the terms of the Plan may elect to receive optional retirement benefits having actuarially equivalent value. in any one of the following forms:

Article VII, Section (2) (a) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(a) A JOINT AND SURVIVOR ANNUITY: A Joint and Survivor Annuity in a reduced amount, payable to the retired Participant during his lifetime, and to continue after his death at the full continuation rate, or at the three-quarters, two-thirds or one-half rate (according to the election of the Participant), to the designated contingent annuitant, during the lifetime of such person after the death of the retired Participant.

Article VII, Section (3) (a), (3) (b) and (3) (c) shall be amended in their entirety to read as follows:

(3) CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO OPTIONAL BENEFITS:

(a) Except as provided in the first paragraph of Section (2) of this Article VII regarding the automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Option, to become effective, an election of an optional form of benefit must have been made either within six months following the effective date of the Plan or by January 1, 1976, or otherwise at least one year before the attainment of age 65 or earlier actual retirement of the Participant, provided that he may elect an optional form of benefit (or change his contingent annuitant) at any time prior to retirement with the approval of the Retirement Committee, if the Participant shall furnish, upon request, evidence of his (or the contingent annuitant's) good health satisfactory to the Retirement Committee.

(b) Except as provided in the first paragraph of Section (2) of this Article VII regarding the automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Option, to elect a joint and survivor annuity (or to change the contingent annuitant) the Participant shall designate his contingent annuitant on a form provided for the purpose, and shall furnish to the Retirement Committee proof satisfactory to the Retirement Committee of the age of the contingent annuitant.

(c) Except as provided in the first paragraph of Section (2) of this Article VII regarding the automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Option, the election of an optional form of benefit which has been timely filed shall become effective at age 65 (regardless of whether the Participant continues in active employment after such date), or upon his earlier actual retirement in good health, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter notwithstanding the re-employment or continued employment of the Participant.

Article VII, Section (5), the second paragraph shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

If a Participant who has elected an optional form of benefit, or who would have been entitled to the automatic 50% Joint and Survivor Optional Benefit had he retired as of the date of his death, dies before such option becomes effective, but after reaching age 60 while in active employment within the General Synod or while on sick or disability leave of absence (but not while on any other type of leave of absence) and if, with respect to any option requiring the filing of a specific election on his part, he has filed such election of an optional form of benefit prior to January 1, 1976, or at least one year prior to his date of death, the election shall become effective as of the first of the month next following the date of death of the Participant and a benefit will be payable to his designated beneficiary in accordance with the option elected. The amount of benefit payable shall be computed as if the Participant had retired on the first day of the month next following the date of his death. Accordingly, the monthly benefit payable to the designated beneficiary will be based on the Participant's credited service and Earnings up to his date of death and will be actuarially reduced in accordance with the optional form elected and further actuarially reduced on account of the shorter period of accumulation of reserves and the longer period over which benefits will be paid.

Article IX, Section (1) shall be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

(1) RETIREMENT COMMITTEE: The Plan shall be administered by a Retirement Committee consisting of not less than three members, the majority of whom shall be laymen who are knowledgeable in the insurance field, who shall be appointed from time to time by the Synod to serve at its pleasure, or by the Board of Synod charged with insurance and retirement to serve at its pleasure, as the Synod may direct. Members of the Retirement Committee may participate in the benefits under the Plan provided they are otherwise eligible to do so. No member of the Retirement Committee shall receive any compensation from the Retirement Fund for his service as such. No bond or other security shall be required of any member of the Retirement Committee in such capacity in any jurisdiction.

Changes in Plan Participation

During the period January 1 — December 31, 1974, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated:

J. Calvin Smith (4-1-74); R. C. Kennedy (6-1-74); Gladys D. Young (10-1-74).

The following retired Participant was lost by death during the year: W. W. Boyce (4-12-74).

The following active Participants were lost by death during the year: None.

The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1974 as of the dates indicated:

J. R. Blevins (8-1-74); J. T. Corbitt (7-1-74); C. B. Evans (11-1-74); W. H. Faires, Jr. (10-1-74); J. C. Gardner (6-1-74); M. L. Garvey (10-1-74); F. A. Malone (7-1-74); B. McLendon (6-1-74); H. L. Richardson (6-1-74); D. Rodriguez (6-1-69); W. T. Sherer (7-1-74).

The following Participant was reinstated to active participation during the year: R. A. Foster.

At year's end the following Participants were on approved leaves of absence: C. S. Alexander, L. M. Allison, F. R. Archer, John S. Banks, W. F. Blakely, W. J. Boyd, B. N. Brawley, R. L. Brawley, P. A. Campbell, J. A. Cannon, H. W. Dale, M. F. Driskill, H. R. Edwards, E. F. Franze, J. D. Hatch, H. K. Jeanneret, R. A. King, W. C. Lauderdale, T. G. Long, R. B. Luebke, J. W. McQuiston, K. F. Morris, J. E. Pressly, L. T. Richie, C. S. Rimmer, J. P. Steele, P. H. VanHorn, L. Waterman, J. R. White.

The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have qualified or are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan:

D. M. Bonner, R. D. Bradford, K. C. Nordvall, J. R. Thompson. (In 1972 Mr. Thompson transferred to PCUS. In 1973 he transferred to a denomination not approved for transfer purposes and was dropped from our records. The 1974 General Synod took action which permitted his reinstatement.)

The following persons apparently are eligible for the Retirement Plan, but as of December 31, 1974, enrollment procedures have not been completed:

W. B. Everett (Pastor of Wood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Associate Reformed Synod, Monticello, Arkansas).

J. C. Jett (Pastor of Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Clover, S. C.).

D. O. Jones (approved Leave of Absence, but with previous employment as an active pastor).

Sarah H. Pressly (Missionary).

A. L. Roberts (Pastor of Bethany Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Baldwyn, Miss., and Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Blue Springs, Miss.).

The following persons were removed from participation in the Plan during the year: Donald R. Allen (left denomination); Catherine L. Clarke (no longer under care of Board of Foreign Missions).

At year's end the following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability under the Plan: R. M. Alber, Miss Janet Alexander, Elinor H. Bell*, C. Bynum Betts, W. M. Blakely**, J. G. Brawley, Mrs. Emma R. Echols*, F. B. Edwards, Miss Florence Craig, M. B. Grier, P. L. Grier, W. P. Grier**, Mrs. Wilma M. Griffith*, W. C. Halliday, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., W. A. Hethcox, Mrs. W. E. Huey*, Miss Mary L. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy, L. P. Knox, D. T. Lauderdale, J. B. McFerrin, R. T. Nelson, Mrs. Agnes D. Plaxco*, J. P. Pressly, A. M. Rogers, K. C. Seawright, F. W. Sherrill, J. C. Smith, P. A. Stroup, F. T. White, A. K. Whitesides, Mrs. Evelyn R. Williams*, Mrs. Gladys D. Young.

* As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61.

** Drawing Disability Benefit, having become disabled prior to 12-1-72.

Christmas Benevolent Offering

The proceeds from the 1973 Christmas Benevolent Offering were distributed in 1974. Recipients were Dr. A. M. Rogers ($4,394.71), Mrs. W. E. Huey ($1,098.68), Miss Janie Huey ($1,098.68), Mrs. J. L. Maloney ($2,197.35). Expenses amounted to $257.78.

Receipts from the 1974 offering amounted to $9,315.60 as of April 11, 1975, and will be distributed by the Committee during this current year.

Each individual and each church are asked to prayerfully consider his and their participation in this offering. The need is present, and can be met only through the continued support of this most worthy effort.

Financial Statement

A "Statement of Net Assets" and "Statement of Transaction in the Trust" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports. Such reports are filed with the Principal Clerk and at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center each year and will not be repeated herein.

Routine costs for the administration of the Plan are met through the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Expenses for audit and actuarial services, and any unusual expenses related to the Retirement Plan are charged back to the Retirement Plan Fund. The Plan is administered from the ARP Center under the guidance of the Retirement Committee.

The Retirement Committee would once again like to thank the Church Treasurers and to thank the Presbytery Clerks for their more prompt notification of changes occurring in the pastorates.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Long, Chairman

The motion carried that a standing vote of appreciation be given to the lay members of this committee who have served faithfully.

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations made their first presentation of the day, with Mr. G. G. Parkinson presiding. Representatives from the American Bible Society and the Lord's Day Alliance spoke on behalf of their causes.

The Executive Board Report was further considered and discussed. Following adoption of a substitute motion for Recommendations number 8, 9, and 10, the report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Committee of the General Synod met during the month of August, and following the constitution of the Executive Committee as the Executive Board in accordance with the newly established structure (**Minutes of General Synod**, 1974, p. 649), further met as the Executive Board during the months of November, February, and April.

This past year has been extremely busy and productive, thus creating a somewhat lengthy report to General Synod. In the interest of brevity, two opening remarks are to be made:

All duties of the Executive Committee have been assumed by the Executive Board and carried on to completion.

All actions of the Executive Committee and the Executive Board are contained in this report of the Executive Board to the General Synod.

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

The board makes the following report with regard to the work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

The Principal Clerk and the Center Director were directed to prepare revisions for the printing of the **Minutes of the General Synod.**

The Center Director was granted authority to proceed with the purchase of an offset printing press, based on the approval of the Finance Committee.

The Center was granted authority to proceed with the printing of denominational bulletin covers, based on orders received from the churches.

The Board voted that the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Inc. print the certificates of church membership with detachable certificates of reception, following the exhausting of the present supplies of certificates. The Center will print in house a limited number of other certificates and provide them to the churches as needed without cost. The Center will prepare a listing and example of the forms in use which shall be provided to the churches with information as to source and cost.

It was determined that the minutes of each board and committee of General Synod be sent to the Center to be kept on file for ready reference. The establishment of these files is presently under way.

With regard to the matter of the staff at the Center, the Board voted to reaffirm the "pool" concept of secretarial staffing with the Center staff confining its support to the boards and agencies of Synod to that of a secretarial nature. It is recommended that boards and agencies of the General Synod study their needs concerning staff work with a view toward adding their own staff personnel, if necessary.

The Board referred to the Finance Committee the matter of the needs of the Center with regard to hiring a bookkeeper.

The tentative 1976 budget of the Center was approved, to be revised in accordance with availability of funds within the budget limit approved by the General Synod. The Tentative Budget is as follows:

	1974 Budget	1974 Expenditures	1975 Budget	1976 Tentative
Director's Salary	$12,500	$13,350*	$14,100	$15,087
Secretaries	16,065	10,866	18,840	20,254
Retirement	875	922	987	1,056
Employer Tax	1,671	1,378	1,927	2,010
Employee Insurance	588	340	684	684
Rent	6,821	6,821	6,821	6,821
Contingency	—	—	1,293	900
General Office	9,980	11,443	11,573	10,469
Totals	$48,500	$45,120	$56,225	$57,281

* By Authority of Executive Committee and Finance Committee.

The actions of the Board in regard to the future of the Center are as follows:

The Center Director was granted authority to: a. Contact the Board of Foreign Missions as to their intentions concerning use of office space at the Center; b. Contact the agencies utilizing the Center to determine the type and extent of support needed; c. Determine if any particular location in the city of Greenville would be more advantageous to the work of their agencies; and d. To determine the minimum present space requirements and projected needs for the future.

The Board then voted to appoint the Center Director and the Vice-Moderator of the General Synod to bring to the Board the feasibility and needs study concerning the future of the Center.

Following a report on the feasibility study and extended discussion, a motion carried that a special committee be appointed to investigate the selection possibilities concerning a site for the building of the Center or the purchase of a preexisting structure for the housing of the Center.

This Committee made its preliminary report to the Board, and was then further instructed to find, make purchase arrangements, and select an architect to proceed with preliminary studies for the Center.

At the April meeting of the Board, members of the Board toured the possible sites which had been selected, and heard reports on the physical requirements for the Center's future needs and the details as to the sites investigated. The Board voted to adopt the recommendations of the Committee along with its report, with the understanding that recommendation number IV is considered to have only tentative approval.

Those recommendations are as follows:

I. That an offer be made on the seven-acre tract upon the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed contract. (The choice being the seven-acre tract at a cost of $36,000, as opposed to the $35,000 figure for a single-acre tract in another suitable area.)

II. That General Synod join in the application to seek rezoning, if its offer is accepted and if other conditions are met, proceed to obtain architectural services.

III. That such time be taken, patiently, as is needed to attempt to achieve this goal and that arrangements be made in the interim to accommodate the staff.

IV. In the event this offer is not accepted, or a purchase cannot be negotiated, or other conditions are not met, that the present Committee be authorized to contract for the second choice parcel at the stated price.

Approval was given to the use of the architectural firm of McMillan, Bunes, Townsend and Bowen.

The matter of the financing of the Center was discussed, with the result being the appointment of the existing Investments Committee plus the Chairman of the Finance Committee as an ad hoc committee to pursue this matter.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

The report of the Committee, which was adopted by the General Synod in 1974, was presented to the Executive Board for implementation. A special sub-committee, consisting of Mr. Ruble, Mr. McCants, Mr. Beard, and Mr. Hogan, was instituted to work on the matter. The first action taken in the area of the report was to constitute the Executive Committee as the Executive Board.

The sub-committee presented its report to the next meeting of the Board, and the report was adopted. The report included the following recommendations to the Board:

1. That the creation of new boards and committees and the restructuring of other committees be implemented according to the plan submitted by the Ad Hoc Committee to Implement. (This plan was drawn up following consultations with chairmen or representatives of each existing board and committee.)

2. That the specific responsibilities of such boards and committees be referred to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties.

3. That the Nominating Committee be asked to implement, insofar as possible, in its next report to Synod those provisions in this plan of implementation which concern board and committee membership, provided such provisions do not conflict with the report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties which is now in operation.

4. That the Nominating Committee, as it recommends new board and committee members, be requested to give primary consideration to persons presently serving on committees which will be dissolved.

5. That the Nominating Committee be asked to recommend to Synod a convenor for each new board and committee.

6. That the Stated Clerk write all members of committees being dissolved, informing them of the action taken, the date the actions are effective, assuring them that their work will be provided for in the new board and committee structure, and thanking them for their faithful service to God through the denomination.

The report provides further, in order to achieve implementation, the following:

1. **Executive Board of Synod**

That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that the President of the Woman's Synodical Union be made a member of the Executive Board.

2. **Board of Stewardship**

a. That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that the name of the proposed "Board of Finance" be changed to "Board of Stewardship."

b. That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that the same members of the Board of Stewardship comprise the full membership of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

c. That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. continue in existence as one of the boards of the General Synod.

3. **Board of Annuities and Relief**

a. That the Nominating Committee be asked to include on this Board the present members of the Retirement Committee as well as some persons with knowledge and experience in insurance work.

b. That the Executive Board, acting in behalf of those committees being continued, recommend to the new Board of Annuities and Relief that Mr. H. H. Long be asked to serve one year as the Retirement Plan Administrator.

4. **Committee on Lay Ministry**

a. That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that the membership of this committee be twelve members, laypeople, six men and six women one of whom shall be the YPCU President, to be nominated by the nominations committee. The Director of Men's Work, President of the W. S. U., and the Synodical Chairman of Leadership Training shall be advisory members. Members of this committee shall be allowed observer status to all Boards and Committees.

b. That the Woman's Synodical Union be understood at present as an adjunct organization in relation to the work of this committee.

c. That the Moderator appoint an Ad Hoc Committee to study the relationship of the W. S. U. to the Synod.

5. **Committee on Theological and Social Concerns**

That plans for a seminar in conjunction with the 1975 meeting of Synod by the Committee on Christianity and Health be honored by the Executive Board's Committee to Plan the Program of Synod, should such a request be made.

6. Commission on Judiciary Affairs

a. That the Judiciary Committee assume the status of a Commission on Judiciary Affairs with the adoption of this report.

b. That the membership of the Judiciary Committee constitute the membership of the Commission on Judiciary Affairs.

c. That the Stated Clerk inform the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of this action.

7. Minister and His Work Committee

a. That the Executive Board recommend to Synod (and refer to the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties) that our denomination's relation to the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains be through this committee: and, further, that this committee be authorized to make future appointments of persons from our denomination to serve on the Presbyterian Council.

b. That the terms of service of representatives presently serving on the Presbyterian Council be honored.

With regard to the structure of the Executive Board, committees on Preparation of Synod Meeting Program, Preparation of Theme and Emphasis, and the Center were approved. The Moderator is to make assignments to these committees, and this action is not to limit the Board to these three committees.

The Principal Clerk is to continue to serve as clerk of the Executive Board.

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CO., INC.

An ad hoc committee consisting of Mr. W. M. Kennedy, Mrs. John Alexander, and Mr. Jim Sloan was appointed to investigate the status of the A. R. Presbyterian Co.'s relationship to the denomination and report to the Executive Committee.

This report was made at the next meeting of the Board, and the Board was informed that the A. R. P. Co. will continue as presently constituted until January, 1976. At that time a motion carried that a special committee be set up to study all factors involved in the possible purchase of the Publication rights of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Publishing Company, Inc.

The report of the special committee was later presented to the Board. The draft report of the Publications Committee was received as information and read. At that time a motion passed, adding the Vice-Moderator to the Ad Hoc Committee on Publications. The Committee was continued with the duty to enter into negotiations with the A. R. P. Publishing Co. for the purpose of purchasing the publishing rights of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, the **Adult Quarterly**, and the **Prayer Calendar**. Further, the Committee had the duty to enter into negotiations with the W. S. U. and the Board of Christian Education with a view toward the publication of a single denominational publication, and further, the Committee was to study and make proposals for a denominational publication, including such matters as governance, publication policies, editorship, and all other matters pertaining to the publishing thereof.

The ad hoc committee to implement reorganization was given the responsibility to be in contact with the Publications Committee in order to reconcile their proposed report to the General Synod and the actions of the Board.

At the April meeting of the Board, the ad hoc committee presented their report. A motion passed that the agreement between the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church and the A. R. Presbyterian Co., Inc. be signed. The agreement is attached.

A second motion to adopt the guidelines recommended by the ad hoc committee passed. The guidelines are also attached.

OTHER ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

The Board directed that the **Book of Discipline** be printed and that one copy per church be distributed.

The Board advised the Board of Trustees of Erskine College that until By-Law revisions occur which would allow voting privileges, the status of the YPCU representative member of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College is that of an Advisory Member.

A motion carried that the budget for Christian Education be increased by $6,000 to allow for the hiring of an administrative assistant for Christian Education for calendar year 1975, or as soon as funds become available.

The revised Statistical Report Forms were adopted as a recommendation to the General Synod.

Mr. Robert Trieble, Elder from the Ballston Center congregation, was certified as a member of the Board of Church Extension to replace Mr. Paul VanHorn.

Mr. Walter O. Hartwig, Elder from the Lake Wales congregation, was certified as a member of the Stewardship Committee to replace Mr. John Carter.

Throughout the year, the Board has been apprised of the situation of Dunlap Home for Children. The Board recommended to the Board of Dunlap that all data concerning the situation be made available to the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap at the 1975 meeting of the General Synod, and that a representative of the Board attend the meeting of the Moderator's Committee for informational purposes.

Mr. David Sides was confirmed as Vice-Moderator Elect.

The Board referred to the Foreign Missions Board a communique from the Presbyterian Church in South Viet Nam.

The matter of short-term financing for construction at Bonclarken was referred to the special ad hoc committee on financing. (See report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.)

The Board of Church Extension was asked to pursue the matter of a need for a new denominational brochure.

The Board approved the use of I Samuel as the study book for 1977.

The report of the ad hoc committee to plan Synod's Emphasis was adopted.

The printing of the **Confession of Faith** with addendum to be included in the body of the book was authorized. A paperback version is to be considered.

With regard to the printing of the **Westminster Confession,** a motion passed as follows: That the **Westminster Confession** be printed in a separate publication along with the Catechisms, this publication to be Volume II of the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That General Synod authorize the use of the presently available Certificates of Membership until supplies are deleted.

2. That the book of I Samuel be used as the denominational study book for 1977.

3. That the revised statistical forms be adopted by the General Synod. (See Appendix)

4. That the General Synod adopt the Report of the Committee to Plan Synod's Emphasis for 1976. (See Appendix)

5. That the General Synod approve the actions taken by the Executive Board with regard to the future of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as outlined in this report.

6. That the General Synod approve the tentative budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as reproduced in this report.

7. That the General Synod approve the "Agreement Between the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Inc." with regard to the purchase of the publication rights of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, as attached to this report. (See Appendix)

8. That the General Synod approve the "General Guidelines and Policies on Publications" as attached to this report. (See Appendix)

9. That the General Synod officially invite the Woman's Synodical Union to participate in the new church publication.

10. That the General Synod officially invite the Board of Christian Education to participate in the new church publication.

NOTE: The following five items were presented and adopted as a substitute for Recommendations 8, 9, and 10 of the Report of the Executive Board. Subsequent action of the General Synod reinstated the original recommendations of the Executive Board.

[8, 9. 10. (1) That the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be continued as the denominational paper and that Dr. E. Gettys be elected to continue as Interim Editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** until July 1, 1976.

(2) That the Classes of 1975-78 of the Committee on Publications be reconstituted as the Committee on Publications. That the class of 1979 be elected by this Synod.

(3) That the Committee be charged with the publication of the church paper; to be funded from the Contingency Fund as needed to supplement present income; that the Publications Committee make the proper recommendations to the Finance Committee for the funding of this publication.

(4) That between this Synod and December 31, 1975, this Committee ask each Session to solicit the desires of their congregation concerning the following:

(a) Do you want a weekly A. R. P. church paper?

(b) Should this paper take the place of all present publications within our denomination?

(c) What other areas of church life should be added to our denominational publication?

(5) That this Committee make recommendations to the 172nd meeting of the General Synod including:

(a) An Editor

(b) Guidelines for publication

(c) Cost of operation and funding for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian.]

*11. That the President of the Woman's Synodical Union be made a member of the Executive Board.

*12. That the "Board of Finance" be changed to the "Board of Stewardship."

*13. That the members of the Board of Stewardship comprise in full the membership of the A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

*14. That the A. R. Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. continue in existence as one of the boards of the General Synod.

15. That the membership of the Committee on Lay Ministry be 13 Lay members, six men and six women, to be nominated by the Nominations Committee, and the YPCU President. The Director of Men's Work, President of Woman's Synodical Union, and the Synodical Chairman of Leadership Training shall be advisory members. Members of this Committee shall be allowed observer status to all other boards and committees. (Note: Subsequent action of Synod changed membership to 13 Lay members, six men and six women and the YPCU Vice-President. Advisory members remain the same.)

16. That our denomination's relationship to the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains be through the Committee on the Minister and His Work, and that this Committee be authorized to appoint 3 persons from our denomination to serve on the Presbyterian Council.

17. That the General Synod approve all other actions taken by the Executive Board as reported herein.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. Watt, Chairman
C. R. Beard, Secretary

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* These items are duplicated in the Report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties.

The Report of the Committee on Publications was read, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Committee on Publications was charged by the 1974 General Synod to prepare definite long-range plans for our denomination's publications and to report such findings to the 1975 General Synod. Additionally, the Committee had the following matters to consider:

a) Arrangement for printing of the 1975 Minutes of Synod,
b) Reprinting of Bible Song Books (2500 copies) (from 1973 General Synod),
c) Printing of forms for Form of Government,
d) Printing of Confession of Faith.
e) Approval of "Emphasis" articles for September, 1975, Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

The Committee met on February 4, 1975 to consider these matters, and took actions as follow:

a) **Printing of Minutes of Synod.** Five companies had requested and were given the opportunity to bid for the printing of the 1975 **Minutes of Synod**. Only two companies submitted bids. The low bid was submitted by Keys Printing Company, Greenville, S. C. The Committee awarded the bid to Keys. Mr. Ed Hogan was authorized to negotiate and work with Keys to get the best possible price.

b) **Printing of Forms for Form of Government.** The 1974 General Synod approved forms referred to in the **Form of Government**, authorizing the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center to determine printing requirements and arrange for printing. Prior to proceeding with this matter, the Center Director wished the guidance of this Publications Committee to determine what arrangements had been made in previous printings. This Committee recommended to the Director that the A. R. Presbyterian Company be requested to print and sell those forms needed on a recurring basis, with no direct cost to the Synod. If the A. R. Presbyterian Company does not want to print and sell the forms, the new Executive Board will assume the responsibility.

c) **Reprinting of Bible Songs.** Permission to reprint was granted by the 1973 General Synod. It has been necessary to do research into the previous printing, determine copyright laws, etc. In this regard, the Committee requested the Director of the Center to communicate with the printer of the previous edition (The Rodehaver Company). All background material for the printing of the **Bible Songs** has been turned over to the Center. Reprinting will be done under the guidance of the Executive Board.

d) **Reprinting of the Confession of Faith.** The **Confession of Faith** is now out of print and must be reprinted. The **Confession of Faith** will be reprinted, including the revised and added chapters in their proper place in the body of the Confession, and the explanatory sections adopted by Synod printed in the back of the book. It will include the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, with scriptural bases. Reprinting arrangements will be made under the supervision of the Executive Board.

e) **Emphases for 1975.** This Committee and the Committee on Communications have made arrangements for the following articles to be printed in the September, 1975, issues of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian:**

1) "The Public Press" by Dodd Vernon

2) "Denominational Media" by Zeb Williams

3) "Internal Communications" by John Bigham

4) "Electronic Media" by Reverend Randolph Pollard, Minister of Trinity-on-the-Hill Methodist Church, Augusta, Georgia.

f) **Budget Requests for 1976.** The Committee on Publications is to be phased out in accordance with the actions of the 1974 General Synod. Therefore, no budget requirements will be needed. However, the Committee did recommend to the Executive Board the following to be submitted to the Finance Committee: Printing of 1976 **Minutes of Synod** — $8,500. Printing of 1976 **Plan Book** — $1,000.

g) **Long-Range Plans for Denominational Publications.** Your Committee is not reporting herein the long-range plans for our denominational publications, as immediate plans for our denominational publications became necessary. Your Committee did prepare plans for a church-operated periodical which would be capable of serving church-wide. At the request of the Synod's Executive Board, these plans were referred to the Executive Board for its use in making the immediate plans necessary for insuring the continuation of a denominational publication. This Committee feels that the action taken was a faithful discharge of the responsibility assigned by the 1974 General Synod.

This Committee has worked closely with the Galloway family for many years. Accordingly, we felt it appropriate, as a Committee, that one of our last official actions be to send to the Galloway family a resolution expressing the appreciation of the Committee for their service over the years. This resolution was sent to the Galloway family and signed by the Chairman.

We request that the General Synod sustain our actions and receive this report as information.

Respectfully submitted,
James P. Sloan, Chairman

A motion concerning the location of the paper was referred by note to the Publications Committee.

At this time the Principal Clerk Emeritus, Mr. Arthur M. Rogers, was presented to the Synod. The Synod rose in a standing vote of appreciation for the many years of service Mr. Rogers has given to the work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Following announcements, Synod adjourned with the Benediction by Mr. R. S. Miles, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1975

EVENING SESSION

The evening session began in worship under the leadership of Mr. R. E. Beckham, with music by the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir under the direction of Dr. Raymond Thigpen.

The Adult Bible Conference Director, Mr. L. P. Kennerly, then spoke to the Synod concerning the upcoming summer conference schedule.

The presentation of the Board of Foreign Missions, with Mr. W. C. Lauderdale presiding, was made at this time. Speaking to the Synod concerning the area of Foreign Missions were Mr. Ronnie Brunson, who presented from the Mexican Synod Mr. Jose Pesina Gonzalez and Mr. Amador Pesina Gonzalez. Those missionaries who had served in the Mexican field were then presented.

Dr. Reynolds Young then spoke, and introduced Synod's guest from Pakinstan, Mr. John Gill. The former missionaries from Pakistan were then presented.

Mr. Jim Stephenson then addressed the General Synod on the subject of our newest mission work in Ethiopia.

Mrs. Ansel Putnam spoke to the Synod concerning the matter of the history of our denominational work.

Mr. Lauderdale then made concluding remarks and led in the final song.

The presentation of the Committee on Inter-church Relations, with Mr. G. G. Parkinson presiding, featured Dr. William P. Thompson, the Fraternal Delegate from the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches who brought an address to the Synod. Also included in the program were reports from Mr. C. H. Carlisle, Fraternal Delegate to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Mexico, and Mr. J. D. Hatch.

The General Synod then proceeded with the process of the election of the Moderator. The floor was opened for nominations. Mr. C. E. Edwards placed in nomination the name of Mr. G. G. Parkinson. Mr. Hugh Dale seconded the nomination, and further moved that the nominations be closed, and that Mr. Parkinson be elected by acclamation. Mr. Charles Younts escorted the new Moderator-Elect to the chair and Mr. Parkinson addressed the Synod.

The General Synod then voted to accept the invitation of the Board of Bonclarken to host the 172nd meeting of General Synod in 1976.

A standing vote of the General Synod was made in honor of our pastors who have served fifty year or more in the pastorate. Those honored were Mr. Jamie Pressly, Mr. Mark Grier, Mr. E. Gettys, Mr. B. L. Hamilton, Mr. P. L. Grier, Mr. J. B. McFerrin, Mr. Francis White, and Mr. W. C. Halliday.

The Report of Synod's Committee on Men's Work was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

Synod's Committee on Men's Work met in Due West on April 9, 1975. This was during the annual Robinson Lectures at Erskine Seminary.

Mr. W. C. Myers is serving as chairman for 1975 and Mr. Paul P. Robinson as secretary. Mr. John A. Bigham is in his eighth year as Director of Men's Work.

A highlight of 1974 in Men's Work was the annual Laymen's Weekend held at Bonclarken on August 10-11. The theme was "Show and Tell Evangelism." The attendance was excellent, with the speakers and music considered of a very high caliber.

Another Laymen's Weekend is planned for August 9-10 this year at Bonclarken. The theme of the conference will be "The Call to Christian Discipleship." The Committee earnestly solicits the cooperation of all our churches in supporting this rally of men.

Synod's Emphasis for July 1975 is "The Men of Our Church," and the Committee is coordinating this program. We are pleased that the Women of the Church are fully aware of the Emphasis. This is evident by the fact that the Director has been invited to speak during the month at three of our churches.

The Director has continued his practice of speaking before congregations and men's groups. Last October he participated in a Retreat of Florida Men, and in March of this year he spent three days in the Virginia Presbytery. On April 15 he was asked to speak to the Deacons of First Presbytery meeting at Concord. There were other times when he went in the name of Men's Work and spoke on his belief that men should be disciples rather than spectators in the Church of Jesus Christ.

The "Men at Work" page continues to be a regular weekly feature of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

The Committee on Men's Work is grateful for the time given during the meeting of the General Synod in order for the Director to give his annual verbal report.

The Committee and the Director are aware of imminent changes in the structure of the Church which will phase out Men's Work as it has existed for many years. We have learned that this type of work will hereafter be included under the direction of a Committee on Lay Ministry, and we heartily commend the General Synod for this and other worthy moves included in restructuring the Church.

In view of the forthcoming changes this Committee has no particular recommendations to make to the Synod, but a request has been made to the Finance Committee for the same funds asked last year and in the years before.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Myers, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Committee on the Minister and His Work is now in a state of transition. At the beginning of 1976, the Committee will be restructured to include the Chairman of the corresponding committee from each of the seven presbyteries in addition to the Director of Field Work for Erskine Seminary, the Director of Church Extension, and a youth representative. The Committee will also assume the responsibilities of the Committee on Chaplains, and the 1976 budget request in the current report indicates the needs of the combined Committee. Looking forward to the changes in this Committee, the current members feel that it would be wise to defer action on the recommendation adopted by the 1974 General Synod that a statement be made for submission to the presbyteries concerning "uniform procedure for the calling, installing, and transferring of a minister." At the first of the year, the Committee will be constituted of exactly those members specified by the General Synod to prepare such a statement.

In the meantime, the Committee has surveyed the information in the 1974 **Minutes of the General Synod** and reports the following information: Of the 176 ordained ministers reported in the 1974 **Minutes**, 97 are serving in pastorates; one is an associate pastor; thirteen are employed by agencies or institutions of the General Synod; nine serve in chaplaincies; two are pursuing graduate studies; and thirteen are engaged in various other work. The 1974 Statistical Tables indicate a total of 148 churches, 58 of which have fewer than 80 active members.

In 1974, the Committee once again provided a copy of the **Minister's Guide for Income Tax** for each minister of our denomination. As approved by the 1974 General Synod, the Committee also began to gather personal data forms on ministers so that this information would be available for pulpit committees and others concerned with employing ordained ministers. Approximately 110 ministers have thus far responded to this request for information, and those who have not yet returned data forms are urged to do so as soon as possible.

Until the Committee is restructured in 1976 and new officers are elected, all correspondence concerning the work of the Committee should be addressed to the Secretary, Clyde T. McCants, at the following address: Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, Suite 206, 300 University Ridge, Greenville, S. C. 29601.

Recommendations

1. That the following budget requests for the Committee on the Minister and His Work be approved for 1976:

Travel of Committee Members	$ 500.00
Income Tax Guides	100.00
Participation in Presbyterian Council on Chaplains	2,000.00
Total	$2.600.00

2. That Recommendation 2 concerning procedures for calling, installing, and transferring ministers (1974 **Minutes of Synod**, p. 642) be continued to 1976 for the consideration of the restructured Committee on the Minister and His Work.

3. That the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement be requested to reduce the age for full ministerial retirement benefits from 70 to 65 as quickly as possible and that serious effort be made to increase benefits and to allow ministers to participate additionally on their own if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Palmer Steele, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Workshop was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

The fifth annual Associate Reformed Presbyterian Music Conference was held at Bonclarken, July 8 through July 12, 1974 with Dr. J. Marion

Magill, New York, New York, as Director of the Adult Choir. Mrs. Mabel Boyter of Atlanta, Georgia, was Director of the Junior Choir. Mr. Rusty Boucher, Louisville, Kentucky, was the Recreation Director, and Mrs. Boyter conducted a Chrismon Workshop as a part of the recreation program. There were 66 youths and adults and 102 juniors registered.

The 1975 Music Conference will be held at Bonclarken July 14-18 with Dr. Roger Michael, Charleston, S. C., formerly Choral Director at Erskine College, as Director of the Youth and Adult Choir; and Mrs. Ann Arrington, Greenwood, S. C., a Church Musician, as the Junior Choir Director. The Recreation Director for the Juniors will be Rev. Bob Fakkema, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Mabel Peryam, Doraville, Ga., will be Crafts Director; and Mrs. Cortlandt Koonts, Due West, S. C., and Mrs. Wini Walker, Winter Haven, Fla., will accompany the choirs. Mrs. Koonts will also conduct the sessions for organists.

Several Choir Directors have expressed a strong feeling that there is a need for a separate choir at the Conference for Junior High students. A study is currently underway to determine the feasibility of adding a third choir to the Conference in 1976 or 1977.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Music Conference be held at Bonclarken, July 12-16, 1976, with Dr. Richard Brewer as Adult Choir Director and Mrs. Mabel Boyter as Junior Choir Director.

2. That the budget for 1976 be $4,000.00 with a $3,000.00 supplement from Synod.

3. That the ministers and laymen encourage their members to participate in the Music Conference. That the local churches consider paying expenses of their choir director and/or organist to the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

MUSIC CONFERENCE:	
Adult Choir Director	$ 500.00
Junior Choir Director	300.00
Accompanists	150.00
Recreation Director and Craft Director for Juniors	250.00
Recreation and Craft Expenses	150.00
Board and Travel for Conference Staff	600.00
Music for Conference	800.00
Assistants for Conference	100.00
Organ Instructor	150.00
COMMITTEE:	
Travel Expenses	700.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$4,000.00

Supplement from Synod — $3,000.00

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURES FOR MUSIC AND WORSHIP COMMITTEE AUGUST 26, 1974

SOURCES OF FUNDS:		
Synod's Budget	$2,950.00	
Registrations and Music Sales (Conf.)	1,928.25	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,921.25
EXPENDITURES:		
Travel	$ 98.18	
Conference Expenses	198.93	
Honoraria & Expenses	2,502.86	
Music	612.04	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$3,412.01
BALANCE AUGUST 26, 1974		$1,509.24
GIFT BY MR. AND MRS. HASKELL BOYTER RESERVED FOR 1975 CONFERENCE		$65.00

The Report of the Investment Committee was presented and received as information.

REPORT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Your Investment Committee held three meetings in 1974 and conducted much of its business by correspondence. The Committee continued to advise the Treasurer on investments with short-term certificates of deposit and U. S. Treasury notes being the form of investment used. This seemed to be the best course of action in order to retain liquidity during this time of economic instability. The return on certificates of deposit fluctuated from a high of 11 3/4% to a low of 8 1/8% and Treasury notes brought a return of approximately 8 1/3%. Only one long-term investment was made. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Debentures were purchased in March, 1974, at 8% return for an investment of $199,774.

Upon the recommendation of the Investment Committee, the Finance Committee terminated the four trust agreements held with the Citizens and Southern National Bank, Rock Hill, South Carolina, and the funds received were invested by the Investment Committee with the income going to the agencies according to the restrictions on the funds. The value of the funds involved in these trusts were carried on the books of the Citizens and Southern National Bank at $221,834.78.

While the return on investments has been unusually good, the Treasurer has been asked to perform an almost impossible task in keeping account of the various funds invested and in seeing that the proper accounting is made in the distribution of income. The Committee realizes that the time has come for some changes in this procedure. Discussions have been held with the auditor, as well as with the Treasurer, in an effort to determine how we should proceed.

Under the reorganization of the Board and Committees of Synod, the Investment Committee will be terminated on June 30, 1975, and the responsibility for investments will become a part of the duties of the Board of Stewardship. For this reason, the Investment Committee has not taken steps to consult with investment counselors or trust departments of banks as to the best method of handling these funds. We shall be pleased to pass on to the Board of Stewardship our ideas concerning these matters.

Exhibit A (attached to this report) shows that the amount of money involved in this investment program at the end of 1974 was about three quarters of a million dollars ($771,732.62). This amount will vary greatly from time to time as funds are needed for the purposes for which they were given. It does, however, present an opportunity for the church to maximize its income by making wise investments.

The financial success of the investment program is reflected in Exhibit B attached. The income on investments in 1974 was $48,340.83.

The Committee wishes to commend very highly the splendid services of Mr. W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer. He has performed a tremendous service for the denomination through his conscientious and dedicated service. The success of the investment program was largely due to his very careful attention to the program and his skillful management of the funds.

While the life of this Committee has been short, we feel that we have made a real step forward in the handling of surplus and permanent funds and we hope that the Board of Stewardship will use this experience to build a sound investment program for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Carlisle, Chairman

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

December 31, 1974

CASH INVESTED:		
Synod's Funds	$390,077.60	
Bonclarken Building Fund	160,000.00	
Permanent Funds	126,731.41	
Total Cash Invested		$676,809.01
HELD IN PERMANENT FUNDS: Estimated		
For Church Extension:		
100 Shares General Electric (Common)	$ 3,600.00	
200 Shares General Mills (Common)	9,200.00	
32 Shares Inman Mills (Common)		
31 Shares General Motors	1,240.00	
61 Shares Rock Hill, S. C. Telephone Co. (Preferred)	6.100.00	$ 20,140.00
For Foreign Missions:		
580 Shares J. P. Morgan & Co.	$ 34,500.00	
200 Shares Coca Cola Co.	13,200.00	
383 Shares Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.		$ 47,700.00
Bank Balance in Investment Account	$ 27,969.95	
Less interest due Foreign Missions, Church Extension and Dunlap	- 886.34	$ 27,083.61
Total Net Worth Investment Funds		$771,732.62

Plus 32 Shares Inman Mills
383 Shares Mountain States T & T

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY OF INTEREST EARNED — 1974

Synod's Funds — Surplus & Restricted	$ 27,209.55	
Permanent Funds — Church Extension, Foreign Mission & Dunlap	9,541.20	$ 36,750.75
Bonclarken Development Fund	97.96	
Bonclarken Building Fund	11,492.12	11,590.08
Total Interest Earned All Funds		$ 48,340.83

The Report of the Committee on Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chaplains was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

Under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel there are 257 chaplains on active duty with the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Veterans Administration. Of this number six (6) are Associate Reformed Presbyterians. Chaplain Craig is the only one serving in the continental United States at this time, from our denomination.

Maj. John S. Banks — U. S. Army
Maj. James M. Craig — U. S. Army
Lt. Col. Douglas O. Jones — U. S. Air Force
Lt. Cdr. Robert Luebke — U. S. Navy
Lt. Cdr. Charles S. Rimmer — U. S. Navy
Lt. Col. John E. Pressly — U. S. Air Force

The Presbyterian Council continues to receive applications of candidates for military and veterans administration service. During the present year there have been no applications from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (The financial statement from the Council is attached, the audit is not completed.) (See Appendix)

For the present year the following officers have been elected for the Council:

Chairman — John Crowell, PCUS
Vice Chairman — W. C. Lauderdale, ARP
Secretary — Marty Hagerstrand, UPUSA
Treasurer — Paul Cook, CPC

Dr. Robert Harriman, Executive Secretary, completed a world tour this spring, visiting Presbyterian chaplains in remote stations. His trip concluded with the Berchtesgaden Retreat in Europe.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Committee on Chaplains commends the work that is done by the Council in coordinating the services of the chaplains who minister to military personnel and veterans. We appreciate the Council electing W. C. Lauderdale to serve as vice-chairman.

We recommend:

1. That $2,000 be allocated to the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains. (This is included in the budget of The Minister and His Work Committee in the reorganization.)
2. That members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination continue their prayers and efforts for peace.

3. That Associate Reformed Presbyterian ministers who qualify and desire to minister in the chaplaincy make application through the Presbyterian Council.

4. That the above named chaplains be excused from the Synod meeting.

K. F. Morris, Chairman

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. W. O. Ragsdale.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975

MORNING SESSION

Synod opened the morning session with a service of song led by Mr. J. C. Smith.

The Report from the Bi-Centennial Committee to the 1975 General Synod was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

During the year, this Committee and sub-committees of this group have been active incubating the "Bi-Centennial" idea.

It was pointed out in the 1974 presentation that a considerable amount of money would be required preparing for the celebration:

a. Commissioning a musical composition, or picking up a theme from the beloved Psalms, or the **Westminster Confession of Faith.**

b. Editing and compiling a follow up of **Latham's History**, a definitive history of our 200 years.

c. Bringing up to date the **Sesqui-Centennial History**, a "Sears Roebuck" type of book of ministers and institutions that have been a part of our past and present.

At the close of the presentation a couple that wished and still wishes to remain anonymous whispered in John Bigham's ear a promise of $1,000. Others have expressed similar interests. May this tribe increase. Your committee is conferring with the "Stewardship Board" on these matters.

We recommend:

1. That $350.00 be placed in the budget for the work of this committee.

2. That as interest in the "Bi-Centennial" project shows up in gifts, such funds be **earmarked** and invested by Synod's "Stewardship Board" until they are to be used in various phases of this effort.

Paul Sherrill, Chairman

The Report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was presented. Following a ruling from the chair that items 1, 4, and 5 have been previously adopted, the rest of the paper was adopted item by item and as a whole.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

The committee has continued to research and evaluate the authorities and duties of the various Boards and Committees of the General Synod during the past year. In light of some major changes in the overall structure of Synod which resulted from the report of this committee to the 1974 meeting of the General Synod, the committee has concluded that a final report cannot be made before the 1976 meeting of Synod. The committee has considered the Memorial from the Virginia Presbytery concerning Presbytery representation on Synod's Boards and Committees, and it will incorporate its findings in its final report. After reevaluating its last report to Synod, this committee makes the following further recommendations:

1. That the President of the Woman's Synodical Union be a member of the Executive Board of Synod.
2. That the name of the Board of Finance be changed to the Board of Stewardship, and that this Board be designated as the legal entity of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and that the charter of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be changed accordingly.
3. That the committees of the Board of Stewardship be Budget, Commitment, Investment, and Real Property.
4. That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. continue with board status.
5. That the membership of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. be the same as that of the Board of Stewardship.
6. That the committees of the Board of Annuities and Relief be Retirement, Insurance, and Relief.
7. That the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties be continued to complete its work.
8. That the implementation of the restructuring of the General Synod continue to be the responsibility of the Executive Board of Synod until the work of this committee is completed and adopted by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall T. Ruble, Chairman

The Report of the Committee to Revise the Book of Government consisted of a motion to dissolve the Committee. The motion passed with a rising vote of thanks of the Synod.

The Report of the Committee to Study Documents from the Synod of Mexico was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY DOCUMENTS FROM SYNOD OF MEXICO

In the 1974 Minutes **of The General Synod:** "The paper submitted by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations concerning a possible joint structure with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator. By motion, the communication from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico was also to be referred to the special committee."

The Special Committee appointed by the Moderator: W. C. Lauderdale; James M. Bell; W. O. Ragsdale; P. L. Sherrill; G. F. Johnson.

Mr. Lauderdale, the convener of the Special Committee, was elected Chairman. Two of the committee members could not be present but submitted written suggestions.

Two papers were received by the Committee: The "New Plan of Cooperation between Synods" proposed by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico (see Exhibit A) and a paper from the Inter-Church Relations Committee in regard to the possibility of establishing a joint structure with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico. (See Exhibit B).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The adoption of this New Plan of Cooperation as submitted by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico.

2. In these areas of cooperation, which at present our General Synod supports, there will be the need for more specific requests from the Mexican Synod, through the established, recognized channels.

3. That the Board of Foreign Missions explore ways and means for these Synods (including Pakistan) to assume more responsibility in carrying out the work of Christ and His Church.

4. That the Inter-Church Relations Committee explore ramifications involved — culture, distance, the communication barrier — in a joint structure between the Mexican, Pakistan, and U. S. Synods, with this feasibility study to also include benefits received from the same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Lauderdale, Chairman

EXHIBIT A

To The General Synod of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States of North America, Due West, South Carolina

Attention of Dr. E. Gettys, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions

In response to correspondence directed to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico which you have doubtless authorized and which has been received by and made known to the Mexican Synod concerning your brotherly desire of maintaining inter-synod relations and after careful deliberation on the part of the A. R. P. Synod of Mexico, we send this official instrument by Rev. Guillermo Peruyero Bandelis, which reads as follows:

Whereas, from 1879 to 1946 — some 68 years — the General Synod of the A. R. P. Church, through the Board of Foreign Missions provided all that was necessary for the believers in Jesus Christ and the members of the A. R. P. Church of Mexico.

Whereas from 1946 to 1961 — some 15 years — the Presbytery of Tampico in agreement with the General Synod which was represented by the A. R. P. Mission in Mexico jointly sponsored the evangelistic aspect of the work in the states of Veracruz, Tamaulipas, and San Luis Potosi.

And whereas, from 1961 to 1974 — some 13 years — both parties, motivated by the noble and appropriate ideal that the A. R. P. Church of Mexico govern itself, support itself, and propagate itself — promoted the organization of the Mexican Synod.

At a meeting of Synod held in the A. R. P. Church of Tampico on March 12, 1974, three documents from agencies of your Synod were considered which expressed your desire to maintain Fraternal Relations with the Mexican Synod and to collaborate financially with the goals of the Synod.

In view of these facts an Inter-Synod Commission was named. Its officers are Rev. R. O. Reyes, Rev. Amador Pesina G., and Dr. Salathiel Saldana S. with three presbyterial representatives, three representatives from the A. R. P. Mission in Mexico, one representative from the Young Peoples Organization, and one representative from the Women's Synodical.

And to direct the different aspects of the new plan between Synods this commission is made up of three committees: Committee on Life and Missions of the Church, Committee of Christian Education, and the Committee of Stewardship and Finance.

We subscribe to the theological position of the A. R. P. Church of Mexico based on:

1. The Bible as the Word of God

2. The Westminster Confession of Faith translated by Dr. W. C. Halliday

3. The Westminster Catechism

We also subscribe to the organic structure of the A. R. P. Church of Mexico based on the constitution in force translated by Sr. Ernesto Mellado, revised by a special commission, and approved by the Mexican Synod.

We now present to this high body the new Plan of Cooperation between Synods:

I. Fraternal Cooperation

1. The Mexican A. R. P. Synod desires to maintain and even strengthen its fraternal relations with the General Synod.

2. The Mexican Synod will feel honored with an official representative from the General Synod in the U. S. in all its annual meetings, and in like manner if it is possible to do so, it will represent itself before the General Synod.

II. Evangelistic Cooperation and Sending of Missionaries

1. The Mexican Synod has as its goal to extend its evangelistic field to include work in the important cities where it is already established and also to spread to other important towns and cities of the states of the Mexican Republic.

2. The Mexican Synod desires that the General Synod continue to collaborate through missionaries that may be sent with specialities in various fields of endeavor.

III. Cooperation in Connection with the Seminary

1. The Mexican Synod began the work of the Theological Seminary January 1, 1974, with seven students, without a building, furniture, financial support, etc. but with a great deal of faith and having as a definite goal its establishment in Tampico, Tamaulipas.

IV. Financial Cooperation

1. In order that the Mexican Synod carry out its work effectively along the lines of fraternal relations, missions, evangelism, seminary, etc., it needs financial resources. It is, therefore, willing to receive from and be grateful to the General Synod for all financial cooperation that it may see fit to send for these purposes.

V. Cooperation for Centennial Celebration

1. The Mexican A. R. P. Synod has decided to celebrate its first century of service in December, 1979, soliciting all fraternal, spiritual, and financial support.

VI. Knowing that your aspirations are also ours of glorifying our God and Savior Jesus Christ through our united testimony we are glad to subscribe ourselves as your fraternal fellow servants in the Lord.

For the A. R. P. Synod of Mexico.

Rev. Rafael Vazquez Pena, President
Rev. Jose Pesina Gonzalez, Secretary

City and port of Tuxpan de Rodriquez Cano, Ver.
May 22, 1974

EXHIBIT B

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations in an effort to carry out the directive of our General Synod for the strengthening of our relationships with the churches with which we have historical ties, especially the churches formed as a result of our work in foreign missions, discussed the possibility of establishing a joint structure with the ARP Synod of Mexico. Hopefully, such a structure would result in the establishment of two synods which are now independent into one denomination that would transcend national boundaries and language barriers.

Such a structure might take the form of an assembly convening every 2-4 years. Such an assembly would have full authority over resources and personnel, so that its decisions would be binding upon each constituent. If representation is on the basis of Presbyteries, there may also be the possibility of including the Independent Associate Reformed Presbytery, so that a type of reunion in the ARP Church in Mexico could result. There can be little doubt that such a structure could prove very advantageous to the Mexican Church, and possibly the advantages could be reciprocal.

The Committee included the Synod of Pakistan in its discussion, but felt that distance would tend to make this impossible. However, if that problem could be overcome, the inclusion of the Pakistani Synod would be just as welcome.

We recognize many possible problems including language and cultural and political conflicts. But is it not possible that the Lord who broke down the divisions between Jews and the gentiles could enable us to overcome the obstacles that our future may hold for us?

The Fraternal Delegate from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico then addressed the Synod, with Mr. Ronnie Brunson acting as translator. The fraternal Delegate Jose Pesina Gonzalez is the Permanent Secretary of the Synod of Mexico.

At this time, a special recognition of appreciation to the Galloway family was presented to the Synod by Mr. E. Gettys. The resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS for the past eighty-seven years the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** has been published by the Galloway family, by Dr. R. S. Galloway, Sr. from 1889 until 1939 and by his son, Mr. R. S. Galloway. Jr. from 1939 until 1975; and

WHEREAS this publication has been provided as a service to Christ and as a church paper that has enriched the members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS this church paper has been produced at a minimum cost to this denomination, often at personal sacrifice to the Galloway family; and

WHEREAS the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company has also produced Church School literature and other printed materials that have enabled our people to worship and serve God;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this, the 171st meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, express its deep and lasting appreciation to Mr. R. S. Galloway and all those members of the Galloway family who have been associated with him in this important work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank God for the information, encouragement, inspiration, spiritual guidance and blessings which have come into the lives of the thousands of readers over the years through this publication; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be made a part of the permanent records of this church by being printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

A special plaque was presented to Mr. Galloway by the Synod at this time.

A further resolution of appreciation to Mr. E. Gettys was presented to the Synod by Mr. R. J. Marshburn. The Resolution is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS for the past twenty-five years Dr. E. Gettys has served the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod as Editor of the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian**; and

WHEREAS his work as Editor has been loyal service for Christ, faithful to the Word of God, and at great personal sacrifice of time and effort; and

WHEREAS this weekly burden has required him to be discerning, discrete, perceptive, untiring, courageous, sensitive, adamant, and always conscientious;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this, the 171st meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, express its deep and lasting appreciation to Dr. Gettys; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank God for the information. inspiration, and spiritual guidance which have come into the lives of his readers over the years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be made a part of the permanent records of this church by being printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

A special plaque was presented to Mr. Gettys by the Synod at this time.

The presentation of the Board of Church Extension was presented to the Synod by Mr. Frank Beard. Mr. C. T. McCants, Mr. Gilbert Rowell, and Miss Robin Dickson participated in the program, a radio skit. Mr. Beard then spoke to the Synod.

A resolution by Mr. Dodd Vernan concerning an amendment to the **Form of Government** was deferred so that printed copies could be made available.

A motion to reconsider the action of the court as pertains to Recommendations 8, 9, and 10 of the Report of the Executive Board was made and seconded. (A substitute motion for Recommendations 8, 9, and 10 presented by Mr. James Coad having been adopted previously by the Synod.) Following a challenge to the ruling of the chair that a majority vote would carry the motion, the motion to reconsider was adopted, placing before the court the substitute motion of Mr. James Coad.

To expand the information of the court, Mrs. Anne Alexander, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Mrs. Michael S. Bender, Editor of the **Synodical Journal**, and Miss Annie Ackerman, Editor of the **Christian Education** were granted the privilege of the floor.

A motion to invite the Woman's Synodical Union and the Board of Christian Elucation to participate in the publication was made and seconded. This was ruled by the chair to be an amendment to the Coad substitute motion. A substitute motion was then offered.

The motion to table the two proceeding motions carried.

A substitute motion to the effect that the General Synod sustain recommendations 8, 9, and 10 of the Executive Board report was made and seconded. Following discussion an amendment was made and seconded to have the Editorial Committee, which is to to be selected by the Executive Board, confirmed by the Synod. the Amendment carried.

Further discussion ensued. Following a call for the question, prayer was held, and a vote was taken and the motion reinstating items 8, 9, and 10 as amended of the Report of the Executive Board passed. (See Report of Executive Board, pp. 60-67.)

At this point, the Vice-President of the YPCU, Mr. Eddie Gardner, addressed the Synod, speaking to concerns of the young people.

Dr. J. M. Lesesne was given the privilege of the floor to speak on Historical Concerns.

A motion was made to give the Committee on Historical Concerns the permission of General Synod to pursue the matter of the reprinting of **Latham's History of the Church** and the **Centennial History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.** Following discussion, the motion carried.

The Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was presented, discussed, and a substitute motion was made to receive this report as information and give no financial support to the work. The substitute failed, and the notion to adjourn prevailed. The Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by Mr. R. M. Wallace Jr.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with prayer by Mr. K. F. Morris, and the presentation of the Committee on Chaplains was given, featuring Dr. Bob Harriman, Chief Executive of the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel, Dr. John byterian Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel, and Dr. John Crowell, Chairman of the Council.

The Report of the Nominations Committee was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees for service on Boards and Committees of Synod. The terms of service will begin January 1, 1976 and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions, which are six-year appointments. The term of office for the Erskine Board begins July 1, 1975. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards, and one year on Committees, and their terms of office begin following the meeting of Synod. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled, and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of the Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing. Those in bold type are to be Convenors for the new Boards and Committees.

BOARDS

Board of Annuities and Relief (Effective June 6, 1975)

1976 John Watson, Don Haas, H. H. Long
1977 P. L. Grier, R. Wayne Dickson, Ray Alber
1978 John Alexander, **W. Harris Blair**, Gene Tate
1979 C. B. Todd, William L. Walker, Doyle Gardner
Youth Representative (July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1977) Bill Holiman

Board of Directors of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (Effective July 1, 1975)

1976 W. B. Wylie, Charles L. Mitchell, Logan V. Pratt, Mrs. Francis M. (Sarah) McCullough
1977 Olin B. Cannon, C. M. Coffey, Barron D. Kennedy, Jr., Paul Campbell
1978 Harry C. White, R. C. Kennedy, R. J. Marshburn, Glenn H. Burnett
1979 W. Nale Falls, W. H. Stuart, Sr., Don Harper, W. A. Deaton
Youth Representative (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1977) Fred Dattler
Ex. Officio Members: Treasurer of The General Synod, Treasurer of the W. S. U.

Board of Bonclarken

1979 W. Herman Lesslie, Robert M. Wallace, Jr., Mr. Francis McCullough

Board of Christian Education,

1979 Henry Bigham (First), David Rockness, Guy H. Smith, Mrs. Harriet Richie

Board of Church Extension

1977 Harry Cain (First) replacing Bob E. Murdock
1979 M. P. Liddon (Florida), E. L. Bland (Second), J. B. Hendrick

Board of Dunlap

1979 Paul Shannon (MV), R. M. Robinson (MV), Mrs. W. W. Parkinson (MV), Mrs. T. A. Waites (C)

Board of Trustees of Erskine College

1976 W. H. Stuart, Jr.
1981 Robert Marshburn, Frank Hunt, Joe Patrick, Tom Gettys, James D. Hatch

Board of Foreign Missions

1981 Kenneth Morris, L. M. Allison

Board of Stewardship (Effective July 1, 1975)

1976 W. B. Wylie, Charles L. Mitchell, Logan V. Pratt, Mrs. Francis M. (Sarah) McCullough
1977 Olin B. Cannon, C. M. Coffey, Barron D. Kennedy, Jr., Paul Campbell
1978 Harry C. White, R. C. Kennedy, R. J. Marshburn, Glenn H. Burnett
1979 W. Nale Falls, W. H. Stuart, Sr., Don Harper, W. A. Deaton
Youth Representative (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1977) Fred Dattler
Ex-Officio Members: The Treasurer of The General Synod, Treasurer of W. S. U.

Executive Board of the General Synod

Bill Clerk: 1979 R. E. Sherer

Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs

1979 Harold S. Mace, Olin B. Cannon
Youth Representative (July 1, 1975 – June 30, 1976) Julie Ayers

STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Historical Concerns

Youth Representative: (July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976) Linda Yandell

Committee on Inter-Church Relations

1979 Dodd Vernon, Mrs. M. S. Bender
Youth Representative (July 1, 1975 — June 30, 1976) Lisa Robinson

Committee on Lay Ministry (Effective June 6, 1975)

1976 Mrs. David W. Sides, Mr. W. C. Myers, Mr. Dick Rodermond
1977 Mrs. Roy E. Beckham, Mr. Dennis Welsh, Mrs. W. B. Patrick
1978 Mrs. David Pressly, Mr. Gordon Parkinson, Mr. Charles Tillman
1979 Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale, Mr. Robert Falls, Mrs. Gary Letchworth
Youth Representative: Y. P. C. U. Vice President

Committee on Minister and His Work (Reorganized 1-1-76)

Catawba Presbytery Chm.: R. J. Robinson; First Presbytery Chm.: R. E. Sherer; Florida Presbytery Chm.: Grady Oates; MV Presbytery Chm.: J. Roger Wade; Second Presbytery Chm.: V. F. Latham; T. A. Presbytery Chm.: J. C. Harper; Virginia Presbytery Chm.: G. W. Curry; Youth Representative: June Carter. Ex-Officio Members: Director of Field Work, Erskine Theological Seminary — T. G. Long; Director of Church Extension — C. T. McCants.

Committee on Nominations

1979 Roy E. Beckham (Second). David W. Sides
Youth Representative (7-1-75 to 6-30-76) Betsy Parkinson

Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports

Youth Representative (7-1-75 to 6-30-76) Lisa Henne

Committee on Theological and Social Concerns (Effective 7-1-75)

1976 Fred Archer, R. J. Yelverton, L. T. Richie
1977 Walter Coleman, Walter P. Fleming, Betty Berrios
1978 J. Palmer Steele, James A. Hunt, Ed Franze
1979 Lonnie L. Richardson, James A. Cannon, Rodney Foster
Youth Representative (7-1-75 to 6-30-76) John Oates
Advisory Member: Professor from Erskine Theological Seminary, Thomas G. Long

Committee on Worship

1979 Sarah Boyce, Mrs. Mini Walker, Harold Pearson
Youth Representative (7-1-75 to 6-30-76) Tim Leaptrott

Parliamentarian: Charles Carlisle (3 year term)

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointments, and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

The addresses of Board, Ecclesiastical Commission, and Committee members and a complete directory of Boards, the Ecclesiastical Commission, and Committees appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod.**

In addition to the nominations, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That suggestions for Youth Representatives be sent directly to Synod's Committee on Nominations.

(2) That the Moderator appoint a committee to study the feasibility of changing the By-Laws which govern the representation on the Board of Dunlap Orphanage, in order that there be a wide base of representation from the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Fee, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Christianity and Health was reintroduced, discussed, and defeated.

The clerk was directed to make proper editorial alteration in the Report of the Committee on Publications.

The Moderator made remarks of clarification.

Copies having been distributed of the Resolution by Mr. Dodd Vernon, the Resolution was brought to the floor, discussed, amended, and adopted. This is to be overtured to the Presbyteries.

Whereas, the **Form of Government**, Chapter XIII A 1, indicates that a primary purpose of the General Synod shall be the government of this Church as an institution, a matter in which first-hand experience is concentrated in those having day-to-day contact with the problems of Church government from the pastoral and session level up;

And whereas, many if not most branches of Presbyterianism do not automatically grant membership in their highest courts solely on the basis of ordination as ruling elders or teaching elders;

And whereas, the matter of voting privilege in the General Synod is a matter of deep concern throughout the denomination;

Be it resolved that the General Synod amend Chapter XIII C 1 of the **Form of Government**, with the amendment being overtured to the Presbyteries, by deleting the second sentence of that paragraph, and substituting the following:

"Those entitled to sit as members of this court shall include all pastors of congregations, active and retired; and every minister engaged in full-time service of the foreign missions, Presbyteries, institutions, boards and agencies of the denomination, or who were retired while engaged in such full-time service. Other ministers who deem their vocation to be an appropriate exercise of their call and ordination to the ministry may be certified annually by vote of their presbyteries as being members of the General Synod, after written application each year by such ministers, showing to the satisfaction of the Presbytery that the minister is, in compliance with Chapter XII B 2 (k), devoting himself diligently to his sacred calling. Those entitled to sit as members of this court also shall include at least one ruling elder from each congregation, the vice-moderator if he should be a ruling Elder, and the retiring moderator, should he be a ruling Elder."

A motion by Mr. H. K. Jeanneret was made, seconded, and defeated.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials and Presbytery Records and Reports was considered.

On motion from the floor, paragraphs one and two were passed.

With regard to the Memorials, Synod's actions are as follows:

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #1 from Florida Presbytery was discussed and adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #2 from Florida Presbytery was adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #3 from Florida Presbytery was discussed and adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #4 from Florida Presbytery was adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #1 from Second Presbytery was adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #2 from Second Presbytery was adopted.

The Recommendation concerning Memorial #3 from Second Presbytery was adopted.

The motion to adopt the paper as a whole carried.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS AND PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS

The Committee received the report of the standing Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports along with annual statistical reports from all Presbyteries. After reviewing these reports, we make the following recommendations:

(1) That the report of the standing Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports be approved, including their recommendations:

(a) That Presbytery reports to Synod begin with January 1 and end on December 31.

(b) That the Committee be funded in the amount of $300.00 for expenses in 1976.

(2) That the standing Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports be requested to include in their annual report to the General Synod a brief description of those significant items in each Presbytery's report which are indicative of the status of each Presbytery's work and of interest to the General Synod, and therefore, that Presbyteries note that Presbytery reports should be in the hands of the standing Committee by April 1.

The Committee received memorials from Florida and Second Presbyteries:

(1) Regarding Memorial #1 from Florida Presbytery regarding a proposed change in the **Book of Worship**, it is recommended that the Synod **not** adopt this memorial.

(2) Regarding Memorial #2 from Florida Presbytery regarding a proposed change in the **Form of Government,** it is recommended that the Synod **adopt** this memorial.

(3) In regard to Memorial #3 from Florida Presbytery regarding a proposed change in the **Confession of Faith,** it is recommended that the Synod **adopt** this memorial **amended** as follows:

That this paragraph be added to the Memorial:

"And that paragraph (h) of the 1959 Addendum to the **Confession of Faith** be deleted as well."

Paragraph (h) states as follows:

"Relating to Chapter XXV, paragraph 6— 'It is the opinion of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that all who oppose Christ, and who seek to usurp his rightful authority over the Church, are truly anti-christ. The criteria for judging any one individual to be the anti-christ are not clearly revealed unto man."

(4) In regard to Memorial #4 from Florida Presbytery distributed as Index No. 34, Addendum, regarding the composition of Synod boards and committees, it is recommended that this memorial **not** be adopted.

(5) In regard to Memorial #1 from Second Presbytery regarding Synod's insurance and retirement program, it is recommended that the memorial be **adopted** with the following amendment added to the memorial:

"That the Committee on Ministerial Insurance and Retirement take immediate action to consider ways to increase benefits appreciably and immediately and that the Committee present at the next meeting of the General Synod long-range plans, including, if necessary, extraordinary means (e.g. a Capital Funds Campaign for $500,000, if necessary), for permanently increasing these benefits."

(6) In regard to Memorial #2 from Second Presbytery regarding Continuing Education, it is recommended that this memorial be **adopted** with the following **amendment:**

"That the memorial be referred to the standing Committee on the Minister and His Work and, therefore, that the special committee named in the memorial not be formed."

(7) In regard to Memorial #3 from Second Presbytery regarding the General Synod's position on the use of alcoholic beverages, it is recommended that this memorial **not** be adopted, but that the significance of the issue raised by this memorial be recognized by the General Synod, and, therefore, that the General Synod direct its committee on Theological and Social Concerns to study and develop ways of ministering, in the parishes and institutions of the General Synod, to those encountering the problems of alcohol addiction and other addiction difficulties and report to the next meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee suggests that, in the future, those Presbyteries submitting memorials to Synod should include some background material on the memorial so that the Committee might better ascertain the value and intentions of the Memorials.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS

The Committee on Presbytery Reports and Records met at Erskine Theological Seminary April 10, 1975, at 10:00 a.m.

The Committee, consisting of the Clerks of the seven Presbyteries and a member appointed by the Historical Foundation, had previously received and reviewed the minutes from the seven Presbyteries. A number of items relating to procedures and publications were discussed. The Committee is seeking a greater uniformity in the writing of Minutes of Presbytery. We recommend that these Presbytery reports to Synod begin with January 1st and end on December 31st.

We request that the Committee be funded in the amount of $300.00 for expenses in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Palmer Steele, Chairman

MEMORIALS FROM FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

1. Florida Presbytery memorializes the General Synod as follows:

In regard to Chapter V, Paragraph 2 of the Proposed **Book of Worship,** we would offer a substitute wording for "It is expected that both partners are professing Christians" to read, "Both partners **shall be** professing Christians."

Adopted by Florida Presbytery February 23, 1975.

2. Florida Presbytery respectfully memorializes the General Synod to change Chapter IX, Section B, Paragraph 2 of the **Form of Government** to read (words printed in bold type added):

Ruling elders and deacons shall not be eligible to hold **the same** office until one year has elapsed after the close of their terms of office.

Adopted by Florida Presbytery February 23, 1975.

3. WHEREAS, in 1967 the General Synod, in a statement entitled "A Call for Unity in the Faith," reaffirmed our strong allegiance to the doctrine of the Christian faith as summarized in the **Westminster Confession of Faith** and Catechisms as adopted by this church, and,

WHEREAS, at present our **Confession** states, in Chapter XXV. Paragraph VI:

"There is no other head of the church but the Lord Jesus Christ; nor can the Pope of Rome in any sense be head thereof; but is that anti-christ, that man of sin, and son of perdition, that exalteth himself in the church against Christ, and all that is called God." and

WHEREAS, we believe a majority in our denomination would feel that the latter part of this statement lacks Scriptural support.

THE FLORIDA PRESBYTERY memorializes the General Synod to amend, through the process of overture to the various presbyteries, this paragraph (Chapter XXV, Para. VI) to read:

"There is no other head of the Church but the Lord Jesus Christ; nor can any mere man in any sense be the head thereof." (omitting the remainder of the paragraph).

Adopted by Florida Presbytery February 23, 1975.

4. WHEREAS, the form of government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is presbyterian, with the authority and oversight of

the church and its work resting in the graduated courts of the church, composed of elders, and members under the authority of these courts, and

WHEREAS, members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church assume vows of acceptance of its doctrines and principles, and submission in the spirit of love to the government and discipline of the church,

WHEREAS, boards and committees are agencies of the church courts for the fulfillment of their policies and decisions,

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY respectfully memorializes the General Synod to direct the nominating committee to submit only names of those who are communicant members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for membership on boards and committees of the General Synod.

Adopted by Florida Presbytery April 26, 1975.

MEMORIALS FROM SECOND PRESBYTERY

1. Realizing the ever increasing cost of living and the need for good planning for future retirement years and for those who because of disability or early death must themselves or their survivors live on limited and fixed incomes, be it therefore resolved that the Second Presbytery memorialize the 171st General Synod that it instruct its Committee on Ministerial Retirement and Insurance to study and evaluate our present retirement program in its entirety and recommend to the next annual meeting of the Synod ways and means by which this program can be further improved and funded to provide better retirement benefits for ministers and employees of the Synod and/or widows of the same.

Adopted by Second Presbytery March 11, 1975.

2. Continuing Education has been defined as "that part of a learner's planned education that has its point of beginning where formal education ceases to be his primary occupation in life."

Continuing Education, thus defined, is a vital part of the way of life in America today. The need for Continuing Education is deeply felt in American industry, which spends millions of dollars annually for Continuing Education for executives and its janitors. Reportedly, public schools and colleges enroll more adults for evening classes than for their daytime programs. Physicians and school teachers are required to engage in periodic Continuing Education in order to maintain their professional certification.

It would be strange, as well as unprofessional, if ministers also did not have the need and the desire for Continuing Education. The "knowledge explosion" has had its effect upon the practice of Christian ministry just as it has had its effect on other professionial endeavors. The traditional "three-year" seminary program is acknowledged to be totally inadequate for sustaining persons in a lifetime ministry of the Gospel.

In the context of such a need, a primary responsibility for the Continuing Education of the ministry must fall upon the denomination in which a minister serves. The denomination can do the following:

1. provide adequate funds for research into the needs of its ministry and how such needs may best be met;

2. provide, on the basis of research and study, the financial resources necessary to provide its theological school with adequate resources of staff and facilities to develop needed Continuing Education programs;

3. provide ministers with counsel on how to choose programs which best meet his professional deficiencies;

4. provide its ministers with guidance in developing an adequate long-range plan of learning;

5. promote Continuing Education among the churches, interpreting it to the laity;

Therefore, be it resolved that Second Presbytery memorializes the 171st General Synod to create a Special Committee of six persons to study the implications of this memorial, and to make appropriate recommendations, deriving from such study, to the Synod at its next annual meeting.

Adopted by Second Presbytery March 11, 1975.

3. "Inasmuch as the following statements appear to be uncontested facts or well-based estimates:

Alcohol constitutes the number one drug problem in the United States today.[1]

There are some six million Americans who are addicted to this drug and some nine million who are classified as "problem drinkers," each adversely affecting an average of four others.[2]

An alcoholic's life span is shortened by some ten to twelve years.[3]

At least half of the 50,000-odd deaths per year from automobile accidents are directly traceable to the drinking of alcoholic beverages.[4]

Three-fourths of all prison inmates committed their crimes after drinking.[5]

Alcohol is now in first place on the teenage drug scene.[6]

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism estimates that the total dollar cost of alcoholism may be as high as $15 billion a year.

Far beyond monetary price is the loss in terms of broken and disrupted homes, sorrow, and suffering due to the use and abuse of alcohol.

It is not possible at present to determine in advance who is and who is not a potential alcoholic among those who begin the use of alcoholic beverages. And, inasmuch as it seems to us that in recent years, when such great emphasis has been placed on Christian freedom at the expense of emphasis on Christian responsibility, our Church's stand on the use of alcohol has been weakened possibly in statement (Minutes of Synod 1969, pp. 222-227 in conjunction with Minutes of 1968, addendum p. 99), but certainly in practice among us, therefore

Be It Resolved

1. That our denomination recognize the increasingly serious social problem that the use of alcohol has become, that we restate our position on the use of alcoholic beverages in such a way as to make clear our Christian responsibility to our weaker brother and to our society, even though our Christian freedom may allow moderate use of alcohol by an individual, and that it accordingly be stated that total abstinence from alcoholic beverages is both an ideal and a fitting expression of our Christian obligation to our fellowman and to our society. ("It is right not to eat meat or to drink wine or do anything that makes your brother stumble," Rom. 14:21, RSV; "Wherefore if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." I Cor. 8:13 KJV.)

2. That our Church take an outspoken stand against this proven social

evil of the worst sort and that the facts regarding alcohol and drug abuse and the dangers of these agents be taught and publicized in our Church schools and youth groups as well as from the pulpits.

3. That active efforts be made by churches and institutes to restore in love those individuals who have fallen victim to these agents.

4. That the institutions of our Church (Bonclarken, Dunlap, and Erskine) be asked to note the position of the denomination in item (1) above and consider a similar position for the institutions, with the hope of presenting the dangers of alcoholism and encouraging total abstinence."

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[1] News & Views, September 1972, p. 1, Georgia Council on Alcoholism

[2] News & Views, Spring, 1971, p. 2
The New Life, 15 March 1959, p. 1, Georgia Commission on Alcoholism
News & Views, March 1972, p. 2

[3] News & Views, March 1972, p. 2, Georgia Commission on Alcoholism
News & Views, September 1972, p. 1

[4] National Safety Council
Reprint from October 1951, Reader's Digest, "What Two Drinks Will Do To Your Driving," by Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Co., W. Des Moines, Iowa.
News & Views, December 1973, p. 1

[5] Christianity Today, 7 June 1974

[6] The Washington Post, 11 June 1973
News & Views, September 1973, p. 2
News & Views, Spring 1971, p. 3
News & Views, March-June 1973, p. 6

General articles which have most or all of these statements:

Time, 22 April 1974

Alcohol & Society — Psychiatric Annals reprint — Robert Straus, Ph.D.

NOTE: This memorial was submitted as an overture to Second Presbytery from the Session of the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with the request that, if it was approved (by Second Presbytery), it be presented to the General Synod as a memorial from the Second Presbytery. Adopted by Second Presbytery March 11, 1975.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

Statistical Reports Printed in Appendix

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 30. Number Reporting: 30. Vacant Pastorates: 3 (Hopewell, New Hope, White Oak). Mision Churches and Supplements: Eden Terrace ($5,600), Faith ($2,827), Irmo ($10,500).

MINISTERS: Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 31. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** J. C. Barker, C. R. Beard, J. H. Boyce, J. A. Derrick, R. W. Dickson, C. T. Fincher, A. A. Fischer, R. A. Foster, J. B. Hendrick, C. C. Jett, G. F. Johnson, F. J. Musselman, D. L. Pearson, J. H. Ragsdale, R. J. Robinson, F. L. Shannon, C. A. Steele, J. R. Vehorn, J. R. Wolff, J. R. Wright. L. C. Young. **Special Ministries:** R. L. Brawley (Graduate School), C. M. Coffey (Professor), E.

F. Franze, III (Professor), R. A. King (a) (Professor), J. E. Pressly (a) (Chaplain), E. Sistar (a) (Salesman), J. R. White (a) (Counselor). **Retired:** J. G. Brawley (a), F. B. Edwards (a), F. W. Sherrill (a). Minister Received by Ordination: Calvin C. Jett, Jerry R. Wolff. Ministers Received by Certificate: Rodney A. Foster, J. Ronald Vehorn, James H. Boyce. Ministers Lost by Certificate: W. Tom Sherer (6-3-74). Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving As Approved Supply: A. C. Reed.

ELDERS: Active Elders: 294. Ordained Elders: 314. Received by Ordination: H. Paul Dove, R. A. Patrick, W. T. Spratt (Bethel); Dick Burrell (Clover); Davis C. White. Sr. (Edgemoor); Jeff Bedenbaugh (Edwards Memorial); A. H. Maloney, Lester Robinson (First Lancaster); Allan Carter, W. C. Lancaster, David Leslie, George Schwab (Neely's Creek); Maxwell E. Rutledge, James Beckham, Jr. (Pleasant Hill); Boyce Faulkner (First Rock Hill); Bob Slough (Shiloh); W. M. Faulkner, Jr., W. L. Whitesides, Jr., John R. Scoggins (Smyrna); James C. Matthews, David B. Oates, Herman B. Hood (Tirzah). Elders Lost By Death: Bethel — James H. Aiken (34 yrs), Thomas K. McDonald (8 yrs); Centennial — Benjamin H. Melton (9.5 yrs). A. B. Glasscock (12 yrs); Neely's Creek — W. Lyle Boyd (20 yrs); New Hope — Y. G. Lewis, Sr. (57 yrs); Rogers Memorial — A. M. Sherer (21 yrs); Shiloh — Lathan C. Robinson (34 yrs); Smyrna — W. C. Quinn (21 yrs), Pres. Ramsey (10 yrs); Tirzah — Roy G. Williams (40 yrs); Unity — T. Wylie Belk (19 yrs).

DEACONS: Number Active: 315. Number Ordained: 431. Received by Ordination: 28. Received by Certificate: 1. Lost by Death: 4.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Wm. L. Barron (Junior), Max Bolin (Junior), G. R. Hallman (Senior), Frank Stewart (Senior).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION NOT REPORTED OTHERWISE: Total Number of Families — 2,163. College Students: Number attending Erskine — 23; Seminary — 4; Universities or Colleges — 213; Special Training — 4. Military Service — 25.

FIRST PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 36. Number Reporting: 33. Vacant Pastorates: 8 (Burlington First, Chalmers Memorial, Concord, Elk Shoals, Huntersville, Pinecrest, Sandy Plains, Westminster). Mission Churches and Supplements: Covenant ($3,200), Idlewild ($10,000), Pinecrest, St. Andrew ($2,000).

MINISTERS: Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 43. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** W. Harris Blair, Richard Bodey, A. C. Bridges, Harry Cain, James Cannon, John Carson, Charles Edwards, Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Charles Evans, Walter Fleming, W. M. Harris, Jr., Richard Leaptrott, Earl Linderman, W. A. Macaulay, Jr., Fred Malone, Bryant McLendon, Charles Mitchell, Bob Murdock, Baron Nowak (a), Henry Pressly, W. L. Pressly, Lonnie Richardson, Tim Robinson, Robert Sherer, Tom Sherer, Paul Sherrill, James Stephenson, Robert Wallace, Jr. **Special Ministries:** Spears Alexander (a) (Sheltered Workshop Director), L. M. Allison (Professor), Fred Archer (Chaplain), James Craig (a) (Chaplain), Herbert Dale (a) (Minister Without Charge), W. C. Lauderdale (College Administration), R. B. Luebke, Jr. (a) (Chaplain), James McQuiston (a) (Family Court Counselor), Tom Richie (Day Center Administrator), Steve Rimmer (a) (Chaplain), **Retired:** W. P. Grier, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., L. P. Knox (a), K. C. Seawright, Paul Stroup (a). Ministers Received by Ordination: Fred A. Malone (6-2-74). Ministers Received by Certificate: Bryant McLendon, Tom Sherer, Charles Evans. Ministers Lost by Certificates: Don Allen (6-30-74). Minister Lost by Retraction of Ordination: Sam Gaither, Jr. (4-2-74). Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies: J. Edwin Wayland, Donald Morris, Robert B. Grigg, Jr., W. F. Blakely, A. W. Greenlaw.

ELDERS: Ordained Elders: 370. Received by Ordination: Paul Fulton, Alex Castle, J. M. McCorkle, Eddie Lamar Jordan, Scott Springs, John W. Whitesides, Bill Baker, Gene Norman, Sid Washam, Boyd Broome, Stephen W. Nash, Jr., W. W. Carson, Frank Falls, R. L. Parell, Sr., Mitchell Simpson, Thomas E. Carson, Jr., Leo Fidler, R. J. Kistler, Thomas J. Schieman, Loy L. Stroupe, Jerry M. Ball, Lynn W. Hostetler, Roger H. Neill, R. W. Neill, Mac Howard, John Sherrill, Walter J. Munro, W. Bruce Wright, J. B. Taggard. Elders Lost by Death: Burlington – Benson L. Sharpe (5 yrs); Craig Avenue – Carroll Webb; Ebenezer – G. M. Rowland (15 yrs); First Gastonia – Brown Baird; Linden – W. B. Queen (11 yrs), Arthur Robinson (7 yrs); Maupin Avenue – Earl A. Cochran (33 yrs), J. P. Fuller (16 yrs), Glenn Ellis (20 yrs); Mooresville – F. S. Hunnicutt (33 yrs); New Covenant – Hazel Thomas (4 yrs).

DEACONS: Number Ordained: 380. Received by Ordination: 62. Lost by Death: 5. Lost by Certificate: 8.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Richard Howell (Middler), Tom Robinson (Middler).

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Number of Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 7. Number Reporting: 7. Vacant Patorates: 1 (Trinity). Mission Churches: Faith.

MINISTERS: Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 10. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** Bobby E. DeWitt, Thomas E. Hughes (Independent Presbyterian Church), Grady Oates, Will W. Orr (a), W. O. Ragsdale, David M. Rockness, Henry L. Smith. **Special Ministries:** Harry R. Edwards (a) (Inactive Status), Jim Hatch (Men in Action). Retired: R. T. Nelson (a). Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply: George B. Weatherbee.

ELDERS: Number of Active Elders: 65. Received by Ordination: Ted Ward, Eugene Swearingen (Avon Park); Glenn Allen, David Sackett, James Trent, Art Wren, Jr. (Chapel-By-The-Sea); A. E. McCormick (Lake Wales).

DEACONS: Number Active: 73. Number Received by Ordination: 20. Lost by Death: 1.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Atef Kaldes, Charles Wilson (First Year), Marion Phagan (Junior, Blue Mountain College), Andrew Boswell (Graduate), Allen Morrow (First Year).

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 25. Number Reporting: 22. Vacant Pastorates: 2 (Shady Grove, Sharon). Mission Churches and Supplements: Horn Lake ($12,600), Hickory Springs ($1,321.92), Shady Grove ($300 if Needed), Midlane Park ($3,000), Saint Paul ($6,500).

MINISTERS: Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 20. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** William B. Everett, Joe C. Gardner, James A. Hunt, E. Stephen Irby, Gary W. Letchworth, David Long, O. Neil McCarter, Thomas G. Morris, Sr., Robert L. Penny, Alton

L. Roberts, Charles Y. Todd, Calvin W. Todd (a), J. Roger Wade, Zeb C. Williams, Randall J. Yelverton. **Special Ministries:** John S. Banks (a) (Chaplain), H. K. Jeanneret (Without Charge), James R. Wagner (a) (Librarian). **Retired:** W. M. Blakely (a), J. Calvin Smith. Ministers Received by Ordination: Alton L. Roberts (4-21-74). Ministers Received by Certificate: Joe C. Gardner (4-22-74), O. Neil McCarter (4-22-74), James R. Wagner (3-13-74). Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies: Vernie Bartlett, John Livingston, G. Howard Kimball (Lay Minister), William W. Tanner (Lay Minister).

ELDERS: Active Elders: 163. Received by Ordination: Morris Agnew, Howard Rowan, Eugene Morrow, Taylor McCarthy (Bethany); Charles Browning, Bennie R. Cox (Hopewell); Gene Lesley (Lawndale); David Deam, William Marks, Charles Meyer, Marvin Pace. Charles West (Midlane Park); Hugh A. Lesley (New Albany); Robert M. Ferguson, Sr., Truman B. Tucker, Sr. (Pottsville); G. Howard Kimball (Russellville); John C. Wilson (Salem). Lost By Death: Bethany — J. Callie McCary (19 yrs); Brighton — John C. Chisolm (24 yrs); Elsberry — William M. Scott, Sr. (13 yrs); Memphis — Joe M. Chisolm, C. E. Craig, Sr.; Midlane Park — Robert M. Elliott (27 yrs); Salem — J. W. Strong (28 yrs). Lost by Certificate: Highland Heights — Lytle Henningan.

DEACONS: Active Deacons: 139. Received by Ordination: 17. Received by Certificate: 1. Lost by Death: 2. Lost by Certificate: 2.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Willard Smith, Mac Stanford (Blue Mountain College), Wayne Stanchfield (Candidate). Student Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply: Bill Greenwalt.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: T. J. Mercer who is to come as Superintendent of Dunlap on June 1, 1975 is to be examined for membership in the Presbytery at a called meeting of Presbytery at Bonclarken on June 2, 1975. He will also be Pastor at Sharon.

SECOND PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 30. Number Reporting: 30. Vacant Pastorates: 10 (Abbeville, Bethel, Cannon's Creek-Prosperity, Cedar Springs, Generostee, Lower Long Cane, Mount Carmel, Pressly Memorial, Troy, Woodruff). Mission Churches and Supplements: Grace ($3,060), Grier Memorial ($2,100).

MINISTERS: Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 38. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** R. W. Ackerman, Arthur M. Allan, J. Frank Beard, Roy E. Beckham, E. L. Bland, Conrad Cheatham, James Coad, Jr., James T. Corbitt, Donald W. Elliott, Will H. Faires, Jr., Michael L. Garvey, Lee P. Kennerly, Vernon Latham, R. J. Marshburn, R. S. Miles, Jr., R. S. Miles, Sr. (a), H. M. Pearson, Guy H. Smith, H. C. White, R. Boyce Wilson. **Special Ministries:** W. F. Blakely (Alcohol Rehabilitation), W. J. Boyd (a) (Chaplain), E. Gettys (Synod), T. G. Long (Professor), H. S. Mace (Synod), C. T. McCants (Synod), R. R. McGregor (Professor), K. F. Morris (Professor), R. T. Ruble (Professor), J. P. Steele (Professor), M. S. Turner (a) (Chaplain). **Retired:** C. Bynum Betts (a), P. L. Grier, W. C. Halliday, J. B. McFerrin, J. P. Pressly, A. M. Rogers, F. T. White. Ministers Received by Ordination: Bryant McLendon (5-26-74), James T. Corbitt (6-3-74), Michael L. Garvey (9-8-74), Wm. H. Faires, Jr. (9-22-74). Minister Lost by Certificate: O. Neil McCarter (4-15-74), Bryant McLendon. Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply: Ray A. King.

ELDERS: Active Elders: 224. Received by Ordination: Wm. A. Robfogel (Bethel); E. T. Dance, R. B. Peryam (Doraville); E. R. Young, Jr. (Due West); M. E. Beckham, J. L. Eidson, J. C. Marlow, Jr., O. L. Spann (Greenville); Wm. L. Heaner, Roy Long (Greenwood); James W. Briston (McElroy Memorial); John W. Link, Sr., Donald Petty (Spartanburg). Lost by Death: Bethel – J. O. Irwin (39 yrs); Cannon's Creek-Prosperity – Wm. D. Leitzsey (14 yrs); Generostee – Frank Taylor (8 yrs); Greenville – J. Horace Hudson (31 yrs); Providence – J. Hubert Todd (14 yrs), Sidney R. Bryson (4 yrs); Young Memorial – E. L. Campbell (26 yrs).

DEACONS: Active Deacons: 220. Received by Ordination: 23. Lost by Death: 3.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Douglas Simmons (Middler), Gregory C. Slater (Middler), Chas. E. Blakely (Junior), Roy Miles (Senior), W. E. Kirkpatrick (Junior), Allen Larson (Junior), Gary Pierstorff (Senior), Wm. A. Robfogel (Middler).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: James Coad III was received as a Student of Theology on March 11, 1975. which was after the close of the year reported above.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Number of Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 8. Number Reporting: 6. Vacant Churches: 1 (Pressly Memorial).

MINISTERS: Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 5. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: Pastors: J. R. Fee, J. H. McFerrin (a), H. L. Richardson, T. L. Wilson (a). **Retired:** R. C. Kennedy.

ELDERS: Active Elders: 50. Received by Ordination: O. S. Allen (Fayetteville). Lost by Death: Camden – William W. Moore (12 yrs); Fayetteville – William C. Kidd (25 yrs).

DEACONS: Active Deacons: 46. Received by Ordination: 2. Lost by Certificate: 2.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Allen Herrington.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

CHURCHES: Number of Churches on Roll of Presbytery: 13. Number Reporting: 13. Vacant Pastorates: 4 (Ballston Center, Johnson Creek, Spring Valley, Timber Ridge). Mission Churches and Supplements: Johnson Creek, Wildhurst.

MINISTERS: Number of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: 13. Names and Ministries of Ministers on Roll of Presbytery: **Pastors:** J. M. Bell, Webster Curry, L. L. Dattler, W. N. Falls, M. E. Gilbert (a), R. M. Wilson. **Special Ministries:** B. N. Brawley (Chaplain), P. A. Campbell (Supply), P. H. VanHorn (a) (Without Charge), D. O. Jones (a) (Chaplain). **Retired:** M. B. Grier, D. T. Lauderdale (a), A. K. Whitesides (a). Minister Lost by Certificate: Rodney A. Foster. Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies: G. W. Diehl, R. W. Siemens.

ELDERS: Active Elders: 98. Received by Ordination: Leonard Miller (Broad Creek); E. C. Bowyer, Kenneth P. Childs (Edgemont); Sylvea Reynolds (Lauderdale); W. E. Williams (Wildhurst). Lost by Death: Ebenezer – Roy Thomas Hartless (14 yrs); Timber Ridge – J. C. Clements (13 yrs).

DEACONS: Active Deacons: 76. Received by Ordination: 4. Lost by Death: 3. Lost by Certificate: 1.

STUDENTS OF THEOLOGY: Glenn H. Deacon (Middler). Ernest L. Falls (D. L. Lancaster Community College).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The Ballston Center Congregation transferred to the Virginia Presbytery July 31. 1974. This transfer was made from UPUSA Church.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read, discussed, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Reverend L. M. Allison opened the committee meeting with prayer.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read.

The Reverend Don Elliott, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, Miss Annie Ackerman, Director of Christian Education, and The Reverend Tom Hughes, member of the Board of Christian Education's Curriculum Committee were present to answer questions raised by the committee.

Various aspects of the report were discussed.

A report on the Discovering **The Bible With Children** program and the joint venture of the PCA-OPC was given.

The committee recommends:

(1) The adoption of all of the recommendations of the Board.

(2) Noting as information the resignation of Miss Mary E. Smart from the position of Associate Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In grateful acknowledgement for God's guidance in our work during the past year, the Board of Christian Education makes the following report:

A. Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1974, with good attendance and interest. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian education on a Synod, a presbytery, and a local level.

B. Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education for 1974 were:

Miss Annie J. Ackerman, Director, January 1 — December 31
Miss Mary E. Smart, Associate Director, January 1 — December 31

C. Members of the staff make the following report of activities during 1974:

1. LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CONSULTATION: During 1974, the staff worked with 24 churches on a local level in the following manner: workshops for teacher training, problem-solving clinics, lab classes, VBS preparation, and talks and discussions on the role and function of Synod's

Office of Christian Education and the local church's program; seminars; observation; and evaluation.

The Director led a Pre-school Workshop at the Carolinas Sunday School Association Conference in Columbia, S. C. in September.

The staff coordinated a meeting for our DCE's and Associate Ministers in April at Erskine College. It also participated in the Virginia Presbyterial meeting in April, as well as Second Presbyterial in October. The staff filled leadership roles at the Spring First Presbytery YPCU Retreat and fall retreats for Catawba/Second Junior Highs and YPCUs. Other areas in which the staff served were the Woman's Conference in August; as coordinator for the Vacation Bible School Caravan; as advisors and participants in meetings of Synod's committees and agencies; as coordinators for two Synodical YPCU Council meetings; by consulting with churches and individuals through correspondence and by telephone; and in resourcing of churches.

During 1975 the staff has participated in workshops and programs in nine churches and one presbytery retreat and is coordinating the upcoming VBS Caravans.

2. CONFERENCES: Three conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1974 under the direction of the staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

(a) The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 188 young people and 23 advisors from 43 churches and 7 presbyteries. The Reverend Gary Letchworth served as Worship Leader and the Reverend Jerry Wright as Bible Teacher for this conference. The theme for the conference was "Freedom to Serve Through Love." Its purpose was "to lift up and glorify Jesus Christ."

(b) The first Junior High Conference was attended by 170 young people from 24 churches in 7 presbyteries.

(c) The second Junior High Conference was attended by 106 young people from 18 churches in 3 presbyteries.

The purposes of the conferences were to enable the young people to experience more directly the ancient church's everyday life and to understand more clearly the Spirit's instructions in Christian living to them and to us through a study of the Acts of the Apostles and selected portions of the epistles.

Assisting the Christian Education staff for all three conferences was a "Core Group" drawn from an Erskine College course in Youth Conference Development. Under the direction of Dr. W. H. F. Kuykendall, three Christian Education majors did much of the planning and coordination.

(d) The Young Adult Retreat was attended by 11 young people from 4 churches.

The Reverend Paul Watson, Ph.D., was leader for this retreat. Its purpose was to explore the meaning of Synod's theme "Freedom to Serve through Love."

The Board of Christian Education has appointed a permanent Camps and Conference Committee to work with Synod's Christian Education staff in planning and coordinating camps and conferences.

3. CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Synod's Director of Christian Education and the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education represented that Board on the Central Committee.

4. PUBLICATIONS: The Office of Christian Education has responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

(a) ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN: Material for one page in the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was secured for each issue of the September, 1974 **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** since this was Teaching Ministry Month in the General Synod.

(b) THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAGAZINE: This magazine contains resources for all age groups and is compiled, edited, and printed quarterly. It had a subscription list of 498 as of the end of November, 1974 and currently is at 456. The staff writes quarterly programs for the Primaries through YPCU which are included in the magazine.

(c) WORDS: This was compiled by the staff of the Office of Christian Education and distributed monthly free of charge to Christian education leaders and other interested individuals in local churches. Approximately 1300 were on the mailing list.

D. The following statistical information is submitted for your information.

1. BIBLE MASTERY MONTH was observed in January, with a study of Galatians. 56 of the churches reported studying Galatians during the month.

2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:

a. **Brown's Catechism:** 4 recitations.

b. **The Children's Catechism:** 28 recitations. Catawba Presbytery leads with 12. Centennial with 7 recitations is the individual church leader.

c. **Westminster Shorter Catechism:** 8 recitations.

Covenant, Winter Haven, Florida reports the largest total number of recitations in a local church — 10.

3. CHURCH SCHOOL: Reports were received from 106 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School enrollment of 11,689 with an average attendance of 7,604.

4. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

(a) **Church School:** In the Children's and Youth Divisions the most popular material is David C. Cook, while in the Adult Division the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the most widely used. Listed below are the materials which are being used (the use of those without designated number is negligible). Consider these figures in light of the 106 churches who reported and the fact that some churches used more than one curriculum in a given department.

PRE-SCHOOL DIVISION: ARP (1); Cook (31); C.L.C. (6); Gospel Light (12); Scripture Press (20); Standard (5); ULCS (1); Union Gospel Press (4); Other (2).

ELEMENTARY DIVISION: ARP (3); Bible (1); Lutheran (1); Cook (35); C.L.C. (9); Gospel Light (10); Great Commission (6); Scripture Press (20); Standard (5); Union Gospel Press (2); Other (1); ULCS (3).

YOUTH DIVISION: ARP (14); Baptist (1); Cook (24); C.L.C. (6); Gospel Light (10); Great Commission (6); Scripture Press (19); Standard (9); ULCS (7); Union Gospel Press (3); Other (4).

ADULT DIVISION: ARP (72); Bible (2); Catechism (2); Cook (10);

C.L.C. (12); Gospel Light (4); Great Commission (1); Lutheran (1); Baptist (1); Standard (6); ULCS (10); Union Gospel Press (3); Other (13).

(b) **Youth Groups** reported as follows:

		Material Usage		
	Members	Reporting Fellowships	Suggested Material	Synod Cause Contribution
Y.P.C.U.	806	64	33%	$1,911.89
JR. HIGH	515	49	50%	319.62
JR.	336	35	12%	89.70
PRIMARY	228	32	25%	32.50
PRE-SCH.	90	21	10%	25.00
				$2,079.71

(c) Discovering the Bible With Children Series — The Board of Christian Education Curriculum Committee continues to participate in developing this curriculum which presents Bible lessons for children. The curriculum is expected to be available in the fall of 1976.

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 73 churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1974 with a total enrollment of 4,950. 72 churches had one-week schools and one had a two-week one. 38 had schools for children and youth only and 28 had a family school.

Materials used were: Catechism (1); Concordia (5); Lutheran Church in America (6); David C. Cook (2); Great Commission (2); Gospel Light (5); Scripture Press (13); Standard (14); Cooperative Series (1); Bible (4); Union Gospel (1); C.L.C. (2); Other (7). Two churches developed their own curricula.

The attached RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1976 are for Synod's consideration and action.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald W. Elliott, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 1976

Synod's Board of Christian Education recommends:

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of James be begun at this time and that individuals and groups be encouraged to study the book for relevance to their own lives and society in which we live.

2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the summer conference seasons and that a Family Conference be held.

3. That September be observed as Christian Education Month with James 3:17-18 as the theme verses.

4. That local churches coordinate their Christian education program with the bicentennial anniversary of our nation, using: (1) the suggestions and promotional material prepared by individual boards and committees, (2) ideas offered in periodicals and other publications of the General Synod, and (3) one developed on their own.

5. That persons having interest, expertise, special skills or training, and who would be available to lead Christian education programs in individual

churches or clusters of churches make themselves known to presbytery chairmen of Christian education who are acquiring resource pools.

6. That teacher education events be developed and implemented for teachers and teachers of teachers (DCE's Associate Pastors) in presbyteries and with clusters of churches, recognizing, particularly, the needs of small churches.

7. That the Board of Christian Education be given five minutes on the floor of Synod for Thomas Hughes to give a progress report of curriculum development work in the Discovering the Bible With Children series and other curriculum development inquiries, including the observing the joint venture in publications between the Presbyterian Church in America and the Orthodox Presbyterian Church.

8. That the proposed budget for 1976 be adopted.

9. That the **Policy Manual** of the Board of Christian Education be revised so that duly elected president of the YPCU Synodical Union be the Youth Representative To The Board of Christian Education.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BUDGET FOR 1976

Director	$12,000
Associate Director	11,000
Employee Insurance	336
Retirement	1,610
Social Security	1,346
Departmental Expenses	
Resource Materials	500
Teaching Materials	125
Audio-Visual Aids	1,000
Bibles and New Testaments	250
Promotional Material	300
Curriculum Development	1,000
Special Training	450
Travel and Related Expenses	
Staff	3,300
Board	3,300
Conferences	12,500
YPCU Council Meetings	1,600
Publications and Related Items	
Christian Education Magazine	3,500
Honoraria for Articles	250
Words—12 Issues	700
Caravan	500
Contingency Fund	1,000
	$56,567

At this time, a tape from Mr. Tom Hughes was played for the Synod.

A motion by Mr. R. A. Bodey on the matter of Christian Education workshops was made and adopted.

"That Synod's Department of Christian Education be requested to offer workshops, and in its programs and publications, to provide suggestions and other means of implementation that reinforce the curriculum materials used by the majority of our churches in their Church Schools, as indicated in statistical studies submitted to Synod during the past three years (see Item D.4 (a) of the 1975 Report of the Board of Christian Education.)"

Mr. Frank Smith made comments to the Synod on the subject of his concern for Church School attendance.

Following a motion, the Committee on Inter-Church Relations was made the Order-of-the-Day, and presented to the Synod.

The Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was presented, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The body of this report was accepted with one editorial change which is reflected in the body of the report.

The Standing Committee recommendations with the exception of #4 are recommended by the Moderator's Committee. We recommend that the General Synod substitute for recommendation #4 the following:

"That we notify the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council that we desire full membership and participation in that body."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Since the 1974 meeting of the General Synod, members of this committee have sought, through correspondence and through active participation in meetings of various other religious bodies, to become better informed about the Inter-Church Organizations of which our Synod is a member. We submit, as information, the facts gleaned and reactions of individual members to those various groups.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY — The work of this organization needs no explanation. Our Synod, through the local church, through auxiliaries, and through individuals will continue to support The American Bible Society.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE — Three papers came into our hands. A copy of the 1974 Annual Report of the Lord's Day Alliance was received from Marion G. Bradwell, Executive Director. The Rev. Harold Pearson attended two meetings of the group. The Eighty-fifth Semi-Annual meeting of the Board of Managers was held in the Southern Baptist Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee on October 17, 1974, and the Eighty-Sixth Annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of the U. S. was held in Atlanta, Georgia, February 5-6, 1975. Mr. Pearson submitted reports of both meetings.

THE NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES — A copy of the annual report of this body was received from Dr. James I. McCord, Secretary. Dr. Randall Ruble and the Rev. Robert Brawley attended the Council meeting in Quebec, Canada, January 7-9, 1975. Both submitted reports. Our denomination has the honor of having these two men holding office in the organization. Mr. Brawley served as Vice-Chairman the past year and has been elected to a three-year term on the Council's Administrative Committee. Dr. Ruble has been elected to serve on the Committee on Religious and Civil Liberty for a term of three years.

THE NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED FELLOWSHIP — Members of our General Synod and/or members of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations have attended meetings of this group since its inception in August 1969. This is an organization of individuals (no denominational commitment or organization) open to ministers and elders who subscribe to the Statement of Purpose and to the doctrines set forth in The Westminster Standards, The Canons of Dort, The Belgic Confession, and The Heidelberg Catechism. Briefly, the purpose is "to join for encouragement and mutual assistance those who seek in our time the unity of a pure witness to the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ in the communion appointed by Christ through his apostles and prophets in the New Testament."

Individuals from the following denominations have participated: Christian Reformed Church; Orthodox Presbyterian Church; Presbyterian Church in America; Reformed Church in America; Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod; Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America; United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD — The infrequency of meetings of this group and the distance one has to travel to attend a meeting make it difficult for us to participate as actively as some of our members would like. However, in the past, we have been well represented by missionaries from Pakistan who were traveling from Pakistan to the United States and by members of the Pakistan Church. Our study of this group suggests the following:

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD

1. It affords us an expression of unity in the Reformed and Presbyterian branch of the Body of Christ. This comes about through (a) the sharing of information from member denominations, and (b) the sharing of ideas and methodology through publications of the group.

2 Benefits to the Pakistan Mission through member churches are (a) Personnel and (b) Medical Equipment and Buildings.

3. Through our contributions we help to make possible the participation of weaker churches.

DISADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE REFORMED ECUMENICAL SYNOD

1. The apparent lack of practical benefits to our Synod

2. The cost to the Synod — the matter of stewardship: (a) Our annual dues. (b) Representation at meetings. These are held every four or five years at great distance from us. Full participation should include attendance at meetings.

Many of these statements can be applied to our membership in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE – Participation in this group does not seem as important as it was some years ago when ten to fourteen of our members attended sessions and when there seemed to be more purpose for such an organization. Note the following from the 1969 minutes:

> "Kearns gave a brief history of the conference, originally designed **to deal with specific problems**, later expanded to general concerns, sharing information, etc."

The committee appointed to review the purpose and future of the Pan-Presbyterian Conference made the following recommendation – "that the Pan-Presbyterian Conference be continued for one more year." Since 1969, plans have been made for a year at a time, with the host denomination preparing the agenda. The two large bodies – the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. – have expressed themselves as continuing membership in the body for any help they may be able to give to the smaller denominations. Attendance in recent years has been largely Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, and Second Cumberland Presbyterian. The other two have usually sent one representative, or at times two. Representatives of our Synod attended the meeting in Atlanta in September 1974.

THE NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL – Members of your Committee on Inter-Church Relations have attended, as observers, the preliminary meetings leading to the formation of a constitution and by-laws for the Council. This was begun at a joint meeting of Inter-Church Relations Committees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Christian Reformed Church, Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church of America, Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, and Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, in Pittsburgh late in 1974.

Four members of our committee attended the meeting in Philadelphia in January 1975, at which time a constitution was drafted. (See page 109)

THE SYNODS OF MEXICO AND PAKISTAN – Dr. Charles Carlisle, a former Moderator of the General Synod, represented our Synod at the meeting of the Synod of Mexico in 1974 and addressed the group. He has submitted a report to the Committee and will report to the General Synod during the Inter-Church Relations hour on Wednesday evening.

In light of the above information, the Committee on Inter-Church Relations makes the following recommendations:

1. That we commend the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship to the ministers and elders of our Synod for membership on an individual basis.

2. That we retain membership in the Reformed Ecumenical Synod.

3. That while we wish to continue our relationship with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. through the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, we feel the Pan Presbyterian Conference is not active in a way that justifies our participation at present, and therefore, we recommend that after 1975 we suspend our participation in the Pan Presbyterian Conference.

NOTE: The above recommendation was a substitute from the floor and was adopted as a substitute to the original recommendation of the committee, as follows:

[3. That after 1975 we discontinue our participation in the Pan-Presbyterian Conference, but that we continue cooperative efforts with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.]

[4. That our committee be authorized to continue to observe activities of the proposed North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council and that we make recommendations at a future date concerning our participation in this body.] (See Moderator's Committee Report, page 103.)

5. While the ideal in fraternal relations will include the annual exchange of Delegates, that our Synod exchange representatives with the Synod of Mexico and the Synod of Pakistan according to the folowing schedule:

1976 — Our representative to Pakistan
1977 — A representative from the Synod of Mexico to our Synod
1978 — A representative from the Synod of Pakistan to our Synod
1979 — Our representative to Mexico

That this pattern be repeated in future years, but that this not be construed as limiting the exchange to these years, if funds are available.

That our Synod be ready to assume any financial responsibility that the Synods of Mexico and Pakistan feel that they are not able to bear in connection with these meetings.

6. That delegates from our Synod to other bodies, whose expenses are paid by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, send copies of their reports to our committee.

7. That the representative to the Theology Committee of the North American Area Council send a copy of his report to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, since both that committee and the Committee on Theology have relations with the North American Area Council.

8. That the following budget for the Committee on Inter-Church Relations be approved for 1976:

Lord's Day Alliance	$ 300.00
North American Area Council of World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Membership and Delegate expense)	650.00
Reformed Ecumenical Synod (Membership)	642.00
Fraternal Delegate Expenses ($850.00 increase over 1974, anticipating our sending a delegate to the Synod of Pakistan in 1976)	1,350.00
Committee Expenses and Travel	1,200.00
Total	$4,142.00

Gordon G. Parkinson, Chairman

Background Material for the Recommendations in the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

1. The National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship (recommendation 1) was considered to be very different from all the other organizations involved in our report. It is entirely a fellowship of individuals, those who

hold the Reformed doctrine, and does not involve denominations as such. Neither denominations nor congregations nor sessions, as such, belong to the Fellowship. Thus, there are no denominational dues or assessments. Our recommendation is simply that our Synod state its approval of this Fellowship for any of our eligible members to join as they may choose.

2. Concerning recommendation 2, our consideration of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod (RES) led us to think that the only real objection to our continuing membership in it was the relatively high cost (over $1100 per year) according to their then existing basis of apportionment. We have felt uncomfortable in recent years, since our $600 contribution implied that we were not "carrying our load" as members. Inquiry on our part has led to a letter from their General Secretary establishing a new and reduced basis for our membership — the $600 amount we have been paying, with the addition of a generally applied 7% to total $642.

Our reference to "Benefits to Pakistan Mission through member churches" comes from the fact that our Mission, especially the Nancy Fulwood Hospital in Sahiwal, has received great help (which some of us have not realized) from the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands. Perhaps it can not be proved that our membership in the RES along with the Reformed Churches of the Netherlands was essential to our obtaining their large and helpful interest in our Mission work. However, it is reasonable to assume that this status of being fellow members in the same organization helped to attract their attention to our needs and to dispose them toward helping us.

NOTE: The above paragraph was written after our committee meeting, when large use was made of information gathered from conversations with Dr. Reynolds Young. Since then Dr. Young has returned from his month of special service in Pakistan and it is possible to add more precise information. This does not change but strengthens the basis for our recommendation. Below are given some direct quotations and some brief summaries of information given by Dr. Young.

> "Our initial contact with this body (Ref. Ch. of the Netherlands) really came about through the Reformed Ecumenical Synod:" ". . . the association with the RES was the basis through which our initial contacts with the Dutch Churches began. . ."
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> **Assistance in personnel:** "The F. C. deWaal (medical doctor) family served one 5 1/2 year term and the same is true of Rev. Jan Slomp (an evangelistic missionary." "Mr. and Mrs. Yope Neve have been running our agricultural project for probably the last ten years. She is a nurse; he is an agriculturist. The vast burden of this entire project has been carried by the Ref. Ch. of the Netherlands. Our Mission simply makes a small budgetary contribution to the project each year." "And now, about eighteen months ago, they sent Miss Nellie Van der Eike, a laboratory technician, who is doing a splendid job running our laboratory."
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> **In equipment and buildings:** The Dutch Churches have helped with numerous minor projects for hospital equipment but two major ones are: "We have a new X-ray machine which was donated from the Netherlands." Their expert came out and installed it. "While there he converted our old machine into a portable unit" and he also donated the expensive tube necessary to reactivate the unit for fluoroscope work. Another agency connected with the Dutch Churches has helped

on numerous projects and at present is presenting a machine for medical oxygen whose cost would be "something like $30,000". As for buildings. "Through his (Dr. de Waal's) contacts with ladies in Holland, the pediatric ward in our hospital was built". ". . . and they contributed a large amount for the construction of our new Nurses' Hostel".

With such information what shall we say of our concern over our membership apportionment, regardless of whether it is $1100 or $642?

3. Concerning the Pan-Presbyterian Conference (PPC), our third recommendation, the explanation in the main body of our report is probably sufficient. All the members of the PPC, we understand, are members with us of the North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

4. With reference to recommendation 4, continuing to observe the activities of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council, several considerations entered in. The proposed organization of churches, all quite similar to our own, seems to offer more hope for practical, down-to-earth cooperative activity among boards and committees of the member Churches than does either of the world-wide organizations to which we belong; the WARC and the RES. The Council's proposals for cooperative endeavor are to be made in an advisory manner and "in no way curtail or restrict the autonomy of the member bodies". If this Council is formed and if it appears to be successful in carrying out its purposes, membership in it would seem very attractive to us. The new Council as proposed seems to be oriented much like the RES, and most of its proposed members are members of the RES; but it is much smaller than the world-wide RES. Our committee has been represented and well received at all the joint meetings of Inter-Church Relations Committees leading to the proposal for this organization. We are inserting here an account from the NPRF bulletin, One in Christ, which gives the background and the proposed Constitution and By-Laws for this Council.

Presbyterian and Reformed Council Proposed

The Inter-church Relations committees of five denominations, meeting in plenary session at Philadelphia January 22 and 23, concluded a common proposal to their General Assemblies and General Synods for a new organization to be known as the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council. Those joining in the endeavor are: The Christian Reformed Church, The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, The Presbyterian Church in America, The Reformed Presbyterian Church-Evangelical Synod, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America. Representatives of the Inter-church Relations Committees of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Church in the United States (Eureka Classis) were present as observers and professed considerable interest but requested further time on their committees' decision.

Less than a year ago the first meeting of these committees was held at Jackson, Mississippi. A plenary session was then agreed upon "to explore closer relationships between the denominations" and set for October 25 and 26, 1974, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. That meeting began with oral reports by representatives of each of the denominations on their activity in the realm of ecumenicity and inter-church relations. The session with 35 present, including the heads of five theological seminaries, then entered a brainstorming period of several hours seeking responses to the following questions: 1) What developments in the world situation, and particularly in the United States, are likely to affect the life of the Churches in their relations with one another? 2) What are the greatest dangers (hindrances, hangups) to the accomplishment of our joint objectives? 3) What are the greatest opportunites (possibilities) for joint accomplishments?

This October meeting concluded with an assortment of proposals and established a sub-committee with two from each denomination "to prepare a plan for cooperation and relationship of the respective churches and report to this joint committee within six months for possible recommendation to the parent bodies." Meeting at Schiller Park, near Chicago, November 22, 1974, this committee included: John Bratt, John H. Krominga (CRC), John Galbraith, Norman Shepherd (OPC), John T. Clark, Morton H. Smith (PCA), J. Barton Payne, R. Laird Harris (RPES), Bruce C. Stewart, Ellwood Woods (RPNA). The splendid work and recommendations of this sub-committee greatly facilitated the plenary session in its Philadelphia meeting on January 22 and 23. (ARP's were here also — as observers)

The final motion of the latter meeting was: "To recommend to our respective parent bodies acceptance of the basis of the Council, its Constitution and By-laws as adopted by this meeting, and to agree to the establishment and participation in the Presbyterian and Reformed Council of North America." An Interim Committee was elected, including: John Galbraith, George Knight, John Krominga, and Morton Smith.

The proposed Constitution and By-laws of the Council represent such significant conclusions of the many days of labor of the plenary sessions and meetings of the sub-committee, including landmark decisions for Biblical ecumenicity today, that we publish them in full in this issue. Commissioners to the coming assemblies and synods which will finally decide these matters should become acquainted with the entire material. As the Philadelphia meeting came to its final moments of prayer, there was a mutual sense of the history-making experience in which all shared as a common fellowship of the Gospel of Christ.

Proposed Constitution for Council

I. Name

The name of the Council shall be The North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council.

II. Basis of the Council

In commitment to Jesus Christ as only Saviour and Sovereign Lord over all of life. We acknowledge that the basis for the fellowship of Presbyterian and Reformed churches is full commitment both to the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments of the infallible Word of God and to their teachings as set forth in the Reformed standards, viz., the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dordt, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms.

III. Purpose and Function

1. Facilitate discussion and consultation between member bodies on those issues and problems which divide them as well as on those which they face in common, and by sharing of insights "communicate advantages to one another", (Institutes IV, 2.1).

2. Promote the appointment of joint committees to study matters of common interest and concern.

3. Exercise mutual concern in the preparation, retention and propagation of the Reformed faith.

4. Promote cooperation wherever possible and feasible on the local and denominational level in such areas as missions, relief efforts, Christian schools, and church education.

IV. Nature and Extent of Authority

It is understood that all actions and decisions taken are advisory in character and in no way curtail or restrict the autonomy of the member bodies.

V. Membership

1. For the purpose of the initiation of the Council those of the following churches which are officially represented in the organizational meetings and give their approval by the founding churches of the Council: The Christian Reformed Church, The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, The Presbyterian Church in America, The Reformed Presbyterian Church - Evangelical Synod, The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America.

2. Those churches shall be eligible for membership which profess and maintain the basis for fellowship expressed in Article II and that maintain the marks of the true church (pure preaching of the gospel, the Scriptural administration of the sacraments, and the faithful exercise of discipline).

3. Admission to and determination of membership shall be by recommendation of the Council by two-thirds of the ballots cast and this recommendation must then be adopted by the approval of two-thirds of the major assemblies of the member churches.

VI. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by recommendation of the Council by two-thirds of the ballots cast and this recommendation must then be adopted by two-thirds of the major assemblies of the member churches. The amendment as recommended to the member churches is unamendable.

BY-LAWS

I. Meeting of the Council

1. The Council normally shall meet once each year.

2. Before adjournment the Council shall set the date and place for the next meeting. The Interim Committee shall make arrangements for the next meeting and shall supervise the election of a chairman, secretary and treasurer.

3. All meetings shall be open to observers and guests except when the Council decides to meet in Executive Session.

II. Delegates

1. Each member church shall appoint no more than four delegates to each meeting of the Council.

2. Each delegate of the member church shall be entitled to vote on items before the Council. Voting on major decisions (as determined by the body) shall be by unit vote of church delegations.

III. Officers of the Council (Details not included here)

IV. Items for Consideration by the Council

The Council shall deal only with

1. Communications received from member churches.
2. Inquiries for membership from churches.
3. Reports produced by its Committees.
4. Official documents from organizations in which member churches are cooperating.
5. Such matters as may by majority vote be declared properly before the Council.

V. Study Committees

1. Each Council shall appoint as many study committees as circumstances may require.
2. A representative from each church may be appointed to each committee by the delegates of that denomination to the current meeting of the Council.

VI. Interim Committee

The Interim Committee shall consist of the officers of the previous meeting and two other persons elected by the meeting. Its functions shall be limited to those specified below:

The duties shall be to:

1. Advise the Convener regarding the arrangements for the next Council meeting.
2. Call meetings of the Council or Study Committees when unusual circumstances warrant.
3. Give counsel to the Secretary regarding correspondence and procedure.
4. Deal responsibly with all matters inadvertently overlooked or calling for action before the next meeting of Synod.

VII. Amendments

These By-laws may be amended or suspended by the Council on a motion passed by two-thirds of the voting delegates.

5. Recommendation 5 has been approved in principle by an earlier Synod (see 1973 Minutes, p. 388, item 1). This year we simply "spell out" a schedule. Our Synod's representative, Dr. Carlisle, went to Mexico last year for their Synod. We also had representatives from Mexico and Pakistan at our meeting, the latter without expense to us. For several years our committee has encouraged our Synod to pay special attention, on an Inter-Church basis, to our own foreign Synods. However, we think a double exchange of fraternal delegates each year involves more expense than we can bear, and possibly more than is justified. Thus, our proposal is for a four-year cycle of single representatives. Even this will require some added expense in the years involving Pakistan.

Recommendations 6 and 7 need no comment.

6. Concerning recommendation 8, our budget, it has already been noted that the Fraternal Delegate Expenses item is increased because of our plan to send a delegate to Pakistan. The item for Committee Expenses and Travel is higher than usual because of our need and hope to attend

further meetings connected with the proposed North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council.

Over-all, our budget request for $4142 is an increase of $142, or 3.6%, over the $4000 allowed our committee for 1975.

The Moderator's Committee Report on Education Institutions was presented, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions met in Room 1 of Draffin Hall at 1:30 P.M. on June 3, 1975. The Chairman, W. H. Stuart, called the meeting to order and asked C. B. Evans to lead the Committee in prayer. The roll was called and the following visitors were introduced: M. Stanyarne Bell, Mac Oates, David Robinson, William Barron, Gilbert Rowell, John Coad, and Tom Kennedy. Chairman Stuart then made appropriate remarks concerning the Committee and its responsibilities.

The following papers were received for consideration:

(1) Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

(2) Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary.

(3) The Budget of Erskine College for 1974-1975.

(4) The Budget Control Statement as of May 1, 1975 of Erskine College.

(5) The Audit Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1974.

Several former and present students of Erskine spoke and letters were read expressing their feeling and evaluation of Erskine College. Based on a consideration of all the information presented to the Committee, we make the following recommendations:

(1) That a special committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to develop a philosophy of Christian Higher Education for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, including goals and purposes of Erskine.

(2) That the Board of Stewardship be authorized to provide at its discretion, funds that may be needed by the Committee in carrying out its duties.

(3) That the report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College be adopted subject to the approval of Synod's Finance Committee in regard to budget items.

(4) That the Report of the Dean of the Seminary be adopted.

(5) That the Report of the Board of Trustees and the Comparative Operating Statement be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

NOTE: Due to alterations in methods of accounting The Comparative Operating Statement was not submitted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ERSKINE COLLEGE

We report our operation since our 1974 report to you as follows: Senior management was, and is:

Chairman of the Board of Trustees	E. D. Sloan, Jr.
Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees	W. P. Tinkler
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees	Charles R. Younts
Secretary of the Board of Trustees	Charles H. Carlisle
President	M. Stanyarne Bell
Vice President for Academic Affairs	Robert K. Ackerman
Vice President of the Seminary	L. M. Allison
Vice President for Business and Finance	Charles H. Carlisle
Vice President for Development	W. C. Lauderdale
Dean of Men	Paul L. Watson
Dean of Women	Rebecca J. Saunders

The 136th academic year began with enrollment of one of the largest freshman classes in our history. Two hundred and forty-four freshman increased total enrollment to 734. This is 104% of the previous year. SAT scores remained relatively stable at a composite of 937. The national norm is 924. Approximately one hundred and fifty-three students graduated during the year.

Seminary enrollment was forty-four, 169% of the previous year. Eleven of these seminarians are candidates for the ministry in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Dr. Randall T. Ruble has been appointed Assistant Dean of the Seminary with specific responsibility for long-range planning and fund raising. The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long will join the Seminary faculty in the fall. In addition to teaching in the area of homiletics he will supervise field work and student counseling.

Of our 52 full time professors in the College and Seminary, 57% have earned doctoral degrees.

The Board of Trustees has established three major priorities for the College:

1. Operate within current income and budgetary guidelines.

2. Increase faculty salaries to the median level of private colleges in the region.

3. Reduce the accumulated operational deficit. The deficit on June 30, 1974, was $172,436. We expect it to be reduced in part by June 30, 1975.

Faculty salaries have been increased. In 1975-76 we will come very close to achieving our goal for the salaries of assistant and associate professors who comprise 75% of the faculty. The remaining 25% are full professors and we rank eighth from the top in a group of nine non-public colleges in South Carolina.

Dean of Men, Dr. Paul L. Watson, and the Dean of Women, Ms. Rebecca Saunders, were appointed this year. Their work with the Student Government Association and Resident Directors has resulted in numerous improvements and plans for additional progress next year.

A series of fires resulted in the destruction of Wylie Home and the William Moffatt Grier House. Minor damage was incurred in the Student

Center and a student's automobile. Wylie Home was being used for storage at the time of the fire. The Grier House was occupied by a literary society. Whereas we cannot state definitely that we know who started all of these fires, we believe that we do know the name of the person(s) involved. None of these person(s) are currently associated with the College. There have been no fires since Thanksgiving.

Inflation has created financial problems for the College. These problems were anticipated to some degree and at the present time we predict that the undergraduate program will operate within its budget. The Seminary will probably have a deficit of around $6,000.

Student fees for the 1975-76 academic year have been increased $135 (4.4%). A part of the increased operational costs have been offset with cost saving procedures and programs.

The Younts Infirmary is in service. This spacious facility will serve both men and women.

Trustees and administrators are pleased with the progress which has been made in designing new academic programs emphasizing religious and moral values. An effort is underway to develop two or three distinctive new programs which would serve as a focal point for approbation and interest. This effort is being formalized as the "Drive For Distinction." We are of the opinion that Erskine College must be truly distinctive if it is to continue as a viable and influential institution representing the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in higher education.

Efforts are underway to select leadership for the Sesquicentennial Fund Drive. A number of meetings of the committee have been held with professional consultants and one major project has been designed and submitted to interested persons.

Enclosed with this report is a copy of the Auditors' Report for the 1973-74 academic year and the budget for the current year approved by the Board of Trustees.

Gifts for the Living Endowment this year have amounted to $230,796. During the previous year these gifts amounted to $215,037. Church offerings to the Seminary have also increased over the previous year.

These gifts combined with the exemplary generosity of The General Synod and the Woman's Synodical Union represent support which is essential to the continuation of the College and the Seminary.

Recommendations

The Board of Trustees requests that during the year one Lord's Day be designated as Ersikne College Day in the churches with a special offering being received for Erskine College and that another Lord's Day be designated as Erskine Theological Seminary Day with an offering being received for the Seminary.

The Board of Trustees respectfully requests also that The General Synod grant Erskine College $100,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary and $10,000 for Synod's Scholarships during the year 1976. These amounts are the same as those requested for the current year.

The Board of Trustees also requests the continued prayers of the members of The General Synod, constructive criticism, trustees of talent, your students, and the generous financial support which you have always provided Erskine College.

The Chairman of the Board and members of the administration plan to be present at the meeting of The General Synod and will answer any questions you may have.

This report was directed by the Board in its meeting May 9, 1975.

E. D. Sloan, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 138th academic session on September 6, 1974. The formal opening of the Seminary was combined with that of the College and was held in Lesesne Auditorium on Monday, September 16, 1974. Mr. T. S. Watt, Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, gave the address.

The Seminary's total enrollment was 46 an increase of 12 or 35% over last year's enrollment.

The denominational distribution of students was as follows: A. R. P. (13), Baptist (11), United Methodist (7), Presbyterian U. S. (4), Mennonite Brethren (2), Assemblies of God (1), Church of God (1), Independent Baptist (1), Lutheran (1), Korean Presbyterian (1), Non-denominational (1), Pentecostal Holiness (1), Presbyterian Church in America (1), and Wesleyan (1).

In additional to the regular enrollment, about 22 students from Erskine College took work in the Seminary in the areas of Greek, Hebrew, Christian Education, Church History, Introduction to Ministry and Counseling.

Seven seniors completed their study this year. Five graduates were awarded the Master of Divinity degree: Gerald Ray Hallman (A.R.P.); David Sei Dae Kang (Korean Presbyterian); Steve Allen Mays (Assemblies of God); Gary Lee Pierstorff (A.R.P.) and Frank Darrell Stewart (A.R.P.). Willis DeArnold Kerley (Presbyterian Church in America) and Jerry Roger Wolff (A.R.P.) received the Certificate in Theology.

The teaching work at the Seminary this year was done, as follows: L. M. Allison: Historical and Systematic Theology; C. M. Coffey: Christian Education and Counseling; R. A. King: Church History and Evangelism; K. F. Morris: New Testament and Greek; R. T. Ruble: Old Testament and Hebrew; J. P. Steele: Homiletics, Worship and Administration; E. Clinton Gardner: Visiting Professor in Ethics; W. H. Kuykendall: Adjunct Professor in Hebrew.

Professor J. P. Steele is retiring from his work at the Seminary at the end of the current academic year. Since the fall of 1967, Mr. Steele has served well and wisely as Professor of Homiletics, Worship and Church Administration, and as Director of the Seminary's Field Work program. The Dean recommends that the General Synod take notice of Professor Steele's retirement and express its appreciation for his years of able service as Pastor and Professor by a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Thomas G. Long, professor-elect to succeed Mr. Steele, continues to do well in his doctoral study at Princeton. Mr. Long will join the Seminary's faculty in the fall of 1975, to teach in the Department of Ministry, to supervise the Field Work program, and to serve as Counselor to Seminary students.

Professor R. A. King is using his sabbatical to engage in doctoral study at Candler School of Theology.

Dr. Randall T. Ruble has been appointed Assistant Dean of the Seminary with specific responsibility for long range planning and fund raising. Dr. Ruble will continue his teaching duties in the Department of Bible.

Two Continuing Education courses were offered during the January interim. Seventeen students, including students from the college and the Seminary and local townspeople, enrolled in Dr. K. F. Morris' course on Philippians. Fourteen students from the College and the Seminary took Dr. L. M. Allison's course on Protestant-Roman Catholic Dialogue.

During the January interim, 23 Seminary students, accompanied by Dr. R. T. Ruble, visited Mexico to study the mission work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Plans for this trip were coordinated by Professor R. A. King, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and the denominations' missionaries in Mexico.

Nine ministers and laypeople enrolled in a Continuing Education course on Church Renewal taught by Professor C. M. Coffey on Monday evenings in April and May.

A Church Development Seminar, jointly sponsored by the Board of Church Extension and Erskine Seminary, was held in Due West on October 22-24, 1974. About thirty-five ministers, lay workers, members of Church Extension Committees in Presbyteries, and Witness and Outreach Chairman were in attendance. Plans have been made to hold a second Church Development on the Erskine campus in the fall of 1975.

Dr. O. Z. White, former Professor of Bible and Chaplain at Erskine College and Professor of Sociology at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, was the lecturer for the fifteenth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures, presented in Due West on April 8-10, 1975.

The Deputation Team continued to provide a means of communication between the Seminary and denominational church groups. In the course of the academic year, visits were made to church groups in Mooresville, First Statesville, Covenant in Statesville, Pressly Memorial, N. C., Edgemont, Newberry, Johnson's Creek, and Clover.

During the course of the academic year, the Atlanta Theological Association appointed a Task Force to evaulate the program of the Association.

The administration, the board, the faculty, and the students of the Seminary express gratitude for the following gifts to the Seminary:

$12,904.39 from local congregations and individuals for the 1974 annual special offering for the Seminary; Gifts to foreign students from Woman's Societies of Winnsboro, Spartanburg, Ora, Lauderdale, Greenwood, Due West, Prosperity, Tennessee, New Perth, Sharon, S. C., and Newberry; $1,000 from an anonymous friend; $1,500 from an anonymous friend to promote missions and evangelism in the Seminary; $250 from an anonymous friend in support of trip to Mexico; $6,000 from the Lake Wales Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Foundation; $5,000 from the estate of Miss Virginia Taylor; $4,400 from the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund in Gastonia, North Carolina to help A. R. P. students in Erskine Seminary with their living expenses; Gifts from Dr. R. R. Mc-

Gregor to the Walter S. Brooks Fund for Theological Education; The annual gift from an anonymous friend to fund the Robinson Lectures; The annual gift from the Synodical Union to help with Seminary salaries; Special gifts to foreign students from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Rev. Jerry Wright, Miss Kathryn Galloway, Miss Janie McDill, and Miss Estelle McDill; Gift from Areme Shrine 3, Order of W.S.J. (Charlotte, N. C.); Gift from the Order of Eastern Star; Gifts from South Carolina Baptist Convention to help Black Baptist students in Erskine Seminary; Gifts in memory of Dr. Patrick D. Miller, Mrs. P. P. Plummer, Dr. Robert E. King, Reverend O. W. Carmichael, Dr. W. W. Boyce, Mr. Brown Baird, Mr. John B. Whitsides, and Mr. William P. Whitesides, Sr.

The Dean submits the following recommendations:

1. That the 1975 special offering for Erskine Seminary be promoted in the local congregations on September 21, the day ordered by Synod's Finance Committee.

2. That friends of the Seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Seminary Fund, Inc. Since April 1959, this fund has provided $21,598.00 to help A. R. P. students in Erskine Seminary with their living expenses. Gifts to this fund should be directed to Mr. W. L. Cathey, 207 West Fourth Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.

3. That the General Synod express appreciation to churches which provide the opportunity for Seminary students to engage in preaching and other kinds of church activities. Requests for the services of Seminary students for preaching and for summer work should be addressed to Dean L. M. Allison, Due West, South Carolina 29639 until September 1, 1975. After September 1, these requests should be directed to the Rev. Thomas G. Long, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

4. That church groups be encouraged to request a visit by the Seminary's Deputation Team. These requests should be sent to Dean L. M. Allison, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

5. That ministers and lay people be encouraged to participate in the Seminary's program of Continuing Education. Inquiries about this program should be sent to Dr. K. F. Morris, Due West, South Carolina 29639.

6. That ministers and other interested persons be encouraged to participate in the second seminar on Church Extension to be conducted by the Board of Church Extension and Erskine Theological Seminary in October 1975.

7. That the Dean's report be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

Respectfully submitted,
L. M. Allison
Vice President and Dean

A motion carried that the Principal Clerk transmit a letter of appreciation to Mr. J. P. Steele.

The Report of the Comprehensive Capital Funds Treasurer was received as information.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL FUNDS

Since the last report to the Synod in 1973, at the official close of the collection period, there have been some delayed though most welcome remittances by churches to Comprehensive Capital Funds, in the amount of $10,221.67.

This brings total collections to $1,353,819.03, which while short of the total pledges, compares favorably with the campaign goal of $1,300,000.00.

A closing and final audit has been completed covering the entire campaign and collection period, November 22, 1967, to May 2, 1975 and has been given to the Committee on Finance, with a copy on file at the Center in Greenville. Funds on hand have been transmitted to the Foundation for distribution and the Treasurer's bank account has been closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn H. Burnett, Treasurer

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Short-Term Missionaries was received as information.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES

Stated Objectives:

(a) To find short-term medical workers for our medical institutions in Pakistan and Mexico. Primarily, doctors to go out and bridge the gap between the existing work load of the institutions and the available personnel. (b) To build the concept of the value and application of short-term mission work in this situation and to stimulate interest and recruit workers on either short-term or long-term basis. (c) To solicit voluntary contributions for travel expenses for workers going out who lack resources to pay their own travel.

Approach to the Task:

Through the kind help of Mr. Ed Hogan and the facilities of the A. R. Presbyterian Center, letters were sent out to the pastors and churches of the denomination telling of the project and soliciting names of medical personnel in their congregations or communities. Several letters were sent to doctors whose names had been submitted or who were known to be potentially interested. The Erskine Alumni Association was helpful in providing names and addresses of Erskine graduates. Miss Rachel Pressly took a keen interest in this concept and found out what was being done in other denominations along this line and then put together a fine program which was published in the **Synodical Journal.**

Tangible Results:

As it worked out, I was the first Short-Termer to go out this year from this project. I spent 25 days in Pakistan in March-April of this year covering for Dr. Margaret White so that she could be present for her mother's operation. A good many reasons for not going did occur, but we felt that this was God's will, and we found Him true to His word and promises and more than adequate to meet the needs. It is feasible to go out for short-term service and it is a very enriching experience.

Mrs. David (Sylvia) Strock of our Memphis, Tennessee, Church, formerly from Bartow, Florida, is in Pakistan at this writing. She is a strongly motivated, independent-minded person who arrived all the way to Sahiwal on her own hook and started right in to work. Preliminary reports on her work there are very enthusiastic. They said, "Send us more like her." This summer John Morrison and Mac Oates are going to our hospital in Sahiwal for three months. They are both pre-med students at Erskine. On April 26, the members of the College Class at the Due West Church gave a day of work for people around town to raise money for members of the class and others who are going out for short-term service in Mexico and Pakistan this summer. Two young men and three young women from Erskine are going to Mexico. The class has $540 which is being paid to them on a proportionate basis for travel expenses.

Two young nurses from Greenville, S. C. are going to our hospital in Pakistan for three months this summer. They were contacted through the Greenville Evangelical Institute under the direction of Mr. Joseph Carroll. The nurses are Miss Cindy Hill from Florence who has been working as a general duty nurse at Greenville Memorial Hospital and Miss Carol Richardson of Elmira, N. Y., an LPN pediatric nurse working (I believe) at Greenville General. Cindy had two years of Bible School training at the Institute and Carol will be entering this training there this fall.

They have both raised their own support for travel. I told them that we had a fund, but that it was pretty well empty, but that God would supply the needs according to His will. Accordingly, they trusted God for the travel and went ahead with the plans getting passports and even quitting their jobs. Carol's has come in by bits and pieces, and up until last week Cindy didn't have support, but casually some lady from a Baptist church in North Carolina had asked if they could help. Last week they sent Cindy a check for $800, so they both have $900 in their travel funds and have reservations to go to Pakistan on May 31. They don't have visas for Pakistan yet, but I am expecting that they will leave on schedule by God's will.

Several practicing physicians have expressed an interest in going out for short terms, but no firm commitments. During this year, two medical students (one with wife), Dr. and Mrs. David Harding and Dr Margaret Swarts, have served in our hospital in Pakistan on short terms, going out under the Medical Assistance Program from Wheaton, Ill. MAP recruits the students and makes the assignments and the Reader's Digest Foundation pays the travel bill. Dr. Helen Sharp and Dr. Ivy Lynn Gerideau may well go out for short-term service this summer. The Board of Missions will likely pay their travel expenses, but plans and timing have not yet been finalized though both of the doctors are ready and willing to go.

Some Observations:

The work has been encouraging. There hasn't been a stampede of ARP doctors pressing forward, but this doesn't mean that there won't be at some time. This year, we studied Nehemiah, and if the study has any carry over and application, I think that we, as a denomination, need to realize that there are lots of walls which need to be built up and kept in good repair as a testimony to the world. Some of these walls are in Mexico and Pakistan, and wall building isn't a job to be done by just a few.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Reynolds Young, Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Excuses, Leaves of Absence, and Resolutions was adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND RESOLUTIONS

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the following members of the Court be excused from all or part of the meeting of the General Synod: W. C. Lancaster, H. C. White, L. M. Allison, James Cruming, R. S. Trieble, F. W. Sherrill, P. L. Sherrill, W. A. Macaulay, Jr., J. T. Stephenson, Frank Shannon, Gerald R. Hallman, C. McGill, W. M. Faulkner, Jr., D. M. Rockness, David Long, Neil McCarter, J. B. Hendrick, J. S. Banks, J. M. Craig, D. O. Jones, Elmer Shealy, J. H. McFerrin, J. R. Wagner, R. T. Nelson, H. W. Dale, Paul H. VanHorn, W. M. Blakely, A. K. Whitesides, P. A. Stroup, C. Y. Todd, Baron R. Nowak, Frank Edwards, J. G. Brawley, Sr., James W. McQuiston, H. M. Pearson, R. E. Patrick, Marion E. Stevenson, J. H. Ragsdale, Jasper Taylor, Robert Luebke, C. S. Rimmer, J. E. Pressly, Earl Linderman, R. G. Whitesides, H. E. Pressly, A. M. Rogers, L. P. Knox.

(2) That all military chaplains who are unable to attend this meeting of the Synod be excused.

(3) That the Moderator lead in prayer for those who are absent from the meeting because of their own illness or that of their families.

(4) That this Synod express its gratitude and praise to God for His blessings on this meeting of Synod.

(5) That heartfelt gratitude be expressed to the following who have made this meeting of Synod a most rewarding and meaningful experience:

a. The Board, Management, and Staff of Bonclarken.

b. The Staff of the General Synod.

c. The Officers of the General Synod.

d. Those who have led in workshops, worship, and special presentations during the meeting of Synod.

Motions carried to waive the final reading of the minutes and the final Roll Call.

A motion recognizing the abilities of the Moderator carried.

Following the singing of Psalm 133, the Moderator adjourned the meeting with the closing Benediction.

Randall T. Ruble, Moderator
David W. Sides, Vice-Moderator
C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk
Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Reading Clerk
Robert E. Sherer, Bill Clerk

APPENDIX

LIST OF DECEASED ELDERS AND YEARS OF SERVICE

Catawba Presbytery

James H. Aiken—34 years
Thomas K. McDonald—8 years
Benjamin H. Melton—9½ years
A. B. Glasscock—12 years
W. Lyle Boyd—Inactive
Y. G. Lewis, Sr.—57 years
A. M. Sherer—21 years
Lathan C. Robinson—34 years
Roy G. Williams—40 years
T. Wylie Belk—19 years

First Presbytery

Benson L. Sharpe—5 years
Carroll Webb
G. M. Howland—15 years
Brown Baird
W. B. Queen—11 years
Arthur Robinson—7 years
Earl A. Cochran—33 years
J. P. Fuller—16 years
Glen Ellis—20 years
F. S. Hunnicutt—33 years
Hazel Thomas—4 years

Florida Presbytery

W. F. Boyte, Jr.—39 years
Howard A. Thullbery—20 years

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

J. Callie McCary—19 years
William M. Scott, Sr.—13 years
Dr. Joe M. Chisolm
C. E. Craig
Robert B. Elliott, Sr.—27 years
J. W. Strong—28 years
John Calvin Chisolm—24 years

Second Presbytery

J. O. Irwin, Sr.—39 years
William D. Leitzsey—14 years
Frank Taylor—8 years
J. Horace Hudson—11 years
Sidney R. Bryson—4 years
J. Hubert Todd—14 years
E. L. Campbell—26 years

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

William Wirt Moore—12 years
William C. Kidd—25 years

Virginia Presbytery

James Wesley Clement—13 years
Roy Thomas Hartless—14 years

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Scripture: I Peter 5:1-4

We are met before the Lord to recall with honor and fraternal love the lives of certain of our fellow elders now deceased. The Lord called them, first, to serve. He has now called them again, this time to terminate their service to God's people here on earth: and to receive their crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him.

With our heart and conscience, therefore, we memorialize before God and before the world the sacred memory in which we hold them.

We honor the memory of these men on several grounds:

(a) They were called of God for service in the Church.

(b) They held the confidence of the members of their respective congregations: one perhaps as a pious man; another as a kind neighbor; perhaps another as the patriarch of a group of families, looking after the spiritual welfare and physical well-being of all. They waged running battles against sin in their own consciences and conduct, for the sake of their Christian calling. They gave serious attention to church affairs.

For a ruling elder is usually a mature resident in the congregation. He knows the people, their religious history, and what it means to them. He knows their loyalty to the local church and to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. He takes a considered stand on questions of polity, and of doctrine.

One might wish that as a Synod we could make effective to the deceased fellow servants some appreciable token of our esteem.

In one church of the ecumenical world, a decedent in making transit receives certain spiritual aids toward a well-timed and successful journey. He is anointed with oil while still alive and may previously have been granted an embossed document showing the blessing of the head of his church. He knows that family and friends will for nine days hold services of prayers for his soul. Annually for a time clergyman will celebrate memorial services to cover any possible items not already arranged. An outstanding member might be canonized as a saint, to be venerated by the faithful members still living.

Through St. Peter himself we know "When the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye (every believer on Jesus Christ) shall receive a crown of glory." But the humanly facilitated passage of the human soul to heaven grips the emotion and church loyalty of those people with a firmness which rarely is displaced.

Even, then, if we cannot bestow any deserved honors effectively on our deceased elders, this General Synod can provide appropriate honor to elders who are yet alive.

In fact, the Word of God expressed by Paul to Timothy requires that this be done: "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and teaching."

(a) In partial obedience to this directive the Synod very adequately grants to ministers and Bible teachers special honors through the prestige and power which we enjoy.

(b) And grants double honor to ministers and ruling elders who rule well through Synod's boards and committees, and in the regular meeting of the Synod.

(c) Honors in simple are not specified: The General Synod has the power to designate these to ruling elders not included in the indicated two categories, — which include far less than half of the 1400 ministers and ruling elders of the denomination.

The majority of the ruling elders, faithful in their congregational duties, do not contribute anything toward ruling the denomination. Their voice is not heard. They do constitute a reserve force whose now quiescent power could be utilized.

Just now, in 1975, the genius and loyalty of these local ruling elders may not be needed in the ruling corporation.

(a) For five years denominational membership has been increasing.

(b) Contributions to the treasuries are burgeoning.

(c) The wheels of the organization are humming smoothly, — as never before.

As the veteran automobile mechanic says: "If it runs, don't fix it."

However, no less a figure than Dr. James J. McCord, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, recently said, "In view of their diminishing memberships and reduced income, some of the churches might well take a second look at the aims that they are pursuing."

Though the condition of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church be not presently hazardous, one step in reinforcing its structure would be to call on our reserve force of non-involved ruling elders for incorporation into the Synod's working system: and thus account to them appropriate honor as God through the Apostle Paul requires.

Now in matters of personnel and finance: such as church membership rolls and finance, our Lord Jesus gives us a judicious word. "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." which is: — if we may identify our boards and committees as the children of light: Regular businessmen are better managers in personnel and money than are Churchmen.

Consider the practice of large corporations who are not lacking in business acumen: — and just now could use more.

Take for instance General Motors:

> In the notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, May 23 just past, five different small stockholders were to present motions from the floor, according to the agenda, — and their motions after rebuttals by the Board would be put to the vote. One shareholder, Mrs. Davis, owner of 20 shares, claimed the backing of 6,000,000 shares.
>
> General Motors is reaching down into their reserve of shareholders for ideas: and to draw out and lock in the loyalty of their people. The small share-owners are General Motors, as surely as are the big ones. They can speak, if they have something to say.

If, therefore, and when there might be a desire for the genius and whole-hearted dedication of all of the ruling elders of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, the General Synod appeal to the presently unutilized elders, – and thus accord to them real honor, of which they are worthy, by calling on them to speak up (one at a time) before the General Synod and propose something that is on their hearts. Let a committeeman make a rebuttal, if indicated, let the proposal be voted on.

Make it legal, and let it be without hypocrisy.

Our people are rich in the root-stock of faith in Jesus Christ and loyalty to their home churches.

Let's draw on these religious emotions and tie these into the corporate structure of the denomination.

And as we memorialize our deceased elders, let us also begin to honor our living elders, who until now have had no direct part in ruling the General Synod.

W. C. Halliday, D.D.

AUDITOR'S CONDENSED STATEMENT

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1974 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1974.

Winn, Wright & Potter

Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Funds:	**Balances** 12/31/73	**Balances** 12/31/74
ASSETS:		
Cash in Banks	71,604.51	115,102.73
Savings Certificates and Accounts	458,197.96	
Bonds		390,087.60
Other Assets	2,843.75	
	532,646.22	505,190.33
LIABILITY:		
Designated Gifts — Not Remitted		596.56
DEFERRED INCOME:		
Overpayments from Churches on Commitments	9,987.63	15,064.85
RESTRICTED FUNDS	373,604.29	353,145.38
SURPLUS	149,054.30	136,383.54
	532,646.22	505,190.33

Changes in Restricted Funds:

	Balances 12/31/73	Increases	Decreases	Balances 12/31/74
Foreign Missions	185,594.11	48,106.72	77,835.65	155,865.18
Church Extension	154,971.12	32,084.62	30,645.20	156,410.54
Miscellaneous	33,039.06	17,770.95	9,940.35	40,869.66
	373,604.29	97,962.29	118,421.20	353,145.38

Changes in Surplus:

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1973		149,054.30
Deduct: Excess of Expenditures over Income for the Year	2,670.76	
Transfer to Restricted Fund — Ministerial Insurance, for Self-Insurance Program	10,000.00	12,670.76
Surplus Balance, December 31, 1974		136,383.54

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
RECEIPTS:			
Commitments from Churches	467,211.00	452,788.37	(14,422.63)
Investment Income	25,000.00	31,330.68	6,330.68
Receipts for Designated Cause:			
Direct Support of Missionaries	56,461.00	77,174.52	20,713.52
Foreign Missions	61,630.00	110,805.01	49,175.01
Church Extensions	26,000.00	18,112.90	(7,887.10)
Christian Education		4,480.58	4,480.58
Dunlap Orphanage	85,000.00	56,131.53	(28,868.47)
Bonclarken		19,181.64	19,181.64
Erskine College and Seminary		21,909.06	21,909.06
Miscellaneous		18,118.40	18,118.40
Miscellaneous Income		11,666.16	11,666.16
Transfers from Restricted Funds	41,162.00	118,421.20	77,259.20
Total	762,464.00	940,120.05	177,656.05
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from Current Income to Restricted Funds:			
Foreign Missions		(5,549.08)	(5,549.08)
Church Extension		(13,510.65)	(13,510.65)
Benevolent Fund		(5,620.46)	(5,620.46)
Short-Term Medical Service		(705.84)	(705.84)
INCOME AVAILABLE FOR 1974	762,464.00	914,734.02	152,270.02
EXPENDITURES:			
Foreign Missions	255,224.00	379,338.36	124,114.36
Church Extension	133,000.00	140,590.88	7,590.88
Christian Education	47,543.00	49,115.82	1,572.82
Bonclarken	35,000.00	55,181.64	20,181.64
Dunlap Orphanage	85,000.00	56,131.53	(28,868.47)
Erskine College and Seminary	95,000.00	116,909.02	21,909.02
Miscellaneous:			
Standing Committees	25,554.00	24,851.37	(702.63)
Synod's Officers	8,300.00	8,295.76	(4.24)
Other Causes	32,886.00	17,109.33	(15,776.67)
A. R. P. Center	48,500.00	48,148.62	(351.38)
Designated Gifts		11,792.10	11,792.10
From Miscellaneous Restricted Funds		9,940.35	9,940.35
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1974	766,007.00	917,404.78	151,397.78
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER INCOME		(2,670.76)	

Status of Presbyteries — 1974 Budget Commitment:

	1974 Budget Commitment	1973 Overpayments Applied	1974 Cash Received	Status 12/31/74 Overpayments to Date	Status 12/31/74 Underpaid 1974 Only
Catawba	117,248.00	1,824.29	118,568.20	2,802.77	(341.72)
First	146,454.00	278.96	145,517.89	5,399.98	6,057.13
Mississippi Valley	47,730.00	2,495.00	44,649.47	2,053.53	2,639.06
Second	93,264.00	1,018.09	91,884.75	2,462.90	2,824.06
Tennessee-Alabama	12,366.00	776.28	12,499.10	1,040.28	130.90
Virginia	17,669.00	127.15	17,387.28	513.63	668.20
Florida	30,035.00	201.09	30,625.67	791.76	
	464,766.00				
Unallocated Commitment	2,445.00				2,445.00
	467,211.00	6,720.86	461,132.36	15,064.85	14,422.63

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1974

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Ten churches did not pay their commitments in full (two less than last year). The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

We are not making a separate report on commitments and payments by individual churches since this data is contained in the statistical report of each presbytery.

The condensed report of the auditor is furnished with this report. A copy of the formal audit has been filed with the Principal Clerk of Synod and a copy given to members of the Finance Committee and a copy filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. These include detail reports of the auditor and the Treasurer covering all transactions for the year 1974.

Special Offerings and Designated Causes

American Bible Society	$ 3,626.67
Benevolent Fund	8,158.51
Bonclarken	11,814.14
Bonclarken Building Fund	7,367.50
Dunlap Orphanage	56,131.53
Erskine College	8,864.67
Erskine Seminary	13,044.39
One Great Hour of Sharing	19,811.11
Opportunity Fund	13,517.17
Total	$142,335.69

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

During 1974 the Woman's Synodical Union continued its role of supporting the work and institutions of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The exact nature of this "role" is somewhat uncertain. Efforts have been made and are continuing in order to define the relationship between Synod and Synodical. Our constitution says: "The Woman's Synodical Union as an auxiliary of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall be under the supervision of the General Synod". After reflecting upon that statement, I'm not even sure we are members of the denomination. For example, members of the American Legion Auxiliary are not members of the American Legion, and members of a medical auxiliary are not members of the medical association. Hopefully we shall continue exploring this subject and find a satisfactory answer.

The purpose of the Woman's Synodical Union, as stated in its constitution, is threefold:

(1) to grow as a community of women in knowledge of and commitment to God in His three Persons;

(2) to develop a creative Christian fellowship;

(3) to serve by participation in the world-wide ministries of the Church.

Did we carry out this purpose last year?

In the first area, that of growth in knowledge and commitment, we adopted the following studies:

(a) Bible study: Galations and **A Call To Liberty,** by Howard F. Vos

(b) Stewardship: **A Farthing in Her Hand,** edited by Helen Alderfer

(c) Missions: **Tell Every Man,** by Dorothy G. Haskins

(d) Temperance: **Is Your Family Turned On?,** by Charlie Shedd

Developing creative Christian fellowship, the second goal, has been one of my chief concerns. I believe this is the quality of life most lacking in our churches, although most of us pride ourselves on speaking to visitors and helping out in times of sickness and sorrow. This is a fine beginning, but it is only that — a beginning.

In how many of our churches is there such a spirit of openness, understanding, and love that persons can voice their doubts and fears, can admit their failures and weaknesses, and can find support and healing? Such a spirit nourished the New Testament Church and is sorely needed in our churches today. Evidence of this is seen in the tremendous appeal and success of such movements as Campus Crusade, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes,Young Life, Faith at Work, etc. The programs of these organizations speak to the needs of the average Christian and give him the opportunity to share these needs and his hurts with others. In such sharing, healing and spiritual growth take place.

Last spring, and again this year, the Synodical Executive Board held a weekend retreat here at Bonclarken. It was a beautifully rewarding experience of work and sharing. At our conference here last summer we tried to bring this spirit and attitude to every Bible study and discussion group. Our dream is to have every circle in every church develop into just such a group — where there is healing and spiritual growth. I see and hear evidences that this may be happening slowly in some places.

In the third and last place we have been involved in and supportive of the ministries of this denomination. We assisted in the planning of and have carried out the monthly program emphases, taking responsibility for the January emphasis on Spiritual Life. Mrs. John Devlin and committee assisted in planning and conducting the 1974 Bonclarken Conference, bringing to us (among others) the Covenant Players and their thought-provoking inspiration. Synodical Hall continues to be a useful addition to the Conference Grounds.

We received last June a special offering for church extension. This offering was made so that the Board of Church Extension could assist churches that recognized needs in their communities but needed financial help in ministering to these needs. We believe "outreach" means more than establishing new churches, important as that is. Every community does not need a new church, but every community does need a church that "reaches out". Our total financial support of Synod's ministries was as follows:

Foreign missions	$ 64,361.62
Church Extension	$ 20,957.91
Erskine College and Seminary	$ 16,153.52
Bonclarken	$ 6,459.52
Dunlap	$ 16,363.90
Christian Education	$ 1,818.78
Total	$126,115.25

In preparation for the writing of this report, I have asked this question: "What is most needed in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church today?" If you are on a stewardship committee, your first thought may be money. What could we do with $100,000.00? If you have been listening to or reading about foreign missions and church extension, your first thought may be workers for the fields, because they are desperately needed. However, the concensus arrived at in individual conversations and small group discussions is that our need is more basic. We need a spirit of unity — the kind of love and respect for one another that is developed through real acceptance of our uniqueness and differences as individuals on the one hand and our common love of and commitment to our one Lord, Jesus Christ, on the other. Christ Himself realized that this would be our basic need as human beings trying to follow Him. In his high priestly prayer He prayed: "I do not pray for these only (meaning the disciples), but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou has sent me." Paul also pleads for spiritual unity in writing to the Corinthians and the Philippians.

We in the church believe we have the basic answer to the problems of the world. Why is it the world pays practically no attention? Is it that the answer is wrong? No! The content of the message is right and true, but we, the messengers, are not getting it across. The world does not believe our answer is right because we are not putting it to work in our own lives. In other words, our actions speak louder than our words. What is the message the world is getting from us Associate Reformed Presbyterians? On too many occasions and in too many places, it is a message of division, suspicion, and distrust. Each one of us is not wholeheartedly supporting the institutions, agencies, and programs of this denomination. Many of us are guilty of supporting **only** those institutions, agencies, and programs **of which we approve.** Why is this? We do not love and trust one another, although we all proclaim the same creed and exalt Jesus Christ as Lord and Head of the Church, we are not all one in Him.

Even many of our congregations are divided into factions where differences of opinion lead to harsh words and hurt feelings. Where is the message of reconciliation we are supposed to be proclaiming? In an address in 1957, Dr. Ben Lacy Rose made this profound statement: "If the church is divided, if the people are contentious, if there is no affection for each other in the congregation, no bearing of one another's failures, no sharing of one another's joys, then that church will win few souls for Christ. The eloquence of the preacher and the zeal of personal evangelists can all be cancelled by animosity and divisions in the congregation. The quality of the corporate life of the local congregation is the key to evangelism."

If we cannot love each other, how can we expect to love the world? Our words mean nothing if our actions do not give them validity. If this denomination is going to become a force for righteousness in our time and our individual congregations witnesses in their communities to the love and forgiveness to be found in Christ, then we must each one begin at home — with himself.

I have been blessed during this year by listening to the taped sermons and Bible studies of Stuart Briscoe, an Englishman who is now preaching in Brooksfield, Wisconsin. He relates that early in his ministery he found there were people who rubbed him the wrong way. Every time he came together with them there was conflict. One day the Spirit of God spoke to him and told him to go and show them that he loved them. He replied, "But I don't." But God said, "Start and then go and show them." He said, "God, you know I simply cannot love them." But God said, "It isn't that you cannot; it is that you will not. I have given you all the resources that you need, now get out there and love them to death." So he did and was amazed to find acceptance and love. Later they became some of his closest friends. All that was needed was a willingness on his part to go and allow God to show him he had been totally wrong in his estimation of those people.

In another splendid sermon on love, Mr. Briscoe points out the vast difference between divine love and human love and our misconception of the two. Divine love is the expression of the nature of God as related to the needs of man and not to the character of man. "He makes His sun to shine on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the just and the unjust." He gives us what we need, not what we earn or deserve to receive. Human love is just the opposite. It is response to character of which we approve, and it is not a sign of Christianity, because "Do not even the tax collectors the same?" Human love reserves the right to hate and to put restrictions or conditions on love. I'll love you if you love me, or if you will accept my thinking and my standards. If you are a Christian, you do not have that right. Christ said: "Thou shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." He is talking about divine love — the kind of love that God is, responding to need and not character. This is the mark of a Christian, but we find very little Christian love demonstrated in the world today — even in the church.

If I want my church to be a genuine community of faith and divine love, supporting one another and ministering to neighbors in need, then I must become that kind of person. I must open myself completely — every part of my personality — to the light and healing of the Holy Spirit. I must be willing to give up what I think I have learned and my pet ideas; I must be willing to admit my own weaknesses and selfishness; and I must be willing to be completely broken — no walls to hide behind — and utterly dependent on the Holy Spirit. Only then will I be ready for "community" and able to share divine love in fellowship with another. When this happens to enough of us, the Holy Spirit can and will unite us and bless us in our witness and ministry to the world.

Mrs. John M. Alexander, President
Woman's Synodical Union

REPORT OF TREASURER, ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

The statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Fund, for the year 1974 is attached, and is in agreement, with the audit made of the Treasurer's financial records for the period by Price Waterhouse & Co. A copy of the complete audit will be filed with the Principal Clerk and with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

The churches of the General Synod continue to support the Retirement Fund in a most commendable manner. As of the date of this report (April 22, 1975), only ten churches have unpaid contributions as of December 31, 1974. They are Concord, Grace Mission, Hopewell, Tenn., Maupin Avenue, Pressly Memorial, S. C., Southwest, Springdale, Westminster, Woodruff and Wrens. Maupin Avenue is up-to-date with current payments and is making systematic payments for a previously unpaid balance. Wrens is also up-to-date for current payments, but has an unpaid balance from a prior period. Pressly Memorial, S. C., Westminster, and Woodruff are exempt from current contributions, but have unpaid balances from previous years. The Springdale Church has been dissolved by Presbytery, but had an unpaid obligation at the time the church was closed.

In addition to the above churches, the First Union Church ceased making contributions effective July 1, 1974, as their pastor enrolled in the Retirement Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and the church is making its contributions to the PCUS Plan.

Those Presbyteries which have churches with unresolved unpaid balances are requested to take action at their fall meetings and report their actions to the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan.

The churches and agencies of our General Synod are to be commended for the continued faithful support of our Retirement Fund, and we trust that this support will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. YOUNTS, Treasurer

Statement of Contributions Collected, Expenses Disbursed and Cash Balance Resulting From Cash Transactions

	YEAR ENDED December 31 1974	 1973
Contributions Collected:		
Contributions by Churches	$62,268.00	$64,280.00
Contributions by Synods Boards and Agencies	8,194.00	5,782.00
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	1,600.00	2,051.00
	$72,062.00	$72,113.00
Expenses Disbursed:		
Contributions to Trust Company of Georgia as Trustee	$71,400.00	$67,600.00
Actuarial Services	1,992.00	-0-
Miscellaneous Office Supplies & Expenses	96.00	448.00
Audit	1,430.00	1,267.00
	$74,918.00	$69,315.00
Contributions Collected Under Expenses	$(2,856.00)	$ 2,798.00
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	2,866.00	68.00
Cash Balance at End of Year	$ 10.00	$ 2,866.00

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT TO PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD

January 1, ______ through December 31, ______

CURRENT MINISTRY
(Those serving as of December 31)

Church ______________________ Presbytery ______________________

Minister ______________________ Address ______________________

Clerk of Session ______________________ Address ______________________

Diaconate Chairman ______________________ Address ______________________

Treasurer ______________________ Address ______________________

Missionary ______________________ Field ______________________

MEMBERSHIP

Total Communicant membership at Beginning of Current Year ________

ACCESSIONS:
- By Profession ________
- By Certificate
- By Reaffirmation ________ Total ________

LOSSES:
- By Death ________
- By Certificate ________
- By Removal from Roll ________ Total ________

TOTAL COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP at End of Current Year ________

- Active Communicant Members at Close of Year ________
- Inactive Communicant Members at Close of Year ________
- Non-Communicant Members at Close of Year ________

BAPTISMS:
- Infants and Children ________
- On Profession ________

NOTES:
1. Total Communicant Membership includes both ACTIVE and INACTIVE communicant members. Persons who have previously been active in the life of the congregation, but are prevented from activity by infirmity, or who are temporarily away in academic study, military service, or for other valid reasons shall be counted among the ACTIVE.
2. ACTIVE MEMBERS are those communicant members who attend worship services at least quarterly and have some methodical system of contributing.
3. Removal From Roll refers to removal from the Active or Inactive Rolls. It does not, however, refer to removal from the Active to the Inactive Roll.
4. "Non-Communicant Members" refer to the baptized children of members who have not yet made a personal profession of faith.

A. BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR $______

B. RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31

1. **Offerings**

a. Through the General Fund or General Treasurer of the Church $______

b. Benevolent Specials Authorized by Synod, Presbytery, or Local Session $______

c. Through Building and Improvement Fund Offerings Used for Capital Improvements $______

d. For Support of Missionaries (Not Included Elsewhere) $______

e. Through Auxiliary Treasurers

	Enrolled	Offering
Church School	______	$______
Men's Organization	______	$______
Woman's Society	______	$______
YPCU	______	$______
Jr. High Fellowship	______	$______
Junior Fellowship	______	$______
Primary Fellowship	______	$______
Kindergarten	______	$______
Cradle Roll	______	$______
Other	______	$______
Sub-Total	______	$______

TOTAL OFFERINGS $______

AVERAGE GIVING PER CAPITA $______

2. **Bequests, Wills, or Trusts** $______

3. **Supplements from Synod or Presbytery** $______

4. **Transfer from General Saving or From Capital Accounts; Interest Income** $______

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31 $______

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31 $______

NOTES:

1. Balance From Previous Year should include Balances in General Fund or General Treasurer of Church and Balances in Auxiliary Treasurers.
2. Offerings Through the General Fund should include monies given for current operations such as salaries, utilities, supplies, etc.
3. Building and Improvement Fund Offerings should include those offerings designated for Building Fund, Organ Fund, Cemetery Fund, Property Purchase, etc.
4. Auxiliary Treasurers. List enrollment and include offerings reported by the Auxiliary Treasurers.
5. AVERAGE GIVING PER CAPITA. DIVIDE TOTAL OFFERINGS BY Active Communicant Membership.
6. Bequests, Wills or Trusts. This column is used if you receive a Bequest or receive money through some-one's will. Also, if you have proceeds from a Trust, record in this category.
7. Transfers. If you transfer funds from an investment account, such as savings or building fund, or if you have unrestricted interest income, record here.

C DISBURSEMENTS OF TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR

1. From the General Fund or General Treasurer and if Appropriate, from Bequests or Wills, From Supplements, From Transferred Funds, and From Interest Income.

a. For Support of Pastor:

Base Salary $__________ Retirement $__________
Manse Allowance $__________ Insurance $__________
Utility Allow. $__________ Other $__________
Auto Allowance $__________

TOTAL Support of Pastor $__________
Check, if Appropriate: Manse Provided ______

b. For Support of Other Personnel

Salaries and Taxes $__________
Other $__________

TOTAL Support of Other Personnel $__________

c. For Voluntary Commitment to Synod
Pledged________ Paid________ $__________

d. For Commitment to Presbytery $__________

e. For Other Local Operating Expenses Not Recorded Elsewhere $__________

TOTAL FROM GENERAL FUND, ETC. $__________

2a. For Specials Authorized by Synod

Bonclarken $__________ E. Seminary $__________
E. College $__________ Ch. Extension $__________
F. Missions $__________ Amer. Bible Soc. $__________
Dunlap $__________ Christmas Benevolent $__________

TOTAL for Specials Authorized by Synod $__________

2b. For Specials Authorized by Presbytery $__________
2c. For Specials Authorized by Local Session $__________

TOTAL FOR SPECIALS $__________

3. For Capital Purposes From Building and Improvement Fund Offerings, From Bequests and Wills, or Transfers From Building Funds and Other Capital Improvement Funds:

a. Payment on Capital Debt or Property Purchase $__________
b. Payment for Capital Improvements $__________
c. Transfer to Building Fund and Other Capital Improvement Funds $__________

TOTAL FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES $__________

4. For Direct Support of Missionaries $__________

5. By Auxiliary Treasurers

	LOCAL	PRESBYTERY	SYNOD
Church School	$__________	$__________	$__________
Men's Organizations	$__________	$__________	$__________
Woman's Society	$__________	$__________	$__________
YPCU	$__________	$__________	$__________
Junior High Fellowship	$__________	$__________	$__________
Junior Fellowship	$__________	$__________	$__________
Primary Fellowship	$__________	$__________	$__________
Kindergarten	$__________	$__________	$__________
Cradle Roll	$__________	$__________	$__________
Other	$__________	$__________	$__________
Sub-Totals	$__________	$__________	$__________

TOTAL BY AUXILIARIES $__________

6. Transferred To General Saving, Investment, Etc. $__________

TOTAL DISBURSED TO ALL CAUSES $__________

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. THE SESSION is responsible for all reports being fully made and mailed by Feb. 1
   - A. One copy only to "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center," for the Reading Clerk, 300 University Ridge, Suite 206, Greenville, South Carolina 29601
   - B. One copy to the Clerk of your Presbytery.
   - C. One copy to be kept in the files of your "Clerk of Session."
2. This report should be reviewed and approved by your Session and adopted by the congregation before mailing. This gives a truer picture of the local church in its relation to its Presbytery and Synod.
3. In reporting financial items, give dollars (no cents).

NOTES ON DISBURSEMENTS:

1. For Voluntary Commitment to Synod. List only the amount paid through the General Treasurer. Do not include prior year overpayments or payments by other than General Treasurer.
2. Transfer to Building Funds and Other Capital Improvements. If you maintain separate accounts, include here the amounts placed in these special accounts.
3. Auxiliary Treasurers. Record disbursements by and not disbursements for.
4. Transferred to General Saving or Investment. Record here unrestricted funds placed in a saving account or invested.
5. CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO RECORD RECEIPTS OR DISBURSEMENTS IN MORE THAN ONE PLACE.

CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

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FIRST	C. Earl Linderman, 434 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia, N. C. 28052 Telephone: 704-865-2538
FLORIDA	Henry Lewis Smith, Box 878, Winter Haven, Fla. 33880 Telephone: 813-294-6900
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	Thomas G. Morris, Sr., Box 487, Pottsville, Ark. 72858 Telephone: 501-478-2721
SECOND	J. Palmer Steele, Due West, South Carolina 29639 Telephone: 803-379-8374
TENNESSEE-ALABAMA	R. C. Kennedy, Box 253, Camden, Alabama 36726 Telephone: 205-682-4428
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REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE TO PLAN SYNOD'S EMPHASES

The Ad Hoc Committee met on March 4, 10:00 A.M., at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Members in attendance were C. Ronald Beard, Chairman; Mrs. Anne Alexander, President, W.S.U.; Mrs. Leone Castles, Vice-President, W.S.U.; L. M. Allison, Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary (also representing President of Erskine College); Miss Annie Ackerman, Director of Office of Christian Education; E. Gettys, Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions; John Bigham, Director of Men's Work; and Ed Hogan, Director of the Center. Clyde McCants, Director of Church Extension, was absent, but did submit recommendations for the Committee's consideration. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

The following items are submitted to the Executive Board for consideration and appropriate action:

(1) That the Theme for 1976 be "THE SAVING FAITH – TO HEAR IS TO ACT," and that the theme verse be James 1:22, ". . . be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves," and that the theme verse appear with the theme on all official documents. Further, that the monthly emphases be in accordance with Attachment 1. **Note:** The particular emphases are the suggestions of the Committee, to be forwarded to those responsible for coordinating the monthly program. Individual coordinators will be asked to submit any changes they feel appropriate prior to the submission of the official report to Synod. (Other suggested themes were: "Believing Without Doing Is Useless," "In the Law of Liberty, Persevere," "Availing Prayer," and "A Time to Draw Near."

(2) That the Bible Study Book for 1976 be James.

(3) That the Executive Board include in the Report to Synod suggestions for implementing the Emphases. Suggestions of the Committee are attached as Attachment 2.

(4) That the **Plan Book for 1976** be redesigned to provide a calendar, with the upper section to include information on the monthly program, such as Scripture and areas of concern related to the area of emphasis; that the bottom portion be a calendar, to include important dates, past and present, of our denomination and nation; that the content be written in a reportorial style and from a human interest standpoint; and that a bibliography of resources (such as historical data, appropriate hymns and psalms, and information produced especially for observance of the bicentennial) be included.

(5) That the calendar included in the **Minutes of Synod** be submitted as a part of the Report to Synod. Actions of Synod which require calendar changes will be incorporated before final printing in the Minutes. Information included in the calendar will not be duplicated elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod.** A tentative calendar is submitted as Attachment 3.

The Committee feels that our Synod should take notice of the bicentennial anniversary of our nation and that we use this occasion to review our history from the perspective and to the aim of understanding our present situation – and as a base for our further service to man and to God.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. E. Gettys.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Ronald Beard, Chairman

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into all the World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1976: "THE SAVING FAITH – TO HEAR IS TO ACT"

". . . be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." James 1:22.

JANUARY:	**Spiritual Growth.** Coordinated by Woman's Synodical Union. **Theme Verse:** James 1:2-4 (RSV). Emphasis on Scriptural references toward spiritual growth, necessity for prayer in spiritual growth, interpersonal relationships, family devotions. Begin study of **James.** Church-wide observance of Week of Prayer. **Historical Perspective:** Cycles of renewal in our denomination.
FEBRUARY:	**Higher Education:** Coordinated by Board of Trustees of Erskine College. **Theme Verse:** James 1:25. Emphasis on role of vocational guidance, career and professional education, and continuing education; school selection; support of students in local communities; financial aid programs; and support of our denominational institutions of higher learning. **Historical Perspective:** The College and Seminary **Past, Present, and Future.** Use annuals, programs, diplomas, literary magazines and newspapers to provide the story of Erskine.
MARCH:	**World Outreach:** Coordinated by Board of Foreign Missions. Emphasis on mission work in Ethiopia, Mexico, and Pakistan; recruitment of missionaries; national ministries in foreign fields; workcamps. **Historical Perspective:** History of missionary efforts; pictures and biographical sketches of missionaries; mission field today and projections for future.
APRIL:	**Conference and Youth Ministry:** Coordinated by Board of Bonclarken and Synodical Y. P. C. U. **Theme Verses:** James 4:8a, James 5:16. Emphasis on use of denominational conference facilities; denomination-wide conferences; presbytery and local congregation conferences, retreats; philosophy and purpose of retreats and conferences. **Historical Perspective:** History of conference ministry in general and Bonclarken in particular; photographs and programs, present and past; sketches of administrators; history of youth work and its relationship to Bonclarken.
MAY:	**National Outreach:** Coordinated by Board of Church Extension. **Theme Verse:** Matthew 10:27 (RSV). Emphasis on Christian outreach in the United States: finding and claiming opportunities for new church development, supporting and encouraging Christian witness in every avenue of life, training and enabling for varied forms of evangelism. **Historical Perspective:** History of churches and their witness; biographical sketches of evangelists; early evangelistic meetings; use of photographs — churches and people, excerpts from sessional records,

newspaper clippings; up-to-date report on extension churches.

JUNE: **Ministry to Community:** Coordinated by Committee on Lay Ministry. **Theme Verse:** James 2:15-16. Emphasis on local congregation programs of community ministry; survey of opportunities/needs; cooperation with community agencies; lay renewal; caravans. **Historical Perspective:** History of men's and women's work; emerging role of women in the church; sketches of well-known lay persons, past and present; projections for the future.

JULY: **History – Our Story of Faith in Practice.** Coordinated by Committee on Historical Concerns. Emphasis on history of our denomination through use of brief historical sketches; trends and projects, past and present; presbytery and local church histories.

AUGUST: **Theological and Social Concerns.** Coordinated by Committee on Theological and Social Concerns. **Theme Verse:** James 4:7-8a. Emphasis on basic tenets of our faith; denomination's ministry and thrust past, present, and future in areas of health, communications, chaplaincy, day care, etc.

SEPTEMBER: **Teaching Ministry.** Coordinated by Board of Christian Education. **Theme Verse:** James 3:17-18. Emphasis on proper planning and implementation for church teaching ministries; development of new and different teaching programs, facilities, and teacher-pupil relationships; concern for lay theology; knowledge and application of biblical truths; priesthood of all believers; support groups in church and community; continuous evaluation of teaching effectiveness; cluster use of DCEs; use of DCEs as resource persons. **Historical Perspective:** History of Sunday School movement in the world and in our denomination and how the overcoming of prejudice and ambition has cleared the way for learning in freedom; trends and projects today; photographs, sketches of leaders in the field, publications, etc.

OCTOBER: **Stewardship.** Coordinated by Board of Stewardship. **Theme Verse:** James 4:17(LB). Emphasis on the necessity of local church **Commitment** to Synod's Voluntary Commitment Program; proper use of committed lives and resources; emphasis on the commitment of our lives and our resources to God's planning; promotion of Synod's causes for the following year. **Historical Perspective:** History of our denominational financial program. Projections for the future.

NOVEMBER: **Family Living.** Coordinated by Board of Christian Education and Board of Dunlap. **Theme Verse:** James 1:2-4 (RSV). Emphasis on role of Dunlap Home for Children; work and nurture in the Christian family; validity of the homemaker; trends in Christian family education and living today. **Historical Perspective:** History of child care in our denomination; biographical sketches of prominent ARP families throughout the history of the church.

DECEMBER: **The Written Word and The Living Word.** Coordinated by Committee on Worship. **Theme Verse:** John 1:14. Emphasis on Jesus Christ as the Word at work; emphasis on the Written Word as the guide for our work and emphasis on the Living Word as the example for our work. **Historical Perspective:** Focus on trends in worship, past and present; use of hymns and/or psalms that reflect religious liberty and the liberty of our nation.

Suggestions for Implementation of Synod's Program

A. **At Synod Level**

1. That agencies, boards, committees, and institutions which have programs, special days, offerings, etc., to be emphasized and publicized, coordinate their efforts and needs with the coordinator for the month. Where appropriate, newsletters, inserts for bulletins, envelopes for special offerings, etc., should be prepared and mailed to the local churches for use. Also, deputation teams, committee and board members, etc., should be available for promotional work at conferences, retreats, presbytery meetings, and in local churches.

2. That the Synod Program for the ensuing year be publicized and promoted at the meeting of Synod, Youth Conference, and Adult Conferences; and that those persons who plan special meetings look to ways in which Synod's Program can be promoted.

3. That monthly coordinators be responsible for insuring that materials are available for publication in all denominational periodical publications.

B. **At Presbytery Level**

1. That presbyteries, on request, attempt to reserve program time for promotional presentations.

2. That presbyteries encourage local churches to use available resources and personnel in promoting the programs of Synod.

C. **At Local Church Level**

The main thrust for the emphasis and promotion of Synod's Program and the causes of its boards, agencies, and institutions must come from and through the Local Church. Therefore, it is suggested that each Session have a "Planning Committee" to make plans for implementing Synod's Program. The "Planning Committee" can plan for the use of promotional materials prepared by the individual boards and committees and arrange for special speakers or presentations. If special information or material is needed, it can be requested from the appropriate agency.

At all levels it is suggested that the Bible Mastery Month is only the beginning and that the specific Bible Study Book should be studied throughout the year, that it should be read, used in family devotions, etc.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE A. R. PRESBYTERIAN COMPANY, INC.

Subject to the approval of the General Synod at its meeting June 2-5, 1975, the following is an agreement between the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ("the General Synod") and the A. R. Presbyterian Company, Inc. ("the Company"):

1. The Company will sell as of January 1, 1976 to the General Synod all of its rights, title, and interest in and to the **Associate Reformed Presbyterian** ("the ARP"), a four (4) issue per month publication, said sale to include, but not be limited to the Company's goodwill in connection with the **ARP** and the Company's subscription list.

2. The General Synod will pay, in cash or by certified check to the Company, One Dollar ($1.00) for each paid subscription to the **ARP** as shown on the records of the Company on June 1, 1975.

3. The General Synod shall assume on the Closing Date all liabilities for all unexpired subscriptions to the **ARP** entered prior to June 1, 1975, and agree to hold harmless the Company from any and all liability in connection therewith. Subscriptions entered after June 1, 1975 and received by the Company shall be prorated with the unexpired subscription fees on January 1, 1976 to be transferred to the General Synod.

4. The Company shall use its best efforts to maintain the subscription list of the **ARP** at its June 1, 1975 level and shall cooperate with the General Synod in this effort. The Company shall provide a copy of the subscription list to the General Synod immediately following acceptance of this agreement by the General Synod. The General Synod, through its Central Office, will provide assistance to the Company as requested in maintaining the subscription level.

5. The General Synod will give to the Company first consideration for printing and distributing the successor publication for 1976 on a negotiated basis. If the Company wishes to waive this privilege, it shall notify the General Synod by August 1, 1975. The General Synod shall provide the Company with specification not later than July 1, 1975.

6. The successor publication shall carry in its indenture the name of R. S. Galloway, Sr., as Publisher Emeritus and a notation to the effect that said publication is a successor publication to the various named publications that it succeeds, including, but not limited to, the **ARP**.

7. The Company shall as of January 1, 1976 receive no further remuneration from the General Synod in connection with all services performed by Dr. E. Gettys for the Company.

8. The Company shall upon the Closing Date deliver to the General Synod all documents necessary to effect this sale, including an agreement not to publish a publication which would compete with the successor publication.

9. This agreement shall not be withdrawn by either party prior to a vote being taken thereon by the General Synod at its meeting June 2-5, 1975, and if accepted by the General Synod at said meeting, the terms and provisions hereof shall constitute a valid and binding contract between the parties hereof and any representations made herein by either party shall survive the Closing. If this offer is not accepted at said meeting, it shall

be deemed to have been withdrawn and there shall be no liability or obligation either party to the other in connection therewith.

A. R. PRESBYTERIAN COMPANY, INC.

By ______________________________
Vice President

And ______________________________
Treasurer

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

By ______________________________
Moderator

And ______________________________
Secretary

GENERAL GUIDELINES AND POLICIES ON PUBLICATIONS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

I. The Control Agency

A. There shall be an Editorial Committee of the Executive Board of the General Synod, but not limited to members of that Board. The Editorial Committee shall consist of five voting members and the Editor as an advisory non-voting member. Among the voting members there shall be at all times one representative recommended by each of the following groups: The Woman's Synodical Union and the Board of Christian Education. These two voting members shall serve terms specified by their own organizations. The other three voting members shall be appointed at large for three-year terms, the length of their terms to be initiated at the original organization of the Committee by the drawing of lots. All members of the Editorial Committee shall be confirmed by the General Synod after the first year of the operation of these guidelines.

B. Each year the Editorial Committee shall choose officers from among its membership.

C. The Editorial Committee shall recommend to the Executive Board specific policies for the publication consistent with the official standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and within the terms stipulated by the General Synod. The Editorial Committee shall review and evaluate policies periodically in light of changing denominational needs.

D. The Editorial Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Board concerning the editorship of the publication and shall be responsible for reviewing the Editor's work at the time of each contract renewal.

E. The Editorial Committee shall be appointed immediately, contingent upon the approval of the General Synod.

F. The Editorial Committee shall consider printing contracts and make appropriate recommendations concerning them to the Executive Board.

G. The Editorial Committee shall make plans concerning subscription policies (special subscription plans, solicitation of subscriptions, etc.) and shall set the subscription rates.

H. The Editorial Committee shall select the title for the publication.

I. The Editorial Committee shall prepare and recommend to the Executive Board a budget for the total operation of the publication.

II. The Editor

A. The Editor shall be selected by the Executive Board from recommendations of the Editorial Committee.

B. The Editor shall be chosen with regard to Christian commitment and demonstrated abilities. If qualifications of candidates for the position are equal, priority shall be given to a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

C. The Editor shall coordinate and edit material officially submitted by the various boards, agencies, auxiliaries, institutions, and committees of the denomination.

D. The Editor, working in consultation with and under the policies of the Editorial Committee, shall assume complete responsibility for choosing and editing all material printed in the publication. No other person or group is authorized to arbitrarily commit space in the publication.

E. It is the responsibility of the Editor to represent in the publication fully and appropriately the concerns and programs of the boards, agencies, auxiliaries, institutions, and committees of the denomination and to give proper emphasis to the program of the General Synod.

F. The Editor shall solicit appropriate articles and features from knowledgeable persons in addition to material submitted by the boards, agencies, auxiliaries, institutions, and committees of the denomination. At his discretion and within the budgeted funds available, the Editor may offer a modest honorarium for solicited articles or to cover expenses incurred in producing an article.

G. The Editor shall be available to attend and report on events of general denominational interest in a wide geographical area.

H. The Editor's office will be part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

I. The Editor, working in consultation with and under the policies of the Editorial Committee, shall assume responsibility for screening advertising to appear in the publication.

J. General terms of the Editor's employment:

1. The Editor will be a full-time employee of the General Synod with responsibilities beyond editorship in denominational promotion, public relations, preparation of news releases, and other related areas.

2. The Editor will receive a salary commensurate with similar executive positions in the denomination.

3. The specific salary and benefits and other terms of employment will be recommended by the Editorial Committee to the Executive Board.

4. There will be an annual review of the terms of employment.

5. The Editor shall be employed to begin work effective September 1, 1975.

III. General Policies and Suggestions

A. The publication will attempt to draw together the total concerns of the denomination and represent as fully as possible the special programs and emphasis of all arms of the denomination. The publication will be seen as a single, unified periodical in which the work of the boards, agencies, auxiliaries, institutions, and committees will be presented in relationship to the overall mission of the denomination, not as a compilation of separate magazines or sections from the various agencies. The individual concerns and programs of denominational agencies, however, will always be kept in mind and every possible effort made to assure that these are presented fully, accurately, and effectively. In every issue, the overall program and emphases of the General Synod will be related to the work of the denomination.

B. In order to facilitate the flow of information, each board, agency, auxiliary, institution, and committee of the denomination shall either invite the Editor to attend meetings as an observer or select a reporter to keep in communication with the Editor. The President and Department Chairman of the Woman's Synodical Union and the Director of Men's Work will also serve as reporters to keep the Editor informed and to provide him with appropriate news items and articles.

C. Consideration shall be given to the employment of additional secretarial support in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center to facilitate the handling of business matters of the publication, subscriptions, and related matters.

D. Consideration shall be given to accepting and/or soliciting appropriate advertising.

E. The publication will be issued in full form once each month. A mid-month news release or newsletter containing brief news items and announcements will be distributed through the regular subscription channels. The first issue of each quarter will include a quarterly program insert of approximately eight pages with suggested program ideas and suggestions for various fellowship groups, circles, and Bible study groups. The quarterly insert will also offer opportunity for the publication of brief special announcements, statistical summaries, and other reports from the boards, agencies, auxiliaries, institutions, and committees of the denomination.

F. Regular monthly issues will be approximately thirty-two pages in length. It is suggested that the size be 8½"x11", that the paper be glossy, and that there be option to have 2-4 color or black and white cover. The first issue shall be dated January, 1976, to be mailed December 15, 1975.

G. Careful consideration shall be given to the overall design, page layout, and effective use of illustrations.

H. Every regular issue will include the following:

1. Table of Contents

2. Editorial column

3. A feature of two or more pages in which brief news items and current announcements from the boards, agencies, institutions, and committees of the denomination will appear. Space will also be made available in this section for information and special reports from the Woman's Synodical Union and other arms of the denomination.

4. A lead article relating to Synod's monthly emphasis.

5. Suggested study resources for different age and interest groups relating to Synod's monthly emphasis.

6. An inspirational or reflective article relating to Synod's monthly emphasis.

7. Biographical information relating to the authors of the articles in the monthly publication.

I. The following is a partial list of suggested subjects for articles and features in the publication:

1. Annotated listings of resources available for programming in every area of the life of the church. These lists should include full ordering information.
2. Bible studies
3. Question and answer column
4. Music
5. Worship
6. Church facilities and equipment
7. Christian perspective on national and international issues
8. Church and society
9. Book, film, and television reviews
10. Biblical and theological concerns
11. Pastoral ministry
12. Christian family life
13. Church world news
14. Missions
15. Church development and renewal
16. Evangelism
17. Seasonal emphases
18. Letters to the Editor
19. Poetry
20. Photo essays
21. Local churches (feature stories and news)
22. Interviews
23. Recreation
24. Aging
25. Humor
26. Human interest stories
27. Leadership aids (church school, stewardship, finance, Women of the Church, officers, etc.)
28. Church history.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 12 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974.

RECEIPTS	Received 12 mos. Ending 12/31/74	
Cash on hand January 1, 1974		$ 38,428
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	$ 2,000	
Miscellaneous Income	133	
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	2,576	
Presbyterian Church U. S.	55,000	
Sales of Literature	102	
United Presbyterian Church U. S. A.	180,000	
Interest on Savings Accounts	—	
Special Projects	4,233	
Retreat Conferences	75	244,119
Total Cash		$282,547

EXPENDITURES ADMINISTRATION	Budget Year Ending 12/31/74	Expended 12 mo. End. 12/31/74	Budget Over ( ) or Under Expended
Executive Salaries	$ 60,000	$ 60,000	$ —
Clerical Salaries	23,000	18,445	4,555
Pension Dues & Benefits	14,500	11,967	2,533
Supplies	1,750	1,327	423
Office Printing	1,750	1,112	638
Postage & Express	3,000	1,689	1,311
Telephone & Telegraph	3,000	2,953	47
Office Equipment & Maintenance	2,000	394	1,606
Rent	9,000	9,341	(341)
Council Member Meetings	10,000	7,098	2,902
Miscellaneous	2,000	596	1,404
	$130,000	$114,922	$ 15,078
ECCLESIASTICAL SUPPORT			
Prof. Equip. for Chaplains	$ 2,000	$ 3,391	$ (1,391)
Frontlines	5,000	1,844	3,156
Pens. Dues for Chaplains — A. R. P.	250	—	250
— Cumberland	250	—	250
— P. C. U. S.	3,000	1,150	1,850
— UPCUSA	39,000	38,880	120
Literature Printing	2,000	652	1,348
Interview Committee	3,500	5,211	(1,711)
Staff Travel (Visitation Conf.)	15,000	16,853	(1,853)
Aid to Chaplains Discharged	2,000	—	2,000
	$ 72,000	$ 67,981	$ 4,019

Servicemen's Personnel Retreat	$ 5,000	$ 3,539	$ 1,461
Chaplains Conferences & Retreats	15,000	3,194	11,806
	$ 20,000	$ 6,733	$ 13,267
General Commission Support	$ 12,500	$ 12,500	$ –
Contingency Funds	$ 9,800	$ 248	$ 9,552
Total Budget & Expenditures	$244,300	$202,384	$ 41,916
Disbursements for Special Projects		$ 2,800	
Disbursements for Special Funds ($12,500 restricted for renovations, moving and furniture.)		$ 4,681	
Total expenditures		$209,065	
Cash Balance (Includes $3,000 Exec. Sec. Acct.)		$ 73,482	
Composition of Cash Balance:			
Operating Fund		$ 10,724	
Exec. Sec. Imprest Fund		3,000	
Special Projects		2,823	
Renovations Fund		7,819	
Cash in Checking Accounts		$ 24,366	
Temporary Investments		$ 49,116	
Savings Account – Aid to Chaplains		$ 12,044	
Total Cash Available		$ 85,526	

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY

CASH BASIS COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND FUND BALANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1974

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Anniversary Fund	Campaign Fund	Property, Plant and Equipment Fund
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 69,039.66	$18,800.16	$14,794.29	$13,855.07	$ 21,590.14	$ -0-
Certificates of Deposit	185,000.00	10,000.00	-0-	46,272.50	128,727.50	-0-
Inventory	621.11	621.11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Loans Receivable	6,387.73	2,161.74	4,225.99	-0-	-0-	-0-
Organ Fund Receivable	97.97	97.97	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Current Assets	$ 261,146.47	$31,680.98	$19,020.28	$60,127.57	$150,317.64	$ -0-
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT						
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 77,536.69	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 77,536.69
Machinery and Equipment	19,689.73	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19,689.73
Building and Improvements	737,826.93	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	737,826.93
Total	$ 835,053.35	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$835,053.35
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	182,356.21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	182,356.21
Total	$ 652,697.14	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$652,697.14
Land	275,885.16	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	275,885.16
Lake	46,600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,600.00
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	$ 975,182.30	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$975,182.30
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,236,328.77	$31,680.98	$19,020.28	$60,127.57	$150,317.64	$975,182.30

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1974

Cash on Hand and in Banks — October 1, 1973			$21,293.76
RECEIPTS:			
Revenues:			
Meals	$52,849.21		
Rents	49,562.39		
Camp Income (Gross)	7,130.00		
Gift Shop Sales	11,065.68		
Canteen Sales	7,637.27		
Maintenance Fees	1,531.37		
Ground Fees	3,609.13		
Road Fees	2,519.40		
Water and Sewer Service	2,080.00		
Telephone Refund	62.78		
Collection for Use of Heat and Lights	171.00		
Garbage Service	819.50		
Sales Tax Refund	1,298.44		
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,809.33		
Sale of Equipment	317.63		
Reimbursed Expenses	623.04		
Campaign Fund	33,591.83		
Total Revenue		$178,678.00	
Contributed Revenues:			
General Synod	$35,000.06		
Women's Synodical Union	6,203.58		
Gifts and Memorials	4,594.45		
Chapel Offerings	857.39		
Piano Fund	3,942.65		
Supplemental Offerings	12,015.73		
Total Contributed Revenue		62,613.86	
Other Cash Receipts:			
Increase in Payroll Bank Account		1,304.68	
Total Receipts		$242,596.54	
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Purchases:			
Gift Shop	$ 5,690.72		
Canteen	5,043.92		
Total Purchases		$ 10,734.64	
Other Cash Disbursements:			
Salaries	$54,140.00		
Payroll Taxes	8,513.13		

Retirement (Note 6)	857.64		
Food and Catering	39,592.93		
Supplies (Including Shop)	3,994.04		
Office Expense	2,139.22		
Telephone and Telegraph	1,234.33		
Heat, Lights and Power	8,410.95		
Water and Sewer Service	2,984.53		
Repairs and Maintenance	6,622.52		
Grounds	12,560.62		
Tractor and Truck Expense	2,024.09		
Promotional	1,859.29		
Medical Expense – Staff	218.12		
Travel	1,381.06		
Laundry	2,378.66		
Garbage Service	1,300.00		
Camp Expense (Gross)	1,108.39		
Insurance	9,020.21		
Legal and Professional	2,210.00		
Private Patrol	120.00		
Sales Tax	4,541.55		
Taxes and Licenses	197.59		
Miscellaneous Expense	2,055.57		
Equipment Acquisitions – Schedule I	17,309.17		
Contract Labor	1,310.62		
Contributions	465.79		
Dues and Subscriptions	76.41		
Campaign Fund Expenses	35,729.07		
Total Other Cash Disbursements		224,355.50	
Total Disbursements		$235,090.14	
EXCESS RECEIPTS			7,506.40
Cash on Hand and in Banks – September 30, 1974			$28,800.16

WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

We have examined the accompanying balance sheets of The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc. as of December 31, 1974, and the related statements of support, revenue and expenses and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc. at December 31, 1974, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year after the restatements and changes, with which we concur, described in Notes 5 and 6 of the notes to financial statements.

LaFrance, Walker, Jackley & Saville

Memphis, Tennessee
February 19, 1975

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.
CASH—ALL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1974

On deposit with:	
The First State Bank of Covington:	
Demand deposits	$ 34,591
Savings account	5,343
Union Savings Bank of Covington—savings accounts	26,127
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan:	
Certificate of deposit	10,000
Savings account	14,979
Barretville Bank and Trust Company—savings accounts	13,300
First Federal Savings and Loan of Hendersonville, North Carolina—savings account	13,751
Northwestern Bank of Hendersonville, North Carolina—demand deposit	497
	118,588
Petty cash	30
	$118,618
Distribution to funds:	
Current Unrestricted Fund	$ 30,318
Restricted Funds:	
Clothing Fund	16,425
Christmas Fund	5,030
Library Fund	327
Music Fund	255
Educational Fund	14,248
Land, Building and Equipment Fund	38,806
Endowment Funds:	
Dr. J. P. Pressly Fund	648
Mary and Thomas Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund	11,419
Katherine Thompson Memorial Fund	1,142
	$118,618

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 1974

ASSETS
CURRENT FUNDS
UNRESTRICTED

Cash	$ 30,318
Investments, at current market value (cost $66,527)	48,344
Accounts receivable	26,701
Due from Restricted Funds	72
Inventories of livestock, at approximate market, but not to exceed net realizable value	13,075
Prepaid insurance	1,634
	$120,144

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Cash	$ 36,285
Accounts receivable	586
	$ 36,871

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Cash	$ 38,806
Accounts receivable	4,826
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of $141,245	354,978
	$ 398,610

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

CURRENT FUNDS

UNRESTRICTED

Accounts payable	$ 4,676
Payroll taxes, including amounts withheld from employees	1,184
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,860
Fund balance	114,284
	$120,144

RESTRICTED FUNDS

Accounts payable	$ 93
Due to Current Unrestricted Fund	72
TOTAL LIABILITIES	165
Fund balances:	
Clothing Fund	16,939
Christmas Fund	4,937
Educational Fund	14,248
Library Fund	327
Music Fund	255
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	36,706
	$ 36,871

LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

Accounts payable	$ 1,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,000
Fund balance:	
Expended	354,978
Unexpended—restricted	42,632
	397,610
	$398,610

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1974

		Current Restricted Funds							Endowment Funds			
Support and Revenue:	Current Unrestricted Fund	Clothing	Christmas	Educational	Library	Music	Other	Land, Building and Equipment Fund	Dr. J. P. Pressly	Mary and Thomas Thompson Memorial Scholarship	Katherine Thompson Memorial	Total All Funds
Support:												
Love gift offerings	$ 1,140	$ 359	$	$	$	$	$	$13,865	$	$	$	$ 15,364
Income through Synod Treasury	51,342											51,342
Women's Synodical Union funds	5,249	2,433	1,503	359	35	49		4,826				14,454
Legacies and bequests	36,789											36,789
Other contributions	32,306	7,731	648	100	44	40						40,869
Total Support	126,826	10,523	2,151	459	79	89		18,691				158,818
Revenue:												
Interest and dividends	2,362	286		681				1,953	31	611	61	5,985
Realized (losses) on investment trans.	(4,167)											(4,167)
Unrealized (loss) on reduction of invests. to market value	(10,859)											(10,859)
Farm rents	8,229											8,229
Sale of gravel	8,415											8,415
Other	742											742
Total Revenue	4,722	286		681				1,953	31	611	61	8,345
Total Support and Revenue	131,548	10,809	2,151	1,140	79	89		20,644	31	611	61	167,163
Expenses:												
Operating expenses:												
Salaries and related expenses	70,708											70,708
Food expenses	17,827											17,827
Meetings and staff travel	7,599											7,599
Repairs and maintenance	6,727							5,861				12,588
Supplies	1,309							50				1,359
Insurance	1,910											1,910
Office supplies and expenses	1,389							265				1,654
Children's medical expenses	2,424											2,424
Clothing		4,133										4,133
Recreation and gifts	3,655		1,430			24	206					5,315
Utilities	18,623							550				19,173
Audit	1,000							1,000				2,000
Depreciation								12,501				12,501
Other	2,787			5,078	278							8,143
Total Operating Expenses	135,958	4,133	1,430	5,078	278	24	206	20,227				167,334
Net farm expenses, less proceeds from livestock sales	17,075											17,075
Contribution to Sharon Church	4,000											4,000
Child care consultant study								3,000				3,000
ARP Foundation								3,000				3,000
Total Expenses	157,033	4,133	1,430	5,078	278	24	206	26,227				194,409

Statistical Report of the Woman's Synodical Union

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Unions	Number Members	Church Extension	World Missions	Christian Education	Bonclarken	Erskine College And Seminary	Synodical Journal	Dunlap Orphanage	Thank Offering	Life Membership and Memorial Fund	Jubilee Birthday Fund	White Cross	American Bible Society	Undesignated Fund	Contingent Funds—Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total	Average Per Capita	Spent In Congregation
Catawba	29	1302	$ 4589.82	$11987.43	$ 339.00	$1331.45	$1751.35	$ 2433.25	$ 7195.55	$ 5030.98	$ 3815.00	$ 2672.14	$ 2963.55	$ 427.05	$555.00	$1450.00	$ 3379.13	$ 49920.70	$38.34	$ 6226.19
First	32	1466	3067.16	11026.17	463.10	627.00	935.30	2778.34	4316.75	4588.64	2575.00	1964.54	2280.19	415.40	137.85	806.95	1604.10	37586.49	25.64	12552.07
Florida	6	309	792.22	2522.40	77.00	113.00	167.50	474.00	1343.72	1279.36	350.00	1071.03	754.50	50.00		708.75	934.94	10638.42	36.00	1547.24
Mississippi Valley	21	511	1350.30	4947.46	179.25	127.25	460.50	979.00	1489.66	2169.58	930.00	1004.30	2119.64	156.00	143.98	805.75	430.02	17292.69	33.84	1334.44
Second	29	870	2792.47	8504.45	303.00	1135.75	1182.25	785.00	3431.25	4237.50	2075.00	1719.25	2728.25	380.30	8.00	732.50	2573.23	32588.20	40.63	5773.53
Tennessee-Alabama	8	156	434.45	1502.95	45.00	71.50	192.45	359.00	582.95	741.95	450.00	315.35	311.00	69.00		141.00	92.40	5309.00	34.03	1308.90
Virginia	12	273	766.03	1355.49	50.40	45.00	154.02	599.00	997.91	761.52	250.00	449.06	272.98	82.00	14.65	357.50	76.44	6232.00	22.83	2509.50
TOTALS	137	4887	$13792.45	$41846.35	$1456.75	$3450.95	$4843.37	$ 8407.59	$19357.79	$18809.53	$10445.00	$ 9195.67	$11430.11	$1579.75	$859.48	$5002.45	$ 9090.26	$159567.50	$32.65	$31251.87

MRS. FRANK BEARD, Statistician.

Educational Report of the Woman's Synodical Union

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1974

PRESBYTERIALS (7)	Number Unions	Number Active Members	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Local Outreach Project?	Send Items to Bonclarken Gift Shop?	Represented at Presbyterial, District or Presbyterial Workshop, or Bonclarken Conference?	Total Number Subscriptions Synodical Journal	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Help Clothe Particular Child at Dunlap?	Miscellaneous Gifts to Dunlap?	Project for Students In Local Congregation?	Promote Attendance at Youth Conference and Retreats?	Systematic Bible Study?	Prayer Emphasis Observed?	Youth Project?	History Written?
Catawba	29	1302	25	22	24	28	1142	20	14	29	4	22	29	28	13	28
First	32	1466	27	22	27	29	1329	18	7	24	4	27	32	23	28	30
Florida	6	309	4	2	5	6	254	3	3	5		4	6	6	2	6
Mississippi Valley	21	511	18	13	17	19	490	9	6	14	4	14	19	16	12	20
Second	29	870	21	14	21	24	814	20	6	28	7	19	26	26	17	26
Tennessee-Alabama	8	156	7	6	4	6	174	5		6	1	4	8	8	6	8
Virginia	12	273	10	7	8	11	289	5	3	11	1	7	11	9	3	11
TOTALS	137	4887	112	86	106	111	4492	80	39	117	21	97	131	116	81	129

STATISTICAL TABLES

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JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1974

The annual statistical reports have been tabulated for printing in **The Minutes of Synod,** using information submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1974.

The following notes of explanation should be reviewed prior to drawing conclusions from the statistical information:

1. **One** asterisk indicates that the data presented is a correction from the prior year report.

2. **Two** asterisks indicate that the data is from a prior year report, as no data was submitted for 1974.

3. Under **RECEIPTS**

a. **General Church Treasurer.** This column reflects receipts reported through (1) The General Fund or General Treasurer of the Church; (2) Special Offerings; (3) For Support of Missionaries where congregations have assumed the support.

b. **Auxiliary Treasurer.** This column reflects receipts reported through the auxiliary organizations, i.e., Church School, men's and women's organizations, youth groups.

4. **Support of Pastor.** This includes Auto Allowance, Retirement, Hospitalization, Manse Allowance, Base Salary, Utilities, and other miscellaneous items.

5. **Local Expenditures.** This column includes Specials Authorized by Local Sessions and all other operating expenses and local causes not reported separately.

6. **Paid on Voluntary Commitment.** No attempt was made to reconcile the amounts reported here and those reported by Synod's Treasurer. Reports in this column are the total of amounts reported under "Commitment to Synod from the General Fund" and the amount reported as "Woman's Society to Synod's Budget."

7. **Total Disbursements.** This represents totals disbursed as (a) Total Local Expenditures; (b) Presbytery Disbursements; and (c) Total Synod Support.

8. **Balance on Hand.** This represents the balance between "Balance Last Year" plus "Total Current Receipts" **LESS** "Total Disbursements."

Supplements paid to churches under care of The Board of Church Extension are reported in the Presbytery Narrative Reports and are not included herein.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

Church	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Catawba.	5,794	75	151	20	71	106	85	5,778	4,693	552	50	31	3,432	285	1,354	205	107	101	85	15	2	18
First	9,193	117	265	65	107	212	157	9,164	6,956	856	90	36	4,654	416	1,509	288	235	164	146	85	53	13
Florida	2,002	57	171	49	29	27	14	2,209	1,880	62	36	12	773	95	292	57	52	32	20	6	7	–
Mississippi Valley	3,050	51	90	32	41	96	66	3,020	2,075	198	40	33	1,591	140	452	90	56	37	17	9	7	9
Second	4,920	58	224	15	63	157	21	4,976	3,803	509	60	23	2,399	214	862	120	85	60	50	25	12	149
Tennessee - Alabama.	872	8	14	4	13	6	2	877	610	53	5	3	447	32	142	37	17	8	5	4	9	–
Virginia	2,452	38	132	9	34	30	21	2,546	1,746	354	18	18	1,190	33	266	82	45	39	3	5	33	30
TOTAL FOR 1974	28,283	404	1,047	194	358	634	366	28,570	21,763	2,584	299	156	14,486	1,215	4,877	879	597	441	326	149	123	219
1973 YEAR END TOTALS	28,682	445	772	103	328	553	358	28,763	22,015	2,584	249	187	16,098	1,253	4,877	891	584	512	296	135	176	72

Church		RECEIPTS					LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
	Balance Last Year *	General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support	Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
Catawba	138,597	791,088	177,041	99,971	1,068,100	228	243,901	105,676	136,710	224,171	710,458	10,551	117,485	113,120	17,461	40,465	171,046	82,704	974,759	231,938
First.	87,373	1,174,828	181,024	73,006	1,428,858	205	343,973	178,390	267,371	363,033	1,152,767	12,136	149,692	150,301	26,900	36,402	213,603	52,121	1,430,627	85,604
Florida.	141,140	412,047	92,408	42,054	546,509	291	91,634	77,298	140,313	114,910	424,155	1,922	30,534	30,905	14,689	22,219	67,813	17,643	511,533	176,116
Mississippi Valley	65,662	439,363	64,154	50,436	553,953	267	155,566	34,661	81,924	147,351	419,502	4,435	48,095	45,841	17,683	22,221	85,745	24,141	533,823	85,792
Second	107,423	740,631	84,250	54,589	879,470	231	256,164	89,368	87,614	184,981	618,127	2,724	89,384	94,593	22,343	41,766	158,702	42,311	821,864	165,029
Tennessee - Alabama.	49,635	87,706	1,420	10,910	100,036	164	38,174	3,463	49,560	22,354	113,551	575	13,574	13,970	1,200	5,680	20,850	8,660	143,636	6,035
Virginia	12,693	171,496	29,522	25,873	226,891	130	64,997	10,263	35,683	52,996	163,939	4,845	18,039	17,574	8,000	5,060	30,634	23,169	222,587	16,997
TOTAL FOR 1974	602,523	3,817,159	629,819	356,839	4,803,817	221	1,194,409	499,119	799,175	1,109,796	3,602,499	37,188	466,803	466,304	108,276	173,813	748,393	250,749	4,638,829	767,511
1973 YEAR END TOTALS	456,068	3,499,927	663,483	329,750	4,493,160	204	1,110,516	409,069	843,603	951,357	3,314,545	40,308	448,163	455,915	89,187	164,977	710,079	279,646	4,344,578	604,650

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
Church Minister	Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, J.C. Jett	196	—	8	—	2	1	8	193	135	—	1	—	118	—	34	9	4	3	—	—	—	—
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	218	—	5	—	4	1	—	218	149	17	2	—	52	—	42	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blacksburg, R. A. Foster	*111	—	2	—	1	3	2	107	69	9	—	—	63	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Centennial, J. C. Barker	532	3	16	—	8	13	12	518	430	46	6	1	344	60	120	18	9	6	—	5	—	—
Chester, D. L. Pearson	300	4	10	—	8	1	—	305	226	61	—	3	182	32	100	11	—	18	14	—	—	—
Clover, J. R. Wolff	390	1	10	4	5	2	—	398	289	50	1	—	236	—	113	14	13	—	7	—	—	—
Eden Terrace, B. K. Davis, Clerk	67	1	9	—	—	4	—	73	60	33	2	1	—	—	**13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edgemoor, J. A. Derrick	*138	—	5	1	3	3	—	138	103	27	—	—	90	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Edwards Memorial, C. T. Fincher	*112	2	—	2	—	5	31	80	71	19	1	2	117	18	18	—	5	11	2	—	—	—
Faith, R. A. Whiteside	94	4	6	—	—	5	—	99	71	32	1	—	95	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hickory Grove, T. G. Castles, Clerk	84	—	1	1	2	—	1	83	68	—	—	—	25	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk	78	—	1	—	3	—	—	76	46	2	—	—	38	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irmo, J. R. Wright	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster First, G. F. Johnson	322	13	15	3	3	1	3	346	295	43	4	10	232	36	99	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
Neely's Creek, L. C. Young	442	16	9	5	4	7	1	460	436	45	10	2	225	—	115	17	10	20	—	—	—	—
New Hope, A. C. Reed, Supply	46	—	—	—	1	3	—	42	28	—	—	—	22	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Grove, J. A. Derrick	*43	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	23	9	—	—	34	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oak Ridge, C. A. Steele	81	1	2	—	—	—	—	84	70	10	1	1	45	—	11	9	—	3	—	—	—	—
Pleasant Hill, C.A. Steele	127	5	—	2	1	—	—	133	112	14	1	3	87	24	22	17	9	—	—	—	—	—
Rock Hill First, R. J. Robinson	458	6	15	—	7	5	2	465	391	40	2	2	253	—	102	12	14	—	28	—	2	—
Rogers Memorial, F. J. Musselman	*258	1	5	1	3	7	—	255	221	—	2	—	175	18	97	12	5	3	4	—	—	—
Sharon, L. M. Sherer, Clerk	*122	2	—	—	3	8	2	111	97	4	—	2	85	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherwood Forest, C. R. Beard	244	8	8	—	2	12	—	246	225	28	4	—	100	—	45	7	—	6	6	—	—	—
Shiloh, R. W. Dickson	211	1	5	—	2	6	—	209	190	49	4	—	142	30	56	12	9	5	5	—	—	—
Smyrna, C. A. Whitesides, Clerk	91	—	—	—	1	—	—	90	78	—	—	—	74	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tirzah, A. A. Fischer	283	1	6	—	4	5	6	275	219	—	3	1	190	27	44	18	8	8	6	10	—	—
Union, J. A. Derrick	*142	—	—	1	—	3	—	140	120	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unity, J. H. Ragsdale	364	6	11	—	4	9	—	368	288	3	3	3	276	40	86	21	16	18	13	—	—	—
White Oak, A. C. Reed, Supply	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	27	1	—	—	22	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
York, J. B. Hendrick	207	—	2	—	—	2	17	190	156	10	1	—	110	—	61	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	5,794	75	151	20	71	106	85	5,778	4,693	552	50	31	3,432	285	1,354	205	107	101	85	15	2	18

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

		RECEIPTS					LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
Church	Balance Last Year	General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support	Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
Bethany	*3,226	20,743	–	1,962	22,705	168	10,776	2,100	–	5,758	18,634	30	1,500	1,500	–	542	2,042	1,811	22,517	3,414
Bethel	*4,764	25,627	263	4,837	30,727	206	9,529	1,480	3,000	4,699	18,708	302	4,062	4,071	480	1,246	5,797	4,181	28,988	6,503
Blacksburg	*2,760	16,421	–	2,127	18,548	269	8,848	960	–	1,904	11,712	172	2,000	2,073	–	1,300	3,373	1,917	17,174	4,134
Centennial	*(1,171)	82,734	–	10,055	92,789	216	14,188	24,929	–	21,992	61,109	714	16,188	16,148	3,507	3,942	23,597	8,808	94,228	(2,610)
Chester	*4,285	54,458	3,628	5,727	63,813	282	15,638	10,876	–	16,887	43,401	381	7,875	7,500	600	2,465	10,565	5,434	59,781	8,317
Clover	*6,693	49,791	10,106	10,823	70,720	245	12,709	5,840	9,480	21,685	49,714	444	7,550	7,550	2,000	1,935	11,485	9,494	71,137	6,276
Eden Terrace	1,458	10,084	–	964	11,048	184	5,273	477	2,194	1,696	9,640	24	500	500	–	139	639	408	10,711	1,795
Edgemoor	*3,339	17,432	695	2,304	20,431	198	4,277	–	–	6,047	10,324	182	2,600	2,350	–	852	3,202	1,996	15,704	8,066
Edwards Memorial	*3,618	29,958	–	1,876	31,834	448	11,124	936	3,396	820	16,276	128	1,800	1,839	3,790	354	5,983	1,587	23,974	11,478
Faith	3,294	13,874	6,020	1,973	21,867	307	7,444	–	8,400	4,277	20,121	22	660	683	–	211	894	1,966	23,003	2,158
Hickory Grove	*3,976	10,682	277	1,103	12,062	175	3,820	–	–	–	3,820	–	1,603	1,709	–	932	2,641	996	7,457	8,581
Hopewell	*2,390	7,283	2,413	1,341	11,037	239	3,185	–	1,609	–	4,794	144	900	901	–	620	1,521	1,577	8,036	5,391
Irmo	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lancaster First	3,058	50,766	50,835	8,892	110,493	374	13,432	13,735	1,740	10,336	39,243	348	8,800	7,900	–	1,773	9,673	8,605	57,869	55,682
Neely's Creek	*7,969	50,042	43,982	6,376	100,400	230	13,483	12,365	40,209	14,446	80,503	475	8,800	7,061	4,934	1,092	13,087	5,654	99,719	8,650
New Hope	1,299	3,502	641	603	4,746	169	1,305	–	–	772	2,077	46	750	750	–	385	1,135	504	3,762	2,283
Oak Grove	*–0–	4,270	–	2,841	7,111	309	1,740	–	–	351	2,091	39	800	768	–	2,015	2,783	1,652	6,565	546
Oak Ridge	*1,287	18,208	2,001	735	20,944	299	5,657	–	3,751	8,395	17,803	–	1,500	1,375	–	479	1,854	–	19,657	2,574
Pleasant Hill	*140	19,581	21,234	2,687	43,502	388	5,670	1,200	27,303	4,314	38,487	330	2,778	2,693	–	2,645	5,338	–	44,155	(513)
Rock Hill First	*7,427	68,074	1,825	8,304	78,203	200	15,378	16,479	–	18,962	50,819	2,388	11,587	10,289	–	3,821	14,110	3,847	71,164	14,466
Rogers Memorial	*5,809	40,979	3,813	2,641	47,433	215	11,567	7,303	–	19,246	38,116	301	2,750	2,752	1,800	723	5,275	2,566	46,258	6,984
Sharon	11,822	21,309	3,068	3,861	28,238	291	5,089	–	1,221	5,610	11,920	253	3,000	3,000	50	1,989	5,039	3,264	20,476	19,584
Sherwood Forest	*4,562	26,042	3,947	2,681	32,670	145	11,058	2,317	6,192	5,762	25,329	249	4,406	4,106	–	438	4,544	1,965	32,087	5,145
Shiloh	*3,703	26,137	7,623	4,215	37,975	200	13,713	–	6,388	6,658	26,759	424	4,772	4,936	–	472	5,408	4,088	36,679	4,999
Smyrna	*13,800	12,347	–	1,632	13,979	179	3,131	–	–	4,161	7,292	91	2,400	2,522	–	1,127	3,649	1,553	12,585	15,194
Tirzah	*5,711	22,922	–	4,483	27,405	125	9,920	–	–	7,055	16,975	571	2,694	2,811	–	474	3,285	4,207	25,038	8,078
Union	*4,760	14,453	–	–	14,453	120	4,664	1,217	–	7,019	12,900	260	2,530	2,530	–	1,148	3,678	271	17,109	2,104
Unity	*1,770	38,706	11,664	2,685	53,055	184	10,100	–	2,922	18,813	31,835	484	7,930	8,072	–	3,651	11,723	2,543	46,585	8,240
White Oak	*4,969	6,721	–	365	7,086	262	1,270	50	–	1,230	2,550	1,407	1,150	1,131	300	2,746	4,177	141	8,275	3,780
York	*21,879	27,942	3,006	1,878	32,826	210	9,913	3,412	18,905	5,276	37,506	342	3,600	3,600	–	949	4,549	1,669	44,066	10,639
TOTALS	*138,597	791,088	177,041	99,971	1,068,100	228	243,901	105,676	136,710	224,171	710,458	10,551	117,485	113,120	17,461	40,465	171,046	82,704	974,759	231,938

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Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	341	2	7	—	4	6	3	337	261	64	3	1	226	25	64	15	12	10	7	18	—	—
Boyce Memorial, C. B. Edwards	308	4	13	—	4	4	—	317	271	—	7	3	230	—	85	14	15	10	—	—	—	—
Burlington First, R. S. Tucker, Clerk	338	4	6	—	3	16	—	329	232	34	4	—	150	20	50	18	—	—	15	5	—	—
Chalmers Memorial, J. E. Wayland, Supply	217	1	6	—	3	7	—	214	105	15	—	—	70	—	28	17	10	—	—	—	—	—
Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill	*158	—	2	—	5	—	—	155	91	4	—	—	61	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	271	7	5	3	5	1	1	279	215	32	3	3	179	22	48	4	11	9	10	7	7	—
Concord, D. Morris, Supply	*118	—	3	—	1	—	—	120	70	—	—	—	**84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Covenant, C. L. Mitchell	121	—	9	—	—	5	1	124	68	22	3	—	75	—	22	3	5	6	10	5	—	—
Craig Avenue, J. H. Boyce	260	3	2	—	2	5	—	258	178	40	2	1	120	30	34	6	15	6	4	—	—	—
Crowders Creek, C. B. Evans	*249	1	6	3	2	4	—	253	230	25	—	—	187	49	66	25	9	8	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer, J. L. Carson	235	10	12	2	2	2	4	251	209	37	7	3	190	—	50	4	11	10	6	15	12	—
Elk Shoals, W. H. Harris, Jr., Supply	63	—	—	—	1	—	—	62	44	—	—	—	76	—	14	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
First Union, J. A. Cannon	*211	3	12	6	1	6	—	225	179	37	7	3	—	—	20	6	9	—	—	—	—	—
Garrison Memorial, W. A. Macaulay	110	—	1	1	1	2	1	108	84	5	—	—	40	—	16	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gastonia First, R. A. Bodey	484	—	4	—	7	28	45	408	311	35	—	—	182	—	99	16	14	8	10	6	5	—
Gilead, B. R. Nowak	152	5	2	—	2	2	—	155	120	—	1	—	95	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenwood, B. E. Murdock	*481	5	6	—	2	3	—	487	382	—	1	5	150	—	45	—	8	—	—	—	—	13
Huntersville, H. W. Dale	228	1	—	—	2	3	—	224	134	31	3	—	107	28	35	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idlewild, R. M. Wallace, Jr.	69	3	34	—	2	4	—	100	100	41	4	3	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Linden, W. H. Blair	294	9	3	2	2	6	—	300	250	45	5	3	210	—	55	3	12	9	7	—	6	—
Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	139	1	5	—	3	4	—	138	117	30	—	—	82	10	33	5	5	10	5	—	—	—
Mooresville, B. McLendon	269	1	5	7	4	24	60	194	178	17	—	—	**150	—	**29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Amity, W. P. Fleming	125	—	7	—	—	—	—	132	97	—	—	—	117	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson	437	3	6	4	7	17	—	426	246	7	7	1	100	—	56	8	14	9	10	8	4	—
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	317	14	8	6	6	7	11	321	247	28	3	—	232	52	54	19	18	18	14	9	3	—
New Sterling, W. M. Harris, Jr.	305	6	9	4	—	8	—	316	226	48	8	—	192	—	45	20	12	11	6	8	—	—
Pinecrest, W. F. Blakely, Supply	—	2	19	—	—	4	—	17	17	1	1	1	22	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	433	11	4	15	7	8	—	448	395	110	9	7	297	60	106	14	14	14	15	4	10	—
Pressly Memorial, W. T. Sherer, III	200	1	1	3	1	2	—	202	112	1	1	1	—	20	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prosperity, J. T. Stephenson	155	—	3	—	4	2	2	150	125	22	1	—	103	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Andrew, C. E. Linderman	138	—	22	2	—	2	—	160	138	33	1	—	91	—	29	24	—	—	12	—	—	—
Sandy Plains **	90	2	7	2	2	—	18	81	73	12	—	1	50	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Statesville First, R. B. Leaptrott	*898	14	32	—	15	14	—	915	756	80	5	—	415	—	160	30	25	15	15	—	6	—
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	29	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	889	4	4	5	7	11	—	884	646	—	4	—	300	100	91	23	16	—	—	—	—	—
Westminster**	55	—	—	—	—	5	11	39	20	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	*9,193	117	265	65	107	212	157	9,164	6,956	856	90	36	4,654	416	1,509	288	235	164	146	85	53	13

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Church	Balance Last Year	General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support	Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
Back Creek	1,500	51,877	14,953	5,378	72,208	277	13,015	5,624	11,974	23,601	54,214	545	6,000	6,343	2,770	3,029	12,142	975	67,876	5,832
Boyce Memorial	5,066	39,064	–	5,557	44,621	164	12,659	–	–	15,846	28,505	500	6,500	6,875	300	1,877	9,052	4,650	42,707	6,980
Burlington First	(112)	43,275	–	–	43,275	186	11,474	5,836	13,424	6,792	37,526	345	3,300	3,300	1,663	574	5,537	–	43,408	(245)
Chalmers Memorial	9,373	18,760	3,756	4,554	27,070	257	4,546	3,511	–	7,318	15,375	400	1,000	1,722	10	443	2,175	3,608	21,558	14,885
Charlotte First	164	13,350	812	1,281	15,443	170	9,090	1,970	–	3,856	14,916	50	200	200	–	323	523	–	15,489	118
Coddle Creek	6,060	20,026	3,826	3,989	27,841	130	9,513	–	8,650	4,742	22,905	100	2,600	3,027	297	936	4,260	2,687	29,952	3,949
Concord	180	15,072	–	–	15,072	215	10,600	–	1,500	3,800	15,900	–	900	900	–	400	1,300	–	17,200	(1,948)
Covenant	1,574	28,368	1,872	274	30,514	448	13,666	260	10,071	4,630	28,627	100	1,600	1,091	325	912	2,328	310	31,365	723
Craig Avenue	852	27,900	1,481	1,961	31,342	182	12,222	4,595	3,167	7,848	27,832	200	3,000	1,940	–	235	2,175	1,610	31,817	377
Crowders Creek	5,487	45,065	3,114	3,683	51,862	225	5,502	1,456	16,799	19,191	42,948	125	5,719	5,649	3,076	3,494	12,219	2,210	57,502	(153)
Ebenezer	3,018	39,572	12,000	3,128	54,700	261	8,428	–	12,000	20,865	41,293	100	2,400	2,659	5,913	1,117	9,689	3,128	54,210	3,508
Elk Shoals	578	4,463	759	1,126	6,348	144	1,581	–	–	2,085	3,666	25	555	618	–	563	1,181	481	5,353	1,573
First Union	2,852	20,888	8,211	1,160	30,259	169	7,025	3,189	8,410	5,349	23,973	722	4,530	4,765	217	303	5,285	1,378	31,358	1,753
Garrison Memorial	3,235	13,002	2,108	–	15,110	180	8,327	–	4,294	3,052	15,673	50	1,000	1,000	–	68	1,068	–	16,791	1,554
Gastonia First	1,092	102,079	29,447	10,803	142,329	458	16,662	33,191	29,447	30,256	109,556	1,200	17,000	16,905	4,400	3,152	24,457	7,414	142,627	794
Gilead	(826)	16,298	720	1,415	18,433	153	7,922	–	368	3,195	11,485	567	2,500	2,745	–	507	3,252	1,016	16,320	1,287
Glenwood	3,634	34,661	6,000	2,816	43,477	113	11,540	9,535	–	7,185	28,260	150	3,200	3,200	–	497	3,697	–	32,107	15,004
Huntersville	3,933	23,889	–	996	24,885	186	7,775	2,041	2,741	5,794	18,351	150	2,800	2,800	–	1,010	3,810	841	23,152	5,666
Idlewild	–	14,031	5,990	–	20,021	200	12,610	1,920	–	50	14,580	25	500	500	–	142	642	–	15,247	4,774
Linden	12,228	31,284	16,723	1,102	49,109	196	11,922	5,419	19,808	9,048	46,197	472	5,445	5,457	–	602	6,059	832	53,560	7,777
Maupin Avenue	864	18,642	26	325	18,993	162	9,792	3,506	26	4,197	17,521	190	1,100	1,100	–	814	1,914	193	19,818	39
Mooresville	3,793	38,239	2,516	272	41,027	230	7,430	–	4,607	25,391	37,428	150	6,993	7,623	–	1,280	8,903	2,537	49,018	(4,198)
New Amity	1,873	16,366	–	–	16,366	168	7,432	–	1,980	4,541	13,953	50	1,800	1,800	–	136	1,936	–	15,939	2,300
New Covenant	497	42,490	–	–	42,490	173	12,722	5,333	4,703	11,482	34,240	978	7,900	6,223	–	1,178	7,401	–	42,619	368
New Perth	2,551	49,467	2,194	4,204	55,865	226	10,590	5,214	11,890	17,816	45,510	800	5,300	5,300	–	655	5,955	4,103	56,368	2,048
New Sterling	2,091	33,415	246	3,551	37,212	165	10,020	2,593	262	11,651	24,526	810	5,100	5,100	350	2,879	8,329	2,602	36,267	3,036
Pinecrest	549	6,071	1,026	240	7,337	349	1,490	–	–	698	2,188	–	–	85	–	550	635	141	2,964	4,922
Pisgah	–	72,051	12,645	5,270	89,966	230	13,680	22,809	12,645	14,017	63,151	1,900	10,200	11,791	3,027	1,412	16,230	3,112	84,393	5,573
Pressly Memorial	1,490	12,696	5,246	784	18,726	167	4,975	–	5,246	6,916	17,137	–	2,000	786	–	239	1,025	451	18,613	1,603
Prosperity	2,558	18,016	22,737	2,034	42,787	342	12,336	447	25,399	6,547	44,729	112	2,000	641	150	222	1,013	1,893	47,747	(2,402)
Saint Andrew	163	29,581	2,708	1,537	33,826	245	9,423	2,446	13,263	5,558	30,690	160	2,000	2,000	–	130	2,130	651	33,631	358
Sandy Plains**	2,163	10,779	–	853	11,632	159	4,741	–	–	4,675	9,416	293	1,100	1,117	–	323	1,440	–	11,149	2,646
Statesville First	3,882	117,613	18,944	–	136,557	181	21,564	28,814	30,948	24,706	106,032	500	16,000	16,970	4,102	2,867	23,939	1,450	131,921	8,518
Stony Point	3,106	4,965	–	–	4,965	171	3,093	–	–	927	4,020	10	700	700	–	201	901	230	5,161	2,910
Tabernacle	1,905	95,836	964	4,713	101,513	157	15,906	28,681	13,749	36,972	95,308	300	16,750	17,269	300	3,269	20,838	3,618	120,064	(16,646)
Westminster**	–	5,677	–	–	5,677	284	2,700	–	–	2,436	5,136	57	–	100	–	63	163	–	5,356	321
TOTALS	87,373	1,174,828	181,024	73,006	1,428,858	205	343,973	178,390	267,371	363,033	1,152,767	12,136	149,692	150,301	26,900	36,402	213,603	52,121	1,430,627	85,604

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Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale	169	1	14	4	7	5	–	176	140	2	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bartow, G. R. Oates	*317	7	9	–	3	7	7	316	293	46	5	3	196	50	80	12	15	7	8	6	7	–
Chapel-By-The-Sea, W. W. Orr	–	30	92	38	–	–	7	153	138	14	11	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Covenant, H. L. Smith	476	8	22	–	8	3	–	495	442	–	9	3	198	–	60	25	25	25	12	–	–	–
Faith, D. Kalm, Chm. of Congregation**	31	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	10	–	–	–	26	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	186	1	4	1	–	–	–	192	158	–	–	–	48	–	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lake Wales, D. M. Rockness	623	8	22	4	7	7	–	643	499	–	8	1	196	45	85	20	12	–	–	–	–	–
Trinity, J. S. Thomas, Clerk	200	2	8	2	4	5	–	203	200	–	1	2	109	–	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTALS	*2,002	57	171	49	29	27	14	2,209	1,880	62	36	12	773	95	292	57	52	32	20	6	7	–

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Avon Park	*4,782	37,106	9,424	659	47,189	337	12,582	4,710	9,636	11,837	38,765	–	2,000	1,811	–	1,532	3,343	957	43,065	8,906
Bartow	*19,272	63,961	43,690	3,879	111,530	380	17,139	12,589	60,384	24,517	114,629	79	8,200	8,200	–	1,029	9,229	–	123,937	6,865
Chapel-By-The-Sea	63,898	10,032	36,510	–	46,542	337	8,084	–	18,550	1,726	28,360	–	500	500	725	350	1,575	772	30,707	79,733
Covenant	*13,533	92,944	2,014	7,762	102,720	232	14,906	18,477	–	33,749	67,132	–	2,000	2,003	12,149	4,538	18,690	6,921	92,743	23,510
Faith**	1,019	8,396	–	–	8,396	840	4,627	105	1,448	2,180	8,360	310	–	–	265	125	390	–	9,060	355
Lake Placid	*30,482	50,907	–	2,890	53,797	340	11,103	3,190	13,966	3,266	31,525	100	2,000	2,200	–	683	2,883	2,263	36,771	47,508
Lake Wales	*13,038	110,095	770	24,675	135,540	272	15,119	32,154	31,855	25,410	104,538	774	12,237	12,474	600	13,100	26,174	5,664	137,150	11,428
Trinity	*(4,884)	38,606	–	2,189	40,795	204	8,074	6,073	4,474	12,225	30,846	659	3,600	3,717	950	862	5,529	1,066	38,100	(2,189)
TOTALS	*141,140	412,047	92,408	42,054	546,509	291	91,634	77,298	140,313	114,910	424,155	1,922	30,534	30,905	14,689	22,219	67,813	17,643	511,533	176,116

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Church Minister	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, A. L. Roberts	113	—	—	5	3	—	—	115	55	—	—	—	34	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton, J. A. Hunt	260	2	3	5	2	1	1	266	164	26	1	—	173	25	54	6	12	13	—	2	—	—
Covington, O. N. McCarter	105	—	6	—	5	5	3	98	81	7	1	—	83	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer, P. E. Smith, Clerk	156	—	—	—	1	—	—	155	**70	—	—	—	67	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elsberry, B. Greenwalt, Supply	102	4	2	—	3	—	3	102	65	6	1	2	57	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Havana, D. Long	47	—	2	—	—	—	—	49	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hickory Springs, V. L. Bartlett, Supply	44	—	—	—	—	—	7	37	18	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highland Heights, J. L. Matthews, Clerk	160	2	1	4	—	21	—	146	128	3	—	—	64	—	45	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hopewell, A. L. Roberts	60	2	5	—	2	—	—	65	46	—	3	2	52	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horn Lake, R. L. Penny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawndale, G. W. Letchworth	45	14	24	—	—	2	—	81	81	9	4	11	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memphis, C. W. Todd	165	1	5	2	3	2	—	168	113	13	6	1	117	17	35	8	4	—	—	—	—	—
Midlane Park, Z. C. Williams	129	3	2	3	2	14	11	110	72	19	3	4	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Zion, K. L. Shannon, Clerk	*71	—	—	—	3	—	—	68	50	—	—	—	46	—	14	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Albany, J. Gardner, Jr.	*347	4	7	3	3	7	—	351	273	20	3	2	194	25	65	13	16	13	5	—	—	—
Pottsville, T. G. Morris, Sr.	143	11	2	4	3	—	6	151	110	16	1	6	124	16	23	20	5	5	6	7	—	—
Richland, E. S. Irby	*227	1	2	—	1	13	2	214	152	10	—	—	121	20	40	12	—	—	—	—	7	—
Rives**	10	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russellville, B. E. Oates, Clerk	59	—	7	—	1	2	—	63	41	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint Paul, J. R. Wade	70	1	7	2	1	7	2	70	59	20	7	1	55	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salem, C. Y. Todd	244	1	1	3	3	4	24	218	180	40	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shady Grove, J. H. Daniel, Clerk	*19	—	—	1	1	2	—	17	12	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharon, T. Fee, Clerk	*113	1	1	—	1	5	—	109	54	6	—	1	70	—	16	10	8	6	6	—	—	—
Southwest, R. J. Yelverton	156	—	13	—	2	10	—	157	99	—	—	—	60	12	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Troy, O. C. Berry, Clerk	97	1	—	—	—	1	—	97	42	—	—	—	48	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood Avenue, Wm. B. Everett	108	3	—	—	—	—	7	104	76	3	2	2	57	—	17	6	11	—	—	—	—	9
TOTALS	*3,050	51	90	32	41	96	66	3,020	2,075	198	40	33	1,591	140	452	90	56	37	17	9	7	9

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Church	Balance Last Year	RECEIPTS				Average Per-Capita Giving	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS					PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS				Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
		General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts		Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures			Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support			
Bethany	*–	8,142	–	840	8,982	163	4,950	–	926	987	6,863	–	900	900	–	538	1,438	681	8,982	–
Brighton	*10,408	34,558	2,635	4,809	42,002	256	9,933	3,878	3,566	7,643	25,020	197	5,400	4,678	1,383	1,727	7,788	2,771	35,776	16,634
Covington	*8,687	20,046	6,244	4,165	30,455	376	7,080	–	7,545	12,246	26,871	1,308	2,550	2,550	120	1,672	4,342	1,335	33,856	5,286
Ebenezer	*300	6,365	814	1,476	8,655	123	3,934	–	–	2,024	5,958	35	1,000	1,133	–	346	1,479	1,272	8,744	211
Elsberry	*699	13,415	–	1,759	15,174	233	5,737	–	–	5,445	11,182	247	–	774	600	443	1,817	1,552	14,798	1,075
Havana	*494	2,553	–	466	3,019	116	1,568	–	–	675	2,243	8	400	432	–	–	432	134	2,817	696
Hickory Springs	*163	2,716	–	405	3,121	173	1,581	–	–	721	2,302	15	550	550	–	190	740	133	3,190	94
Highland Heights	2,778	27,373	2,025	2,352	31,750	248	4,149	5,529	5,265	10,521	25,464	297	5,000	5,000	–	2,508	7,508	–	33,269	1,259
Hopewell	1,083	5,363	–	757	6,120	133	2,900	–	–	919	3,819	–	500	529	–	598	1,127	884	5,830	1,373
Horn Lake	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawndale	13,726	24,287	20,836	551	45,674	563	14,835	–	29,958	7,522	52,315	150	–	–	–	395	395	–	52,860	6,540
Memphis	7,279	34,975	357	2,454	37,786	334	11,765	4,049	–	8,776	24,590	120	4,600	4,286	–	1,133	5,419	2,035	32,164	12,901
Midland Park	1,187	20,755	–	2,566	23,321	323	9,437	305	–	9,011	18,753	149	2,000	2,041	–	534	2,575	1,371	22,848	1,660
Mount Zion	*2,043	7,443	2,259	1,144	10,846	216	4,625	60	2,284	133	7,102	120	600	494	60	305	859	–	8,081	4,808
New Albany	1,395	58,661	21,443	1,426	81,530	299	9,003	8,518	21,442	22,805	61,768	195	4,500	4,500	5,850	3,388	13,738	974	76,675	6,250
Pottsville	*2,490	15,426	963	2,390	18,779	171	9,385	–	616	4,557	14,558	372	720	720	–	1,114	1,834	722	17,486	3,783
Richland	*409	32,838	–	9,028	41,866	275	9,978	5,032	–	14,830	29,840	199	5,500	5,654	6,342	2,478	14,474	1,775	46,288	(4,013)
Rives**	–	2,071	–	–	2,071	259	746	–	–	73	819	5	180	180	–	675	855	–	1,679	392
Russellville	*1,897	9,290	–	240	9,530	232	887	2,250	–	3,273	6,410	47	300	392	–	140	532	148	7,137	4,290
Saint Paul	*648	16,941	–	227	17,168	291	4,972	–	–	9,240	14,212	135	1,200	1,258	600	1,027	2,885	55	17,287	529
Salem	5,632	36,365	6,068	6,260	48,693	270	11,085	2,760	8,168	9,106	31,119	209	5,750	5,750	1,414	1,563	8,727	4,438	44,493	9,832
Shady Grove	*(404)	807	–	223	1,030	86	300	–	–	378	678	–	205	205	–	55	260	36	974	(348)
Sharon	*2,582	10,346	510	1,175	12,031	223	3,742	720	24	2,489	6,975	170	1,000	1,057	–	288	1,345	1,120	9,610	5,003
Southwest	*1,244	21,720	–	2,083	23,803	240	10,269	1,560	2,130	6,848	20,807	326	2,700	–	635	160	795	1,456	23,384	1,663
Troy	*516	9,509	–	2,938	12,447	296	2,953	–	–	1,948	4,901	131	840	1,059	679	510	2,248	1,249	8,529	4,434
Wood Avenue	*406	17,398	–	702	18,100	238	9,752	–	–	5,181	14,933	–	1,700	1,699	–	434	2,133	–	17,066	1,440
TOTALS	*65,662	439,363	64,154	50,436	553,953	267	155,566	34,661	81,924	147,351	419,502	4,435	48,095	45,841	17,683	22,221	85,745	24,141	533,823	85,792

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Church	Minister	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
			ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
		Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Abbeville	R. T. Ruble, Supply	68	—	1	—	2	—	—	67	51	—	—	—	22	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bethel	W. A. Robfogel, Supply	89	1	3	—	2	1	—	90	83	18	2	—	55	—	24	—	5	4	4	—	5	—
Bethlehem	W. H. Faires, Jr.	62	—	1	—	1	1	—	61	50	18	1	—	60	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cannons Creek	A. P. Pugh, Clerk	*67	—	—	1	1	—	—	67	42	14	3	—	48	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cedar Springs	H. Creswell, Clerk	*115	1	1	—	1	1	—	115	80	10	1	—	25	20	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doraville	R. J. Marshburn	697	15	43	2	6	14	10	727	567	43	8	7	300	40	75	11	12	15	8	6	—	—
Due West	J. Coad, Jr.	320	1	11	3	7	5	3	320	297	44	3	1	202	41	112	14	11	15	12	—	—	134
Ebenezer	M. L. Garvey	49	1	—	—	—	—	—	50	47	—	—	—	23	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generostee	G. Evans, Clerk	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	44	29	6	—	—	25	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grace	A. N. Morrow, Acting Clerk	41	—	—	—	—	1	—	40	31	9	1	—	25	10	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenville	R. E. Beckham	586	12	31	1	6	60	5	559	514	105	10	2	362	50	122	17	11	8	8	10	5	—
Greenwood	D. W. Elliott	248	—	1	—	1	2	1	245	198	38	2	—	131	—	59	15	8	8	—	—	—	—
Grier Memorial	J. T. Corbitt	—	1	59	—	—	—	—	60	60	4	—	—	52	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highlands	J. F. Beard	240	1	9	2	4	25	—	223	153	16	2	—	105	—	44	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hopewell	H. M. Pearson	*104	—	—	—	3	—	—	101	68	—	1	—	50	—	20	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iva	R. B. Wilson	106	1	2	—	—	1	—	108	84	8	3	1	72	16	30	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louisville	C. E. Cheatham	149	—	3	—	1	4	—	147	118	20	1	—	74	—	33	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Long Cane	R. A. King, Supply	71	—	2	—	2	1	—	70	37	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lyndon Grove	A. M. Allan.	*71	—	5	—	2	1	—	73	69	2	—	—	23	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McElroy Memorial	R. W. Ackerman	379	2	7	2	3	9	—	378	122	—	3	2	102	25	28	6	8	4	6	5	—	14
Mount Carmel	J. B. McFerrin, Supply	4	3	—	2	—	—	—	9	7	2	2	3	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newberry	E. L. Bland	263	1	4	—	3	3	—	262	257	37	4	—	155	—	51	16	10	—	—	—	—	—
Ora	G. H. Smith	108	—	1	1	1	1	—	108	105	12	1	—	93	—	26	8	—	6	6	—	2	—
Pressly Memorial	W. M. Creswell, Sr., Clerk	39	2	1	—	—	3	2	37	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Providence	R. S. Miles, Sr.	136	—	3	—	4	5	—	130	105	12	1	—	72	—	23	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spartanburg	H. C. White	*155	6	19	1	2	8	—	171	134	46	6	2	100	—	28	2	4	—	6	4	—	—
Troy	R. A. King, Supply	73	—	—	—	1	4	—	68	40	5	—	—	28	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tucker First	V. F. Latham	169	5	4	—	1	—	—	177	73	5	3	2	35	—	13	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
White Oak	L. P. Kennerly	169	4	3	—	3	1	—	172	107	20	1	2	10	—	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodruff	G. S. Anderson, Clerk	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	16	—	—	—	13	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wrens	M. L. Garvey	95	—	1	—	—	6	—	90	70	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Memorial	R. S. Miles, Jr.	*176	1	9	—	5	—	—	181	158	15	1	1	**78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS		4,920	58	224	15	63	157	21	4,976	3,803	509	60	23	2,399	214	862	120	85	60	50	25	12	149

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Church	Balance Last Year *	RECEIPTS				Average Per-Capita Giving	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS					PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS				Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
		General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts		Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures			Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support			
Abbeville	1,661	6,856	–	661	7,517	147	3,758	664	–	2,024	6,446	37	1,200	1,280	–	390	1,670	631	8,784	394
Bethel	*2,047	12,126	5,543	1,807	19,476	234	5,595	1,830	5,196	2,870	15,491	57	1,300	1,510	–	1,181	2,691	1,501	19,740	1,783
Bethlehem	*2,931	8,382	–	1,355	9,737	194	5,356	700	–	637	6,693	39	275	390	–	203	593	1,366	8,691	3,977
Cannons Creek	*734	7,903	–	439	8,342	198	1,965	–	–	387	2,352	31	450	423	–	70	493	–	2,876	6,200
Cedar Springs	*–	13,000	–	–	13,000	162	3,900	–	–	–	3,900	–	2,200	2,200	1,000	600	3,800	–	7,700	5,300
Doraville	40,259	91,151	7,679	4,506	103,336	182	16,637	17,584	15,562	29,499	79,282	366	12,500	12,500	6,177	10,065	28,742	4,427	112,817	30,778
Due West	10,783	62,702	274	1,102	64,078	215	11,137	7,034	–	21,889	40,060	205	9,350	9,350	4,100	7,440	20,890	–	61,155	13,706
Ebenezer	1,200	5,575	–	269	5,844	124	3,119	–	–	368	3,487	42	500	549	–	275	824	–	4,353	2,691
Generostee	*(144)	2,429	470	632	3,531	121	2,724	–	–	–	2,724	22	800	851	–	245	1,096	–	3,842	(455)
Grace	*4,503	9,779	2,635	234	12,648	408	4,066	2,225	2,635	1,090	10,016	41	300	300	360	448	1,108	234	11,399	5,752
Greenville	*9,216	95,630	–	9,771	105,401	205	18,512	18,785	–	30,969	68,266	385	17,000	17,592	2,500	3,382	23,474	9,482	101,607	13,010
Greenwood	*–	82,292	–	4,376	86,668	437	13,863	11,906	6,569	10,138	42,476	–	7,670	7,164	–	3,397	10,561	4,695	57,732	28,936
Grier Memorial	–	15,581	6,581	324	22,486	374	6,588	–	–	6,798	13,386	11	–	–	–	95	95	49	13,541	8,945
Highlands	8,644	38,545	17,907	4,602	61,054	399	16,999	9,150	17,907	10,406	54,462	163	5,000	4,988	2,165	1,693	8,846	1,361	64,832	4,866
Hopewell	*1,088	10,186	3,255	2,064	15,505	228	7,884	–	3,100	2,306	13,290	49	480	487	798	442	1,727	361	15,427	1,166
Iva	894	19,347	–	2,310	21,657	258	9,396	846	–	5,163	15,405	65	2,200	2,201	1,500	621	4,322	1,824	21,616	935
Louisville	*1,415	18,903	4,513	819	24,235	205	10,284	–	2,400	6,100	18,784	93	3,795	3,745	100	804	4,649	891	24,417	1,233
Lower Long Cane	*–	3,269	95	267	3,631	98	2,446	450	–	–	2,896	–	–	500	–	191	691	–	3,587	44
Lyndon Grove	*2,022	14,348	2,235	1,153	17,736	257	7,895	1,828	1,931	3,774	15,428	63	900	996	–	284	1,280	999	17,770	1,988
McElroy Memorial	*817	26,893	1,697	1,353	29,943	245	11,328	5,900	2,295	7,081	26,604	130	2,450	2,445	–	805	3,250	1,210	31,194	(434)
Mount Carmel	*–	1,196	–	128	1,324	189	920	–	–	–	920	1	150	150	–	125	275	97	1,293	31
Newberry	*871	30,023	12,969	4,404	47,396	184	12,875	3,885	12,969	7,082	36,811	238	5,880	5,918	–	1,383	7,301	3,916	48,266	1
Ora	*3,737	24,841	7,259	2,565	34,665	330	10,619	420	1,259	3,480	15,778	66	2,400	2,400	2,180	1,783	6,363	1,627	23,834	14,568
Pressly Memorial	*2,202	6,128	–	305	6,433	257	3,112	–	–	175	3,287	23	209	418	–	175	593	223	4,126	4,509
Providence	*4,148	25,101	6,429	2,066	33,596	320	11,767	–	6,429	7,071	25,267	79	3,600	3,600	1,063	1,972	6,635	1,339	33,320	4,424
Spartanburg	3,359	29,210	3,200	2,451	34,861	260	11,402	1,650	6,224	10,412	29,688	97	1,100	1,314	90	520	1,924	1,710	33,419	4,801
Troy	(399)	4,828	–	608	5,436	135	1,900	–	685	582	3,167	64	425	469	–	308	777	336	4.344	693
Tucker First	*4,432	14,534	–	975	15,509	212	12,282	–	1,548	75	13,905	120	400	725	–	546	1,271	650	15,946	3,995
White Oak	*(3,894)	15,179	508	1,953	17,640	164	9,421	–	–	3,557	12,978	98	2,000	1,998	160	1,032	3,190	1,375	17,641	(3,895)
Woodruff	*–	2,145	–	471	2,616	163	1,500	–	–	–	1,500	–	240	419	150	255	824	292	2,616	–
Wrens	*625	7,648	–	112	7,760	111	5,484	–	–	–	5,484	–	600	712	–	222	934	–	6,418	1,967
Young Memorial	*4,272	34,901	1,001	507	36,409	238	11,430	4,511	905	11,048	27,894	139	7,000	6,999	–	814	7,813	1,715	37,561	3,120
TOTALS	*107,423	740,631	84,250	54,589	879,470	231	256,164	89,368	87,614	184,981	618,127	2,724	89,384	94,593	22,343	41,766	158,702	42,311	821,864	165,029

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

Church Minister	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																		
	Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethel, H. L. Richardson	*58	—	1	—	—	—	—	59	51	—	—	—	41	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Camden, H. L. Richardson	*119	1	1	1	2	—	—	120	108	16	4	—	60	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	217	1	6	1	5	1	2	217	174	21	1	—	144	32	45	9	5	3	5	—	—	—
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	*28	—	—	—	1	—	—	27	18	1	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lincoln Memorial, J. H. McFerrin	109	1	1	—	2	5	—	104	53	8	—	1	40	—	12	8	7	—	—	4	—	—
Pressly Memorial**	102	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	43	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prosperity, Ala., H. L. Richardson	*54	3	3	—	1	—	—	59	46	3	—	—	20	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prosperity, Tenn., J. H. McFerrin	185	2	2	2	2	—	—	189	117	4	—	2	102	—	35	14	5	5	—	—	9	—
TOTALS	*872	8	14	4	13	6	2	877	610	53	5	3	447	32	142	37	17	8	5	4	9	—

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

		RECEIPTS					LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
Church	Balance Last Year	General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support	Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
Bethel	590	8,544	–	2,103	10,647	208	3,063	–	1,502	251	4,816	–	2,960	3,120	–	938	4,058	1,534	10,408	829
Camden	*43,186	16,231	1,150	1,770	19,151	177	7,099	937	43,926	5,808	57,770	–	2,950	2,925	–	852	3,777	790	62,337	–
Fayetteville	*3,799	34,753	–	2,974	37,727	217	11,630	2,376	3,559	8,968	26,533	20	4,129	4,370	1,200	1,874	7,444	3,121	37,118	4,408
Hopewell	*413	4,902	270	703	5,875	326	3,325	–	270	716	4,311	225	413	493	–	270	763	603	5,902	383
Lincoln Memorial	*531	3,469	–	885	4,354	82	1,620	–	303	786	2,709	10	425	425	–	76	501	633	3,853	1,032
Pressly Memorial**	913	5,769	–	–	5,769	134	4,634	–	–	–	4,634	–	150	–	–	151	151	–	4,785	1,897
Prosperity, Ala.	–	4,400	–	600	5,000	108	2,309	150	–	1,600	4,059	–	1,025	1,115	–	278	1,393	225	5,677	(677)
Prosperity, Tenn.	*203	9,638	–	1,875	11,513	98	4,494	–	–	4,225	8,719	320	1,522	1,522	–	1,241	2,763	1,754	13,556	(1,840)
TOTALS	*49,635	87,706	1,420	10,910	100,036	164	38,174	3,463	49,560	22,354	113,551	575	13,574	13,970	1,200	5,680	20,850	8,660	143,636	6,035

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church Minister	MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total Enrollment Last Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal From Roll	Total Enrollment Current Year	Number Active Members	Number Non-Communicant Members	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Clubs	Women's Society	Y. P. C. U.	Junior High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Ballston Center, R. S. Trieble, Clerk	—	6	113	—	—	—	—	119	119	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broad Creek, B. L. Donald, Clerk	*136	2	—	—	2	3	—	133	63	11	1	—	32	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ebenezer, W. N. Falls	245	6	7	2	3	1	—	256	206	42	7	5	153	—	31	8	—	—	—	—	25	—
Edgemont, L. L. Dattler.	365	9	—	1	2	9	9	355	290	41	1	5	193	17	56	20	8	6	3	5	8	30
Fairlea, T. J. Oney, Clerk	*154	—	—	—	2	2	12	138	76	5	—	—	**110	**9	**21	**11	**8	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson's Creek, A. Paxton, Clerk.	*53	5	4	2	3	2	—	59	48	—	2	2	82	—	17	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lauderdale, G. W. Curry.	591	3	2	—	2	3	—	591	349	164	2	2	272	—	43	5	21	9	—	—	—	—
New Lebanon, B. J. Pritt, Clerk	*50	—	—	—	1	—	—	49	49	—	—	—	20	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Providence, J. M. Bell, Sr.	444	1	3	—	11	8	—	429	306	61	3	1	192	—	45	17	8	24	—	—	—	—
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon	20	—	—	—	1	—	—	19	19	—	1	—	20	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Timber Ridge, G. W. Diehl, Supply	188	1	—	—	6	1	—	182	96	13	—	—	79	7	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waynesboro, M. Gilbert.	*127	—	—	—	—	—	—	127	77	14	—	—	37	—	15	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wildhurst, R. M. Wilson.	79	5	3	4	1	1	—	89	48	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	*2,452	38	132	9	34	30	21	2,546	1,746	354	18	18	1,190	33	266	82	45	39	3	5	33	30

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

		RECEIPTS					LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
Church	Balance Last Year	General Church Treasurer	Capital Improvements & Building	Auxiliary Treasurers	Total Combined Receipts	Average Per-Capita Giving	Support of Pastor	Other Personnel Support	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	PRESBYTERY Disburse-ments	Synod Voluntary Commitment Adopted	Paid on Voluntary Commitment	Missionary Support	Synod Special Offerings	Total Synod Support	Auxiliary Treasurer Disbursements	Total Combined Disbursements	Balance On Hand End Of Year
Ballston Center	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broad Creek	2,145	3,133	–	619	3,752	59	2,111	–	–	876	2,987	216	705	558	–	35	593	182	3,978	1,919
Ebenezer	*623	17,052	–	2,169	19,221	93	9,497	–	3,102	2,658	15,257	358	1,009	1,009	–	274	1,283	2,169	19,067	777
Edgemont	3,996	35,600	16,901	3,034	55,535	192	12,960	4,056	17,313	11,145	45,474	702	2,750	2,750	3,347	376	6,473	2,673	55,322	4,209
Fairlea	1,890	12,334	99	1,580	14,013	184	5,145	–	–	4,384	9,529	365	1,000	1,083	–	626	1,709	2,159	13,762	2,141
Johnson's Creek	*1,123	6,546	717	1,759	9,022	187	4,209	–	508	3,435	8,152	150	150	178	–	54	232	79	8,613	1,532
Lauderdale	*–	34,973	5,084	5,840	45,897	134	4,084	4,607	7,585	14,970	31,246	400	4,800	4,800	–	609	5,409	5,509	42,564	3,333
New Lebanon	*963	4,953	198	394	5,545	113	2,635	–	–	1,728	4,363	115	300	300	–	160	460	509	5,447	1,061
Old Providence	*2,228	36,372	–	6,188	42,560	139	13,130	1,600	–	8,203	22,933	1,778	5,200	5,353	4,473	2,421	12,247	6,249	43,207	1,581
Spring Valley	(660)	830	614	49	1,493	78	313	–	614	335	1,262	12	75	75	–	98	173	46	1,493	(660)
Timber Ridge	*842	6,140	5,332	1,573	13,045	135	3,161	–	5,550	1,875	10,586	231	800	822	180	155	1,157	1,071	13,045	842
Waynesboro	187	6,076	555	1,262	7,893	102	2,097	–	1,011	1,796	4,904	400	400	400	–	165	565	1,160	7,029	1,051
Wildhurst	*(644)	7,487	22	1,406	8,915	185	5,655	–	–	1,591	7,246	118	850	246	–	87	333	1,363	9,060	(789)
TOTALS	*12,693	171,496	29,522	25,873	226,891	130	64,997	10,263	35,683	52,996	163,939	4,845	18,039	17,574	8,000	5,060	30,634	23,169	222,587	16,997

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. Following the devotional service on Tuesday morning the roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk (Reference Motion adopted by the 1973 General Synod: ". . . that the roll of Synod be made by using a card system whereby a different color card is used for ministers, for elders, for deacons, for students, and for visitors; and further, that the roll of Synod be constituted by signing these cards upon registration. After the signing of such cards, the Principal Clerk shall make such statements as necessary to declare the roll completed.") Additional names and/or roll changes shall be in accordance with the motion. The unfinished business shall be considered.

3. After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect who shall take charge and announce his appointments of a Vice Moderator and committees for the current meeting.

4. Reports of Boards, Standing Committees and Presbyteries shall then be presented. The Reports of the Boards and Presbyteries, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate committees. The Reports of the Standing Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee.

5. The Report of the Finance Committee will be submitted for adoption at the first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

6. Tuesday Afternoon shall normallly be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

7. On Tuesday Evening the institutions of Bonclarken, Dunlap Orphanage, Erskine College, and Erskine Theological Seminary will present their work in a program not to exceed an hour and a half.

8. Wednesday: (a) The Order of the Day for 10:00 o'clock A.M. shall be the report of the Woman's Synodical Union; (b) Immediately following the afternoon devotional period, the annual memorial service of the Synod will be held. The program and form of the service shall be determined by the Committee on Necrology; (c) Following this service, all reports for reference not previously received shall be called for. The Synod may then recess from business to allow committees time for work on their reports; (d) The evening shall be set aside for popular meetings, such as sermons or conferences; (e) At 8:30 P.M. the Order of the Day shall be the recognition of Fraternal Delegates, followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure; (f) At 9:30 P.M. the Order

of the Day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nominee for the office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Subsequent to the election of a Moderator, the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished.

9. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Program Committee.

10. The morning and afternoon sessions shall be opened with a brief devotional period.

11. Following the devotional period each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval.

12. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday Noon, enabling ministers and delegates from distant points to attend all sessions and get home by Sabbath.

13. GENERAL: The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be brief and concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked "Official Copy I" and "Official Copy II," carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk by Noon on Tuesday. The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall be expected to conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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Erskine College Day, Special Offering for Erskine College	March 7
Easter	April 18
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions	April 18
Christian Family Week	May 3-9
Mother's Day	May 9
Special Offering for Dunlap	May 9
Meeting of General Synod	June 7-10
YPCU Conference	June 14-19
Father's Day	June 20
Junior High Conferences	June 21-26 June 28-July 3
Independence Day	July 4
Music Conference	July 12-16
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 14
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Layman's Weekend	August 7-8
Promotion Day	August 29
Rally Day	September 12
Erskine Theological Seminary Day, Special Offering for Seminary	September 19
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Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension	October 3
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union	October 6-7
Layman's Day	October 10
Commitment Day	November 21
Thanksgiving Day	November 25
Special Offering for Dunlap	November 27
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Bible Sabbath	December 12
Special Offering for American Bible Society	December 12
Christmas Sabbath	December 19
Christmas	December 25
Church Year Ends	December 31

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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1976 — 7:30 P.M.

The 172nd meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church began on Monday, June 7, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the worship service.

Following the prelude and the prayer constituting Synod by the retiring Moderator, R. T. Ruble, the Synod sang "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty." The Prayer of Confession was then offered by D. W. Sides. Following special music by Charles Edgar, Mr. Sides read the Scripture Lesson, Philippians 1:1-11. Mr. Ruble then brought the retiring Moderator's sermon on the subject of the possession of growing love, the ability to discern that which is best, and the realization of our own accountability.

The service continued, with the singing of the Song of Commitment "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," the recitation of the Apostle's Creed, and the singing of "The Doxology." The words of institution and the Prayer of Consecration were offered by Edward Franze, III, who was then joined by R. J Robinson in the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving was then offered by Mr. Robinson, and following the singing of "Now Thank We All Our God," the Synod was dismissed with the Benediction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1976

MORNING SESSION: 9:00 A.M.

The opening worship service was led by A. M. Allan.

The Moderator then introduced Harold S. Mace, Director of the Bonclarken Assembly Grounds, who spoke words of welcome to the General Synod.

The Principal Clerk then constituted the roll, and read the minutes of the preceding session. A motion carried that any unfinished business be postponed to that portion of the meeting when it naturally occurs. (NOTE: See Appendix for listing of Elder-Representatives and the Directory for listing of ministers.)

The Retiring Moderator, Mr. Ruble, then presented his report to the Synod. A motion carried that the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Fathers and Brethren:

It is with a sense of deep gratitude that I express my appreciation to God and to the General Synod for the privilege of serving as your Moderator during the past year. The opportunity to travel throughout the denomination has provided me with a new awareness of what the Lord is doing in and through His people. Because of that divine activity we have experienced a good year and we have much for which to be thankful.

As Moderator I have traveled almost 20,000 miles to promote the work of the Lord among our people and to represent the work of our denomination. I had the honor of preaching in several of our congregations, including Sherwood Forest, Hopewell (Georgia), Neely's Creek, Trinity, Lake Wales, Chapel-By-The-Sea, First Statesville, First Gastonia, Lauderdale, New Sterling, Elk Shoals, First Lancaster and Faith (South Carolina). In addition, I extended greetings from the General Synod to various churches celebrating anniversaries, homecomings, and dedications. Those churches were Unity, Long Cane, Huntersville, Boyce Memorial, Iva, Grier Memorial, Chapel-By-The-Sea, Glenwood, and Faith (S. C.). Mr. David Sides, Vice-Moderator, brought greetings from you to the Covenant Church in Statesville. Such occasions are inevitably a time of happiness and joy and I took great pleasure in seeing our people celebrate life and all the good things we share together in the gracious love of God. I also had the privilege of speaking to two different groups of the Due West Church, the Adult Bible Class and Officers of the Providence Church, the Georgia Men's Association in Atlanta, a family gathering of the Tabernacle Church, a group of leaders in the Lake Wales Church, the Adult Group of the Greenville Church, the Lauderdale Church, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian students at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Miss. I conducted a workshop at the Idlewild Church.

Several of our Presbyteries provided me the opportunity to represent the denomination and its work. I preached at meetings of the First, Florida, and Virginia Presbyteries. I addressed the Mississippi Valley Presbytery at its Pottsville, Arkansas, meeting. In February, I took part in a leadership workshop for First Presbytery at the Tabernacle Church. At the invitation of the Moderator of First Presbytery, I attended a special meeting of that Presbytery in January. In October, I addressed the women of Second Presbyterial at Due West.

The work of the General Synod also occupied much of my time during the year. I attended two meetings of the newly created Board of Stewardship, met four times with the Executive Board of Synod, spoke to both the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Dunlap Orphanage, charged the Special Committee on Higher Christian Education, and conferred with the Inter-Church Relations Committee. I was involved in several meetings with representatives of the A.R.P. Printing Company in connection with our acquisition of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian**, the **Adult Quarterly**, and numerous books, catechisms, certificates and other supplies of value to our denomination. It was my pleasure to speak at both the Woman's Synodical Union Conference and the Layman's Conference at Bonclarken last August. I was the principal speaker at the formal opening of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary in September. In October, I addressed the Woman's Synodical Union meeting at the Prosperity Church in Taft, Tenn., and later that same month I was a speaker at the Church Extension Seminar in Due West.

Beyond the boundaries of our denomination I served as the Fraternal Delegate of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which met in Charlotte last June. Thanks to arrangements by Dr. Charles R. Younts, a leading layman in our church, I attended as a clergyman the Southern Industrial Relations Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C., in July. The Pan-Presbyterian

Conference was held in Atlanta in September and I, along with the Stated Clerk and Moderator-Elect, attended that meeting and I had the opportunity to present our work to the other Presbyterian bodies. In keeping with a long tradition, I had the honor of participating in the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. That service was attended by President Ford, Members of the Congress, and many high government officials. Finally, in conjunction with my duties at Erskine Theological Seminary, I took part in a "Readiness For Ministry" workshop in Dayton, Ohio, that was sponsored by the Association of Theological Schools in North America and Canada. Mr. David Sides extended fraternal greetings to the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at its meeting last week at Davidson College.

My travels have afforded me the opportunity to talk with hundreds of persons in our denomination. Such exposure to the work being carried on in local congregations, Presbyteries, and the General Synod has led me to conclude that our denomination is in large measure the benefactor of the gracious favor of the Lord. Throughout the past year, from Florida to Arkansas, God has led us and cared for us. We have been healed of our financial woes, inspired in our denominational outreach, and encouraged in the various expressions of the Lord's work we have attempted. Ours is a great and majestic God whose fatherly love has never failed us. To Him be all praise! He has honored His covenant with us.

Such a marvelous God should move us to greater service in His name in the days ahead. Many areas of our work deserve stronger support from us. In particular, the work of Foreign Missions demands additional funding and a greater commitment on our part. Dunlap warrants more concern from us and many of our younger churches stand in need of our prayers and encouragement. As I turn over the job of Moderator to my successor my parting words are to challenge you to become more engaged in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. No other ministry is so exciting and demanding, no other labor so satisfying and rewarding.

Finally, let me record my thinks to David Sides, the Vice-Moderator of Synod who has done all that has been asked of him and more. To the Clerks and Treasurer of Synod I am most indebted; these men perform thankless tasks between the meetings of Synod which escape public attention and we owe them our thanks. Without the A.R.P. Center, under the capable direction of Ed Hogan, the work of the Moderator would be most difficult, if not impossible. I am grateful to Mr. Hogan and his staff for all that they do in behalf of our General Synod.

Randall T. Ruble

The Moderator-Elect, G. G. Parkinson, was escorted to the lectern by C. R. Younts, Chief of Synod's Staff, and R. T. Ruble made remarks as the shield of the Moderator was transferred.

The Moderator introduced to the Synod his wife, whose presence was recognized with a round of applause.

The Vice-Moderator, J. A. Derrick, was presented to the Synod, and was confirmed by a vote of the Synod. As his first official duty, Mr. Derrick presented the program of the 172nd meeting of The Synod.

Mr. Derrick moved that the Rules of Procedure of the meeting of the General Synod which are in conflict with the printed program be suspended. The motion carried. The program was then adopted.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE
172nd ANNUAL MEETING

GENERAL SYNOD

of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

June 1-10, 1976

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1976
7:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

R. T. Ruble	E. F. Franze, III
D. W. Sides	R. J. Robinson

The Prelude
*The Prayer Constituting Synod
*The Song of Praise: *The Hymnbook,* No. 1, "Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty"
The Prayer of Confession
The Assurance of God's Pardon
Special Music by Miss Nancy Lunssord, Miss Linda Udaugh, Mr. Tony Harper
The Prayer for Illumination
The Scripture Lesson
The Sermon
The Song of Commitment: *The Hymnbook,* No. 198, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"
*The Apostle's Creed
*The Doxology
The Words of Institution
The Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper
*The Prayer of Thanksgiving
*The Song of Thanksgiving: *The Hymnbook,* No. 9, "Now Thank We All Our God"
*The Benediction
The Postlude
*Congregation Standing

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1976

9:00 A.M.	Worship	A. M. Allan
	Welcome by Director of Bonclarken	H. S. Mace
	Constitution of Roll by Principal Clerk	C. R. Beard
	Unfinished Business	
	Retiring Moderator's Report	R. T. Ruble
	Presentation of Moderator-Elect	R. T. Ruble
	Introduction of Vice-Moderator	G. G. Parkinson
	Confirmation of Vice-Moderator	
	Presentation of Program	J. A. Derrick
	Introduction of New Ministers, Seminary Students, and Special Guests	G. G. Parkinson
	Appointments of Moderator's Committee	G. G. Parkinson

	Call for Reports for Reference	
	Presentation of 1977 Budget by Chairman, Board of Stewardship	G. H. Burnett
11:00 A.M.	Presentation of Board of Trustees of Erskine College	E. D. Sloan, Jr.
11:45 A.M.	Announcements	
11:50 A.M.	Dedication of Convocation Center, Hotel Lawn	
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Meeting of Moderator's Committees	
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Christian Education	D. W. Elliott
	Film: *The Family—A Sharing Together*	
	Introduction	J. R. Wright
7:45 P.M.	Presentation of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.	Hank Campbell
	Panel: A Look at Three Phases of Youth Program—Ministry, Communications, Summer Conferences	
8:15 P.M.	Business	
	Announcements	
	Adjournment for the Day. Benediction	E. Gettys

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1976

9:00 A.M.	Worship	R. S. Trieble
	Minutes of Tuesday Session	C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M.	Report on 1976 Music Conference	Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale
9:30 A.M.	Presentation of Committee on Lay Ministry	
	Report of Director of Men's Work	J. A. Bigham
	Report of Adult Conference Director	J. R. Wright
10:00 A.M.	Report by President of Woman's Synodical Union—	Mrs. C. G. Castles
10:15 A.M.	Business	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	C. B. Betts
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Memorial Service	T. G. Morris
	Songs of Praise	
	Memorial Address	W. N. Falls
	Roll of Deceased Elders	T. G. Morris
	Prayer	T. G. Morris
1:50 P.M.	Moderator's Report on Dunlap Home for Children	
	Presentation by Board of Dunlap	S. D. Faulkner
5:30 P.M.	Recess. Benediction	W. C. Halliday
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Church Extension	J. C. Barker
7:45 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Foreign Missions	W. C. Lauderdale
8:30 P.M.	Presentation of Committee on Inter-Church Relations—	G. F. Johnson
9:30 P.M.	Election of Moderator	
	Selection of Place for 1977 Meeting of Synod	
	Adjournment for the Day. Benediction	M. B. Grier

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1976

9:00 A.M.	Worship in Song	J. C. Smith
9:15 A.M.	Minutes of Wednesday Session	C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M.	Reports of Special Committees	
	Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary	P. L. Sherrill
	Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties	R. T. Ruble

	Committee on Christian Higher Education	H. H. Long
	Committee on W. H. Dunlap Trustees	J. R. Fee
	Presentation of Committee on Historical Concerns	
	Business	
11:30 A.M.	Presentation of Committee on Minister and His Work	G. R. Oates
12:00 Noon	Announcements	
	Recess. Benediction	P. L. Grier
12:30 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Worship	C. B. Evans
1:45 P.M.	Report of Committee on Nominations	J. R. Fee
2:00 P.M.	Presentation of Board of Annuities and Relief	W. H. Blair
	Report of Moderator's Committee on Annuities and Relief	
	Business	
5:30 P.M.	Recess. Benediction	J. P. Pressly
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Worship	
	Business	
	Final Adoption of Minutes	
	Final Roll Call	
	Adjournment of 172nd General Synod	
	Singing of 133rd Psalm	
	Closing Prayer by Moderator	G. G. Parkinson

The Moderator then made further remarks and introduced ministers received into the denomination since the last meeting of the General Synod: FIRST PRESBYTERY: Clyde A. Reed (Pinecrest), Gregory R. Slater (Concord), William A. Robfogel (Sandy Plains), Mike Woodard (First Statesville, Associate Minister). FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Wayne A. Frazier (Faith), Harold B. Probes (Trinity), Jan Senneker (Chapel-By-The-Sea), W. B. Sutherland (Pastor of an Independent Church). MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Charles W. Echols (Troy and Rives), T. J. Mercer (Superintendent at Dunlap), Wayne A. Stanchfield (Mount Zion). SECOND PRESBYTERY: Robert G. Herrmann (Grace), Charles W. Wilson (White Oak).

The Moderator then introduced the seminary students (*Note:* See the Directory for a listing of Seminary Students) and the following guests:

Mrs. A. M. Allan, who spoke on behalf of the on-campus bookstore.

Dr. ames F. Westberry, who spoke on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. A. C. Borden, who spoke on behalf of the American Bible Society.

The Moderator's Committees were appointed and confirmed as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: G. H. Smith, Chairman. **Ministers:** Musselman, F. J.; Shannon, F. L.; Cannon, J. A.; Murdock, B. E.; Pressly, W. L.; Frazier, W. A.; Long, D.; Mace, H. S.; Pearson, H. M.; Turner, M. S.; Wilson, C. W.; Kennedy, R. C.; Falls, W. N. **Elder Representatives:** Eden Terrace; Rogers Memorial (Frank Lesslie); Coddle Creek (C. A. Graham); Covenant, N. C.; Craig Avenue (Nesbet Burgess); Garrison Memorial; Stony Point (H. A. Day); Ebenezer, Ms. (Thomas H. Stewart); Saint Paul (Ralph Brunson); Cannon's Creek; McElroy Memorial (J. G. Willis); Lincoln Memorial; Timber Ridge.

A.R.P. FOUNDATION: E. L. Bland, Chairman. **Ministers:** Franze, E. F., III; White, J. R.; Wright, J. R.; Alexander, C. S., Jr.; Fleming, W. P.; Hamilton, B. L., Sr.; McQuiston, J. W.; Letchworth, G. W.; Smith, J. C.; Coad, J., Jr.; Herrmann R. G.; McGregor, R. R.; Wilson, R. B. **Elder Representatives:** Hopewell, S. C. (W. W. McKown); Shiloh (Charles F. Walden); Smyrna; First Union (John Dunn); Huntersville (W. H. Cato); Idlewild (H. P. Bigham); Faith; Fla., Highland Heights (Cache Motley); Sharon, Tenn. (M. L. Turnage); Bethel, Ga.; Generostee; Tucker First; Prosperity, Tenn. (Don Templeton); Wildhurst.

BONCLARKEN: G. F. Johnson, Chairman. **Ministers:** Hendrick, J. B.; Sherrill, F. W.; Allison, L. M.; Fischer, A. A.; Grier, W. P.; Lauderdale, W. C.; Richie, L. T.; Sherer, W. T.; Stanchfield, W. E.; Wagner, J. R.; Faires, W. H.; Kennerly, L. P.; Morris, K. F.; Curry, G. W. **Elder Representatives:** White Oak, S. C. (W. B. Patrick); York (Guy H. Smith, Sr.); Charlotte First; Maupin Avenue (Tom Stevenson); New Covenant (Fred O. Sing); Saint Andrew (Campbell Stewart); Bethany, Ms.; Rives; Bethlehem (Paul Strawhorn); Greenville (John R. Devlin); Iva (Boyce McDonald); Young Memorial (Roland Hawthorne); Old Providence (Dallas Hemp).

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ERSKINE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY: R. A. Whitesides, Chairman. Ministers: Barker, J. C.; Wolff, J. R.; Evans, C. B.; Hallman, G. R.; Wallace, R. M.; Rockness, D. M.; Todd, C. Y.; Beckham, R. E.; Cheatham, C. E.; Richardson, H. L.; Wilson, R. M. Elder Representatives: Bethany, S. C. (John McGill); Rock Hill First (Melvin Cauthen); Sherwood Forest (T. S. Watt); Boyce Memorial (Lewis Hovis); Statesville First (A. B. Stradley); Tabernacle (M. Leon Neville); Barton (Monte Campbell); Elsberry; Memphis (R. M. Robinson, Jr.); Doraville (W. J. Durham); Lyndon Grove (C. A. Boyd, Jr.); Mount Carmel (R. D. McDill); Camden (Hugh C. Dale); Broad Creek.

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INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS: J. M. Bell, Chairman. Ministers: Dickson, R. W.; Young, L. C.; Archer, F. R.; Macaulay, W. A.; Richardson, L. L.; Rimmer, C. S.; Smith, H. L.; Sutherland, W. B., Jr.; Allan, A. M.; Garvey, M. L.; Latham, V. F.; Robfogel, W. A.; Grier, M. B.; Pritt, T. L. Elder Representatives: Centennial (John A. Bigham); Edgemoor (John W. Hicklin, Sr.); Oak Grove; Crowder's Creek (Robert P. Falls); Statesville First; Westminster; Chapel-By-The-Sea; Havana; New Life, Salem (Buford W. Kinney); Pressly Memorial, S. C.; Troy, S. C.; Prosperity, Ala. (Burns Sanderson).

MEMORIALS: K. C. Seawright, Chairman. Ministers: Boyce, J. H.; Stewart, F. D.; Vehorn, J. R.; McLendon, B.; Woodard, Mike; Gardner, J. C.; Hunt, J. A.; Penny, R. L.; Gettys, E.; Pressly, J. P.; Steele, J. P. Elder Representatives: Hickory Grove; Sharon, S. C. (Frank Y. Duncan); Elk Shoals; Glenwood (J. L. Nance); New Amity (W. Roy Feimster); Covenant, Fla.; Lake Wales (G. Ellis Hunt); Brighton (F. M. Huffman); Shady Grove; Ebenezer, Ga. (Jack Hobbs); Spartanburg (Marion C. Pratt); Pressly Memorial, Ala.; Waynesboro.

STEWARDSHIP: T. G. Long, Chairman. Ministers: Ragsdale, J. H.; Steele, C. A.; Bridges, A. C.; Cain, S. H.; Nelson, R. T.; Banks, J. S.; Yelverton, R. J.; Ackerman, R. W.; Beard, J. F.; McCants, C. T.; Whitesides, A. K. Elder Representatives: New Hope (M. E. Stevenson); Pleasant Hill (Max Ruthedge); Pisgah (Walter Oates); Prosperity, N. C. (J. A. Anderson); Lake Placid (John L. Pope); Midlane Park; Richland; Doraville (W. L. Ellis); Greenville (Julius J. Boyd); Hopewell, Ga.; Louisville (R. M. Culvern); Newberry (R. P. Baker); New Lebanon (George B. Irons).

EXCUSES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE: C. Ronald Beard, Chairman. Ministers: Derrick, J. A.; Blair, W. H.; Elliott, R. B., Jr.; Sherer, R. E.; Williams, Z. C.; Ruble, R. T.

The Bill Clerk, R. E. Sherer, called for Reports for Reference.

A motion that the report of the Theological and Social Concerns Committee be referred to the Moderator's Committee carried.

Mr. G. H. Burnett, Chairman of the Board of Stewardship, was introduced to the Synod. Mr. Burnett reminded the Synod of the Stewardship Skillshop at 3:00 P.M. The Moderator also noted the Christian Education Workshop at 4:00 P.M.

Mr. Burnett then presented the 1977 budget for the General Synod on behalf of the Board of Stewardship. Following discussion, the budget portion of the report was adopted.

1977 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Requesting Agency

Boards	Amount Recommended from Synod's Funds	Specials Direct & Other Sources	Total Proposed Budget
Annuities and Relief			
Board Expense	$ 1,000	$ –0–	$ 1,000
Self-Insurance Fund	10,000	–0–	10,000
ARP Foundation	–0–	–0–	–0–
Bonclarken			
Operations Supplement	41,000		41,000
Camp Supplement	1,000		1,000
Christian Education	45,291	18,286	63,577
Church Extension	124,000	18,828	142,828
Dunlap	–0–	–0–	–0–
Erskine College			
Operation Supplement	100,000		100,000
Synod Scholarship	10,000		10,000
A.R.P. Student Union	100		100
Foreign Missions	152,000	601,600*	753,600*
Stewardship			
Board Travel and expenses	3,500		3,500
Audit	2,000		2,000
Treasurer's Office			
Salary	6,000		6,000
Employer's Tax	351		351
Expense Allowance	900		900
Travel	300		300
Executive Board			
Board Travel and Expense	800		800
Synod Meeting Expense	800		800
Printing—Minutes and Plan Book	9,000		9,000
Officers of Synod			
Moderator's Expense	1,500		1,500
Principal Clerk—Honorarium	600		600
Expenses	900		900

1977 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL SYNOD—Continued

Requesting Agency	Amount Recommended from Synod's Funds	Specials Direct & Other Sources	Total Proposed Budget
Bill Clerk—Honorarium	100		100
Reading Clerk—Hon. & Exp.	600		600
A. R. P. Center	60,922		60,922
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian	10,922	37,500	48,422
Commissions			
Judiciary Affairs	500		500
Committees			
Historical Concerns			
Committee Expense	200		200
Historical Foundation	200		200
Inter-Church Relations	3,500		3,500
Lay Ministry			
Committee Expense	800		800
Director's Salary and Expense	2,200		2,200
Adult Bible Conference Supplement	2,000		2,000
Minister and His Work			
Committee Expense	650		650
Tax Guides	100		100
Presbyterian Council	2,000		2,000
Nominations	650		650
Presbytery Records and Reports	300		300
Theological and Social Concerns	550		550
Worship Committee	3,400	3,000	6,400
Special Committees			
Bicentennial Anniversary	300		300
Christian Higher Education	1,000		1,000
Contingency	11,000		11,000
TOTALS			
Synod's Funds	$ 612,936		
Specials, Direct & Other Sources		$ 679,214	
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET			$1,292,150
SOURCE OF SYNOD'S FUNDS			
Voluntary Commitments	$ 590,936		
Interest Income	22,000		
Total	$ 612,936		

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

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* The Board of Foreign Missions states that "The large income from Other Sources is from Hospital and Clinic fees, for the most part". And according to Synod's Treasurer, these funds generated and expended on the Mission Fields, do not pass through his books and are not accountable to him.

A motion then carried that the privilege of the floor be granted to those non-delegates on the program in order to present reports of boards and to answer questions.

Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, began the presentation of the Board of Trustees to the Synod. Mr. Sloan then introduced L. M. Allison who reported to the Synod on behalf of Erskine Theological Seminary. President M. S. Bell of Erskine College then reviewed the status of the college at this time.

The floor was granted to T. S. Watt, who presented the Erskine College Capital Funds Drive for Greater Distinction to the Synod, reviewing the history of the Drive from Synod's initial approval in 1974. Mr. Watt then presented the goals and progress toward those goals at this point.

Mr. Joe Patrick then spoke to the Synod concerning the role of the denomination, the goal of the General Synod being $1,500,000. R. T. Ruble then closed the presentation with prayer.

Mr. Sloan introduced to the Synod the new Academic Dean and the Vice-President of the Student Government.

Following announcements and the reading of memorials to be referred, Synod recessed to the hotel lawn for the dedication of the Convocation Center. (NOTE: See Appendix for the Dedication Service.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1976

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with a presentation of the Board of Christian Education with D. W. Elliott presiding. Mr. J. R. Wright introduced and presented the film, **The Family—A Sharing Together,** on behalf of the Board.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. presentation followed, with Hank Campbell as the speaker. A motion carried that this address be printed in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

The first item of business was consideration of the Moderator's Committee on Erskine College and Seminary Report. It was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ERSKINE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

The Moderator's Committee on Erskine College and Seminary met in Room No. 4 of Draffin Hall at 1:30 P.M. on June 8, 1976. The Chairman, Rev. R. A. Whitesides, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Monte Campbell was elected secretary of the committee. The roll was called and the following visitors were introduced: Dr. M. Stanyarne Bell, E. D. Sloan, Jr., O. Neil McCarter, Dr. J. A. Knight, Max Bolin, Bill Watkins and others. Chairman

Whitesides then made appropriate remarks concerning the committee and its responsibilities.

The following papers were received for consideration:

1. Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
2. The Budget of Erskine College for 1975-1976.
3. Erskine College Auditor's Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1975.

The following actions were taken:

1. Unanimously recommended without change the approval of the report and the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.
2. Unanimously recommended without change the approval of the Report of the Dean of the Seminary.
3. Unanimously called upon the General Synod to express its deep appreciation to Dr. L. M. Allison for his seventeen years of service as Dean and Professor of Erskine Seminary and recommended that:
    a. Dr. Allison be called by the Moderator to the platform for recognition.
    b. All ministers and students present who have studied at Erskine Seminary under Dr. Allison be asked to come forward.
    c. Synod rise in an expression of appreciation to Dr. Allison.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

We report our operation since our 1975 report to you as follows: Senior management was:

Chairman of the Board of Trustees	E. D. Sloan, Jr.
Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees	D. L. Pearson
Treasurer of the Board of Trustees	H. E. Batson
Secretary of the Board of Trustees	C. R. Beard
President	M. Stanyarne Bell
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs	Ardie L. Kelly
Vice President of the Seminary	L. M. Allison
Vice President for Business and Finance	Charles H. Carlisle
Assistant to the President	W. C. Lauderdale
Dean of Students	Paul L. Watson
Dean of Students	Rebecca J. Saunders
Chairman of Development Program	W. S. Liming
Chaplain	Lee P. Kennerly

The officers of the Board of Trustees and the President were re-elected at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 21, 1976.

The 137th academic year began with an enrollment pattern consistent with recent years. Two hundred four freshmen enrolled in a student body of 731. Comparable figures for the previous year were 207 and 734. Many students have accelerated their progress by attending summer school and by taking an overload of credit hours. Students with lower or marginal grades appear to be transferring or dropping out earlier in the academic cycle. One hundred and sixty-nine graduated in fiscal 1976.

The Seminary enrolled 47 students during the year. This is a relatively high enrollment continuing the pattern of the previous year. Denominations were represented as follows:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian	15
Baptist	11
Presbyterian Church U.S.	5
Presbyterian Church in America	2
Assemblies of God	2

Mennonite Brethren	1
United Methodist	3
Wesleyan Methodist	2
Other	6

Over three hundred persons took part in various continuing education projects conducted by the Seminary during the year.

Dr. J. A. Knight was appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs to replace Dr. Ackerman who accepted a similar position at Drew University in September. Dr. Knight was valedictorian of his class at Erskine College; he has a doctoral degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina and has taught at Erskine for the past seven years.

The Rev. Dr. R. T. Ruble was appointed Vice President and Dean of the Seminary replacing the Rev. Dr. L. M. Allison who resigned to devote himself to full-time teaching in the Seminary. Dr. Allison has served the Seminary as Dean for 17 years with notable distinction. This is a record second only to that of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyce who served for 18 years. Dr. Ruble has served as Professor of Old Testament at the Seminary for eleven years. During the past year he served also as Assistant Dean.

The College has increased faculty salaries but has not maintained a rate of increase equal to that of the general inflation rate. During the year the accumulated operating deficit was reduced from $172,346 to $130,349. We anticipate a modest current operations surplus for the year ending June 30, 1976.

Dean Saunders has resigned as one of our Student Life Deans to join her husband in moving to Campbell College where he will become soccer coach. Dean Kelly, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, was chairman of a ten-person screening committee which has nominated a replacement for Dean Saunders.

The Board of Trustees has taken steps to strengthen its position disapproving of the use of alcoholic beverages. The Administration has been instructed to take steps to formulate a plan to educate students regarding the dangers associated with the use and/or abuse of alcoholic beverages and drugs and to discourage the use of these items. A report is being prepared which will describe current counseling, disciplinary and educational procedures related to this matter.

Student fees for the 1976-77 academic year will be increased $225 or 7.1%. These fees will be used largely to offset increased operational costs. Salaries have been raised largely from funds derived from consolidation of responsibilities and positions and other cost reduction programs.

The capital funds effort identified as **Greater Distinction for Erskine College** is directed by a Campaign Cabinet headed by T. S. Watt, former Moderator of the General Synod. The status of gifts, pledges and other known designations for capital improvements within the College will be announced at the meeting of Synod. The importance of a successful campaign cannot be overemphasized if Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary are to continue as strong and influential agencies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Attached is a copy of an audit report dated September 15, 1975 on the year ended June 30, 1975, and the operating fund budget for the year to end June 30, 1976. (Note: These are filed for reference at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.)

Gifts to the annual Living Endowment were approximately $213,000, a decrease of 7.8% from last year. Gifts from the General Synod and special church offerings to the College and Seminary will probably reach $140,000, exceeding the $138,000 received in 1975. Gifts from the Woman's Synodical Union will exceed gifts from the previous year by around 10%.

We believe our students are learning and living in fulfillment of our mission. We are proud of their performance.

The Bylaws of the Board of Trustees were amended May 21, 1976 to provide for four stated meetings of the Board on the third Friday in January, April, July, and October.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board of Trustees requests that during the year one Lord's Day be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering being received for Erskine College and that September 19 be designated as Erskine Theological Seminary Day with an offering being received for the Seminary.

The Board of Trustees respectfully requests also that the General Synod grant Erskine College $100,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary and $10,000 for Synod's Scholarships during the year 1977. These amounts are the same as those requested for the current year.

The Board of Trustees joins the **Greater Distinction for Erskine** cabinet in asking for your prayerful and generous support of their fund-raising effort within the General Synod in 1977 to be directed by Dr. J. H. Patrick. Your strong support will help insure the future of two of the primary features of the church.

The Board of Trustees requests your prayers in support of their work and that of the College.

The Board of Trustees asks for your support of efforts to recruit students and publicize financial aid programs.

The Chairman of the Board, President Bell and members of his staff plan to be present at the meeting of the General Synod and will answer any questions you may have.

This report was directed by resolution of the Board during its meeting May 21.

E. D. SLOAN, JR., Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 139th academic session on September 9, 1975. The Seminary joined the college for the formal opening, held in Lesesne Auditorium on September 15, 1975. Dr. R. T. Ruble, Moderator of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, delivered the address on this occasion.

The Seminary's total enrollment for the 1975-1976 academic year was forty-seven, an increase of one over the enrollment for last year.

The denominational distribution of students was as follows:

> A.R.P. (15); Baptist (11); Presbyterian U.S. (5); Non-denominational (4); United Methodist (3); Assemblies of God (2); Presbyterian Church in America (2); Mennonite (1); Wesleyan (2); A.M.E. (1); and Pentecostal Holiness (1).

In additional to the regular enrollment, about 20 college students took work at the Seminary in the areas of Ministry, Christian Education, Counseling and Church History.

Sixty-five students enrolled in an evening Continuing Education Course, "How To Interpret the Bible", taught by Professors K. F. Morris and R. T.

Ruble. This large group included ministers and lay people from Due West, Abbeville, Greenwood, Anderson, Donalds, Bradley, Honea Path, Iva, Starr, Greenville, and Hodges. This response indicates a strong interest in Continuing Education courses taught at night.

Four seniors completed their study at the Seminary this year. At the commencement exercises on May 16, 1976, Richard Lee Blackwell (Non-denominational), Vangore Benjamin Sanjeevarao (A.R.P.) and Michael Earl Woodard (A.R.P.) were awarded the Master of Divinity degree. Gilmon Augustus Huff (Baptist) received the Certificate in Theology.

The teaching work at the Seminary for the 1975-1976 academic year was done, as follows:

L. M. Allison (Theology)
C. M. Coffey (Ministry)
R. A. King (Church History)
T. G. Long (Ministry)
K. F. Morris (Bible)
R. T. Ruble (Bible)

T. G. Long joined the faculty at the beginning of the 1975-1976 academic year and has done highly competent work as teacher of Ministry and as Director of Field Work.

R. A. King is moving along according to schedule in his doctoral study at Candler School of Theology.

K. F. Morris is spending his sabbatical at Princeton Theological Seminary, having been invited to come to Princeton as a Visiting Fellow.

The Seminary and the Denomination's Board of Church Extension sponsored a second seminar on October 7-8, 1975. Dr. Robert P. Richardson, Jr., Consultant in Stewardship Education for the Presbyterian Church in the United States, presented the theme of "Stewardship and Budget Planning". The Rev. J. L. Waits, Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Church Ministries at Candler School of Theology, led the group in a study of "Constructive Uses of Church Conflict".

Seminary faculty members and students went to Bonclarken for a one-day retreat on December 2. The program was devoted to worship, including the observance of the Lord's Supper, and a discussion of the nature and purpose of a theological seminary. There appears to be a consensus that the retreat helped to strengthen the spiritual life of the Seminary. An attempt is being made to plan and implement a regular program of retreats.

During the past academic year the Seminary has provided regular preaching services for the following churches:

Woodruff
McCormick
Vidette
Sandy Plains
Calhoun Falls Presbyterian, U.S.

The sixteenth series of the Richard Lee Robinson Memorial Lectures was observed on April 6-8, 1976. Due to the illness of the scheduled lecturer, an alternate program, centered on the theme of preaching, was presented. Dr. Will W. Orr made observations about changes in preaching during his lifetime. Dr. J. M. Richards, President Emeritus of Columbia Theological Seminary, spoke about preaching on the issues of our day. Mr. T. G. Long lectured on the theme of contemporary preaching. Mr. Ben Farley, Bible Professor at Erskine College, presented John Calvin's view of the purpose of preaching. Dr. R. T. Ruble read a paper on Expository Preaching to introduce a panel discussion by the faculty of the Seminary.

More than two hundred persons attended the Continuing Education Conference on the Charismatic Movement conducted on the campus on March 22-24, 1976. The purpose of the conference was to provide information about this rapidly growing and in many respects controversial movement. Many have expressed appreciation for the opportunity to be informed about this movement.

The Deputation Team has continued to be active. Programs have been presented at Irmo, Greenville, Neely's Creek and Due West in recent months.

About thirty persons attended the Continuing Education Workshop on the Church and Architecture held at the Seminary on April 28, 1976. Mr. James L. Doom, architectural consultant of Atlanta, Georgia, conducted the workshop.

The administration, the board, the faculty and the students of the Seminary express gratitude for the following gifts to the seminary:

$13,353.80 from congregations and individuals for the 1975 annual special offering. (This offering was a record.);

Gifts to foreign students from: Mrs. J. F. Blakely, Miss S. Myla, Woman's Society (Winnsboro), Woman's Society (McCormick), Philcrest Sabbath School Class (New Albany), C. L. C. Class (First Rock Hill), Woman's Society (Sharon, S. C.), Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Mrs. Beulah Stewart, Mrs. R. M. Bell, and Rev. Roger Newell;

Undesignated gifts from: Mr. J. P. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrells, Burlington Industries, Greensboro, N. C., Flora Halliday Circle (Lauderdale), and Rev. Larry Young;

Gifts for the Conference on the Charismatic Movement: Church at Northern Virginia, Mr. Richard Blackwell, Mr. Mickey Hampshire, Mrs. Faye M. Todd, Mr. Thomas J. Bryson, Mr. James M. Alexander, Anonymous, Full Gospel Business Men (Greenwood), Mr. Clinton R. Ouzts, Mrs. Margaret P. Nicholson, Mr. James W. Foy, Mr. Nelson Van De Luyster, Mrs. James M. Smith, Mr. Wade Evans, and Mr. McKay P. Watson;

Anonymous gifts to: $200 to help a student, $1,000 to promote work of the seminary, $1,000 to promote work of the seminary, and $25 monthly to help a seminary student;

Gifts in memory of: Mr. Moffatt Grier Boyce (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley), Mrs. Ximena H. Reid (Mrs. R. M. Bell), Mr. Harold Hicks (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley), Mrs. Carlisle (Rev. and Mrs. Lee Kennerly), Mrs. Bess Tribbley (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley), Mrs. Carlisle (Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Allison), Miss Sara Kee (Mrs. R. M. Bell), Rev. Graham Wood (Circle No. 1, Due West), Mr. W. M. Whitesides (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley and Mrs. C. C. Moorhead, Jr.), Mrs. S. T. R. Revell (Mr. John Plaxico), Rev. F. B. Edwards (Rev. H. R. Edwards for Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards), Mr. C. M. Plaxico (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley), and Mr. Earl McGill (Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brawley);

$3,000 from First Presbyterian Church Foundation, Lake Wales, Florida;

S. C. Baptist Convention for Black Students;

$400 from The Grand Chapter of Georgia, Order of Eastern Star to help a student;

Monthly payments from First Union Church to help a student;

$5,000.00 from Mrs. Julia B. Rhyne for the W. W. Boyce Memorial Fund;

$750.00 from Mr. D. W. Smith to help a student;

Mr. R. E. Craig in honor of Ed Kirkpatrick;

$4,175 from the A.R. Presbyterian Fund to help A.R. Presbyterian students at Erskine Seminary;

Gifts from Dr. R. R. McGregor to the Walter S. Brooks Fund for Theological Education;

The annual gift from an anonymous friend to fund the Robinson Lectures;

The annual gift from the Synodical Union to help with seminary faculty salaries; and

Gifts from Catawba Presbytery's Building Fund to aid the presbytery's ministerial students.

At a special meeting on February 27, 1976, the Board of Trustees accepted my resignation as Vice President and Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary and appointed Dr. R. T. Ruble to assume the duties of this position, effective July 1, 1976. The administration and the Board of Trustees have granted my request that I continue to serve as professor of Historical and Systematic Theology until my retirement. My desire to devote the remaining years before my retirement entirely to teaching brought about this decision.

In my last report to the General Synod as Vice President and Dean of Erskine Theological Seminary, I take this opportunity to thank the General Synod and a host of friends throughout the denomination for their steadfast support of my efforts as Dean during the past seventeen years. For every word of encouragement, for every prayer and for every gift, I am truly grateful. I am thankful, too, for the grace and strength of our Heavenly Father at every hour of need.

I take this opportunity to pledge my support to Dr. R. T. Ruble, my successor, and to call upon the General Synod to support his work as it has supported mine.

The Dean submits the following recommendations:

1. That the 1976 special offering for Erskine Seminary be promoted in the congregations of the denomination on September 19, 1976, the day ordered by Synod's Finance Committee.
2. That friends of the Seminary continue to support the A.R. Presbyterian Fund, Inc. Since April, 1959, this fund has provided $25,773 to help A.R.P. students in Erskine Seminary with their living expenses. Gifts to this fund should be directed to Mr. W. L. Cathey, 207 West Fourth Avenue, Gastonia, North Carolina 28052.
3. That the General Synod express appreciation to churches which provide the opportunity for Seminary students to engage in preaching and other types of church activities. Requests for the services of Seminary students for preaching and for summer work should be addressed to Professor T. G. Long, Due West, South Carolina 29639.
4. That church groups be encouraged to request a visit by the Seminary's Deputation Team. These requests should be directed to Dean R. T. Ruble, Due West, South Carolina 29639.
5. That ministers and lay people be encouraged to participate in the Seminary's program of Continuing Education. Inquiries about this program should be sent to Dr. K. F. Morris, Due West, South Carolina 29639.
6. That the Dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. ALLISON, Vice President and Dean

The report of the Moderator's Committee on the Executive Board was adopted as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD

The meeting opened with prayer. Report No. 10 was read and discussed. Recommend paper as a whole be adopted with the following additions or corrections.

We recommend that:

1. Synod commend Zeb Williams on his work as editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and give him every encouragement possible.
2. While we endorse F 1 and F 2 in Item 3 under **Other Actions/Activities of the Executive Board,** we find it difficult in good conscience to go along with the endorsement of $10,000 in Item F 3 until we have further information.
3. A copy of the data gathered by Dr. Gettys under H be made and given to Historical Foundations.
4. The Moderator and special guests of Synod be given priority in entering the dining hall.
5. We commend the Executive Board of Synod for their untiring labor of the past year.
6. Dr. Will Orr be allowed five minutes to speak:
    a. Concerning evangelism in our Synod.
    b. His gracious invitation to Florida.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the General Synod met during the months of August, November, February, and April. At each meeting of the Board, the chairmen of each of the Boards of Synod and the officers of Synod made oral reports. The following report represents the actions of the Executive Board since the 1975 meeting of the General Synod.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER: The Executive Board makes the following report concerning the Center:

a. The Executive Board recommended to the Board of Stewardship that a one-acre tract located at Pelham Point in Greenville, S. C., be purchased at a purchase price of $35,000 as the future site for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The full purchase price plus accrued interest will be returned to General Synod funds at a future date. Title to the property is to be held by the Board of Stewardship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as Trustee. This concludes action reported and endorsed by the 1975 General Synod. (Reference page 62, 1975 **Minutes of Synod.**)

b. Authority was granted for the Center Director to enter a new three-year lease in the 300 Building, Greenville, S. C. The new lease is for approximately 2,080 square feet and provides the additional office space required for the Editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and for the Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The Director was authorized to use funds from the 1975 Center Budget in addition to the funds restricted for Center furnishings to equip the additional space and offices.

c. The Center Director was given authority to conduct a feasibility study pertaining to the microfilming of permanent records.

d. The Executive Board revised the 1976 Center Budget in accordance with funds allocated by the Board of Stewardship. The 1976 Budget, as well as the tentative budget for 1977 are included herein. The 1977 Budget will be revised, if necessary, to conform to the funds allocated by the General Synod.

	1976 Budget	1977 Tentative Budget
Director's Salary	$ 15,100	$ 15,855*
Secretaries	20,375	21,390
Retirement	1,057	1,057
Employer Tax	2,075	2,146
Employee Insurance	432	433
Rent	8,876	9,888
Contingency (Equipment Replacement Fund)	-0-	500
General Office	9,387	9,653
TOTALS	$ 57,302	$ 60,922

PUBLICATIONS: The Executive Board reports the following activities with respect to publications:

a. **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

1. **Appointment of Editor:** Upon the recommendation of the Editorial Committee, The Reverend Zeb C. Williams was employed as Editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,** effective September 1, 1975. His prime responsibility is to be the creation and implementation of the new publication. After the initial period, he will devote more time to promotional activities. Terms of his employment were:

(a) Salary—$10,200; Housing Allowance $4,800.
(b) Retirement and one-half of benefit program—$1,300.
(c) Travel Expenses—$1,500.
(d) Three weeks annual vacation.
(e) Two weeks per year for special training/special services.
(f) Honorarium received for speaking as Editor to be returned to the General Synod.

The moving expenses were paid by the General Synod. The Editor will report to the Executive Board through the Editorial Committee.

2. **Finances:** The financial arrangements for the remainder of 1975 were referred to the Board of Stewardship. The Budget for 1976 and the proposed tentative Budget for 1977 are included herein:

	1976 Budget	1977 Tentative Budget
Magazine Composition and Printing	$ 17,412	$ 20,024
Newsletter Composition and Printing	1,363	1,469
Paper and Masthead	1,165	....
Preparation and Mailing	4,560	4,860
Quarterly Supplement	1,968	2,263
Supplies	1,473	1,000
Contingency	......	250
Editor		
Salary	10,200	10,800
Housing	4,800	4,800
Insurance	400	400
Retirement	700	756

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* This increase to be applied toward paying remaining half of Director's group benefit cost, any remaining balance to be paid on salary.

	1976 Budget	1977 Tentative Budget
Travel Expenses for Editor	1,200	1,500
Committee Expenses		300
TOTAL BUDGET	$ 45,241	$ 48,422
ESTIMATED INCOME—SUBSCRIPTIONS	34,241	37,500
SUPPLEMENT FROM SYNOD	$ 11,109	$ 10,922

The 1977 Budget will be revised, if necessary, to conform to the funds allocated by the General Synod. If the General Synod approves the formation of a Board of Publications, the administration of this budget will be the responsibility of that Board.

3. **Editorial Committee:** The members of the Editorial Committee as announced at the 1975 meeting of the General Synod were R. A. Whitesides, Clyde T. McCants, Mrs. Anne Alexander, Miss Sarah Wallace (Representative from Woman's Synodical Union), and Miss Annie Ackerman (Representative of the Board of Christian Education). During the year Miss Wallace resigned and Mrs. Michael Bender was appointed by the WSU to replace her. A subsequent resignation by Mrs. Bender led Mrs. Anne Alexander to resign as a member at large in order that she could be appointed by the WSU to serve as their representative. Mr. Dodd Vernon was appointed by the Executive Board to fill the at large position vacated by Mrs. Alexander.

4. **Miscellaneous:**

(a) The Executive Board voted to provide complimentary copies to the active missionaries.

(b) The Treasurer and the Editor were asked to determine the policy to govern the reporting of financial data in the publication.

The Executive Board commends the Editor and the Editorial Committee for their work in producing the new church publication.

b. **The Adult Quarterly.** The Executive Board was informed by the Galloway Family that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Company, Inc., would cease operations and that they would not publish **The Adult Quarterly** after the December-January-February 1976 issue. The Executive Board appointed a special ad hoc committee to make arrangements for the continued publication of **The Adult Quarterly.** Arrangements were made for Dr. E. Gettys to continue as Editor and for the **Quarterly** to be published under the auspices of the Board of Christian Education.

c. **Bible Songs.** The Executive Board, acting on previous approval of the General Synod, authorized the reprinting of up to 3,500 copies of the **Bible Songs,** using the same specifications as with the previous edition and with the **Bible Songs** to be distributed from the ARP Center. Selling costs were set as follows:

1-10 copies—$3.45 per copy plus postage and handling
10 or more copies—$3.10 per copy plus postage and handling

The cost of reprinting was paid from the Revolving Book Fund, and proceeds from the sale will be returned to this Fund.

d. **Prayer Calendar.** The ARP Company will not be printing the Prayer Calendar in 1977. This matter was referred to the Committee on Worship.

e. **Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.** The Executive Board authorized the printing of the Standards as per the following:

1. The Title of the publication shall be **"The Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church"** and the cover will carry the Title and a picture of the Church Seal if possible. The title page shall carry the words "Printed under the auspices of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church." Included in the Standards will be the following: Confession of Faith, Larger Catechism, Shorter Catechism, Form of Government, Book of Discipline, and the Book of Worship.
2. That the Standards be printed in loose-leaf, punched form with the number to be printed to be determined by survey.
3. That only the Scripture references be printed if resetting type is necessary.
4. That 2,000 additional copies of the Shorter Catechism be printed.

The Reverend J. B. Hendrick was asked to assist the Director of the Center in determining printing needs, format, and instructions to the printer.

f. **Denominational Brochures.** The Executive Board authorized the printing of a denominational brochure under the supervision of the Board of Church Extension. Funding for the printing is to come from a gift from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation and $1,500 from the Board of Church Extension's unused budget from 1975. The Treasurer was authorized, with the consent and approval of the Board of Church Extension, to set aside this money for use in 1976. The following guidelines apply to the brochure:
1. That the remuneration for brochures be returned to the General Synod as it is received.
2. That at least 2,000 brochures be set aside for use by extension churches without cost.
3. That the selling price be $.15 per copy plus postage and handling.

g. **Other Publications.** With the close of the ARP Company, the Executive Board found it necessary to assume control of those publications owned by the General Synod but which had been handled by the ARP Company on consignment. Additionally, the ARP Company owned certificates and other publications designated for use by individuals and churches of the denomination. With respect to these matters, the Executive Board:
1. Authorized the Moderator and the Board of Stewardship to negotiate with the Galloway family for the purchase of those publications and certificates owned by the ARP Company.
2. Directed the Director of the ARP Center to assume control and hold for distribution the publications which were owned by the General Synod.

Negotiations were satisfactorily concluded and all publications were placed in the ARP Center to be held for distribution. The Center Director was given the authority to conduct a feasibility study and make recommendations to the Executive Board concerning the handling of these publications, books, and certificates.

With respect to the matter of publications, the Executive Board voted to recommend to the General Synod that a Board of Publications be created and that the responsibilities for publications be removed from the Executive Board and assigned to a Board of Publications. The Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was requested to prepare and submit for the approval of Synod a description of the authorities and duties and the composition and structure of a Board of Publications. The Executive Board did suggest a small membership with representation of various groups and classifications. A letter from the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church concerning the make-up of the Editorial Committee was referred along with the request referenced above.

Other Actions/Activities of the Executive Board

a. All responsibilities directed to the Executive Board by the 1975 General Synod were carried out.

b. The Executive Board voted to seat with vote the vice-chairman of any board in the event the chairman of that Board is unable to attend.

c. Referred to the Committee on Historical Concerns a letter concerning the reprinting of Lathan's History and the Centennial History.

d. Voted to present a plaque to each retiring moderator, all living previous moderators, and surviving widows of past moderators. This plaque is to contain a replica of the moderator's emblem, name, and year or years of service as moderator. (To be done as soon as funds are available.)

e. Appointed Miss Kathryn Galloway to replace Mrs. E. Gettys as a member of the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary.

f. Received as information and endorsed the recommendations of the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary that:

1. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church commission an original musical work or play with music, to be given its premier performance in 1982 at a time and place appropriate to the Bicentennial celebration.

2. That the theme of the work be related in a significant way to the tradition and history of the Covenantors and Dissenters from whom the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States traces its origin.

3. That in order to engage a composer and author of stature and to insure the highest professional standards for the premier performance that the project be funded at $10,000. The committee agrees to accept the responsibility of fund-raising, without a general solicitation.

NOTE: This matter will be presented to the General Synod by the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary for the endorsement and approval of the General Synod.

g. At the request of the Chairman of the Board of Stewardship, the Executive Board authorized the Board of Stewardship to transfer title to the Westminster Church property to the Trustees of First Presbytery when and if requested to do so. The funds received from the sale of this property will be used for church extension work in First Presbytery, as per the request of First Presbytery. The Executive Board recommended to the Board of Stewardship that this matter be subject to the outstanding debt to Synod's Retirement Plan Fund on the part of the Westminster congregation.

h. Granted permission and encouragement to Dr. E. Gettys to begin to assemble biographical data on missionaries and ministers.

i. At the request of the Board of Christian Education, appointed Dr. Florence Craig to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Robert Ackerman on the Board of Christian Education.

j. Requested that the Board of Stewardship grant additional travel expenses for the Moderator.

k. Approved as Vice-Moderator-Elect The Reverend J. Allen Derrick.

l. Voted to make it a hard and fast rule that the members of the Executive Board have their expenses paid from the funds of the Boards and agencies under which they operate, with the Executive Board being responsible for the expenses of the Bill Clerk, the Immediate Past Moderator, the Moderator Elect, and the Vice-Moderator.

m. Voted to consider with the Committee on Worship the possibility of combining the Plan Book and the Prayer Calendar.

n. Approved the Report of the Committee to Plan Synod's Emphases for submission to the General Synod.

o. Referred to the Commission on Judiciary Affairs two items:

1. Papers submitted from the Chairman of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations and the Principal Clerk asking that the Commission

make an interpretation on the whole matter of fraternal delegates as to both the will of Synod concerning their existence and their method of appointment.

2. A request that the Commission make a ruling on that which constitutes a "session" of the meeting of the General Synod, i.e., is a "session" the yearly meeting or simply one of the three daily "sessions". This matter relates to Reconsideration of a Motion.

p. Approved the Revision of the Rules of Procedure for submission to the Synod.

q. Appointed the Editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** to handle all press matters for the meeting of the General Synod.

r. Approved the bid from R. L. Bryan Company of Columbia, S. C., as low bid for printing of the 1976 **Minutes of Synod**. The bid of Martin Printing Company of Easley, S. C., was approved as the alternate bid.

s. Appointed an ad hoc committee, consisting of Clyde T. McCants, Chairman, David Sides, Mrs. Reynolds Young, Mrs. Leone Castles, and Gary Letchworth, to prepare and report to the fall meeting of the Executive Board a philosophy of denominational program planning as it pertains to themes, areas of emphasis, and implementation.

Recommendations

1. That the tentative budgets of the ARP Center and **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be approved as submitted herein. (NOTE: All budget requests of the Executive Board of Synod were submitted to the Board of Stewardship and will be considered as the budget of the General Synod is considered.)
2. That the General Synod constitute a Board of Publications as per the guidelines submitted by the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties.
3. That the Theme, Theme Verse, Monthly Emphases, and Plans for Implementation be approved as submitted herein.
4. That the Bible Study Book for 1978 be JOHN.
5. That the revised RULES OF PROCEDURE as included herein be approved and printed in the **Minutes of Synod**.
6. That all actions of the Executive Board as reported herein be approved by the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. RUBLE, Moderator and Chairman
C. R. BEARD, Principal Clerk and Secretary

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All The World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1977

"Consider What Great Things God Has Done For Us!"

"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." I Samuel 12:24 (RSV).

SERVING GOD FAITHFULLY . . .

JANUARY	**As We Consider What God Has Done!** Coordinated by Moderator of the General Synod
FEBRUARY	**In Higher Education** Coordinated by Board of Trustees of Erskine College
MARCH	**In World Outreach** Coordinated by Board of Foreign Missions

APRIL	**In Conference and Youth Ministries** Coordinated by Board of Bonclarken
MAY	**In National Outreach** Coordinated by Board of Church Extension
JUNE	**In Ministry to Community** Coordinated by Committee on Lay Ministry
JULY	**In Ministry to Those Who Minister** Coordinated by Board of Annuities and Relief
AUGUST	**In Family Life** Coordinated by Woman's Synodical Union
SEPTEMBER	**In the Teaching Ministry** Coordinated by Board of Christian Education
OCTOBER	**In Stewardship** Coordinated by Board of Stewardship
NOVEMBER	**Through Ministry to Children** Coordinated by Board of Dunlap
DECEMBER	**Through Commitment to Jesus Christ** Coordinated by Committee on Worship

METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF SYNOD'S PROGRAM

At Synod Level

1. That agencies, boards, committees, and institutions which have programs, special days, offerings, etc., to be emphasized and publicized, coordinate their efforts and needs with the coordinator for the month. Where appropriate, newsletters, inserts for bulletins, envelopes for special offerings, etc., should be prepared and mailed to the local churches for use. Also, deputation teams, committee and board members, etc., should be available for promotional work at conferences, retreats, presbytery meetings, and in local churches.
2. That the coordinating agencies develop the specific areas to receive emphasis within the context of the monthly emphasis, and that this information be submitted to the ARP Center not later than September 15, 1976 for inclusion in the 1977 Plan Book.
3. That the coordinators relate all monthly emphases to the central theme verse.
4. That the coordinating agencies develop program material which will aid the congregation in implementing the emphasis for the specific areas which have been chosen for emphasis.
5. That the program material be sent to each congregation at least one month prior to the time when the monthly theme will receive emphasis.
6. That coordinators be responsible for insuring that materials are available for publication in all denominational periodical publications.
7. That the Synod Program for the ensuing year be publicized and promoted at the meeting of Synod, Youth Conferences, and Adult Conferences; and that those persons who plan special meetings look to ways in which Synod's Program can be promoted.

At Presbytery Level

1. That presbyteries on request attempt to reserve program time for promotional presentations.
2. That presbyteries encourage local churches to use available resources and personnel in promoting the programs of Synod.

At Local Church Level

The main thrust for the emphasis and promotion of Synod's Program and the causes of its boards, agencies, and institutions must come from and through the Local Church. Therefore, it is suggested that each Session have a Planning Committee to make plans for implementing Synod's Program. The Planning Committee can plan for the use of promotional materials prepared by the individual boards and committees and arrange for special speakers or presentations. If special information or material is needed, it can be requested from the appropriate agency.

At all levels it is suggested that the Bible Mastery Month is only the beginning and that the specific Bible Study Book should be studied throughout the year, that it should be read, used in family devotions, etc.

The Principal Clerk reported to Synod the result of the 1975 Overture votes in the Presbyteries as follows:

Item	Number For	Number Against	Not Voting	Total Involved
The Rules of Order	230	2	12	244
Amendment No. 1 to **Form of Government**	236	0	8	244
Amendment No. 2 to **Form of Government**	192	44	8	244
Amendment to the **Confession of Faith**	235	3	7	245

As the totals indicate, a majority voting in the Presbyteries favored all four overtures. The discrepancy in the totals on the amendment to the **Confession of Faith** accrues to the Second Presbytery which showed one additional member of Presbytery present for the vote on the fourth overture.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was tabled until the time of the report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Stewardship was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your committee received and considered the report of Synod's Board of Stewardship. Attached to the report of this Board are eight recommendations for action by the General Synod. Our Committee recommends that:

1. The entire report of the Board of Stewardship, including the recommendations, be approved with the following alterations:

   a. In regard to recommendation No. 3, that the Board of Stewardship take note and recognize that special offerings for Erskine College and for the One Great Hour of Sharing (held on Easter) often fall on dates which are close together, sometimes occurring in the same month, and that in the future, adjustments should be made to the schedule, if possible, to provide for a greater separation on the calendar of these two offerings.

   b. In regard to recommendation No. 7, that the words "through the Presbyteries" be added after the words "work with churches".

2. That the Synod commend this new Board for their diligence and fine work in incorporating into the Board structure the work of four active committees of Synod and for the excellent Stewardship Skillshop presented during this meeting of Synod.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Synod's Board of Stewardship has held five meetings since the last meeting of Synod: on June 27 at the Center, August 9 at Bonclarken, October 31, January 23, and April 9, all at the Center. In addition, the Budget and Commitments Committees of the Board met at the Center on September 2 and April 8.

As directed by the Synod, the following committees have been set up: Budget, Commitment, Investments and Real Property. In addition a Special Committee has been appointed to prepare a Manual of Procedure.

As to the Budget, the Board faced two major responsibilities:

1. To revise the 1976 Budget of the General Synod as authorized and directed by the adoption of the recommendations (1-b, -c, -d; 1975 Minutes, pg. 18) of the Committee on Finance. The shortfall of $66,234 in the budget as adopted was reduced to $19,234 by additional Voluntary Commitments, by Unrestricted Interest Income exceeding expectations, plus Budgeted Funds Carried Forward and Subscriptions.

   This was applied as a reduction representing 3.5% of Synod's Budgeted Funds to most Boards and Committees. The budget adjustment also provided funds required for the publication of our own church paper, **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and for the additional space needed by the Center for the Editor and the incoming Director of Foreign Missions.

   The 1976 Budget is in balance at $1,027,329.

2. To prepare for presentation on Tuesday morning the 1977 Budget of the General Synod, in amount, $1,292,150 and attached hereto. The Board has carefully considered all requests and proposed budgets submitted to it, and having done our best with them, now recommends that the Synod adopt the Budget as submitted. The Board recognizes that it presents a challenge but it feels that the funds are there and has unwavering confidence in the generosity of our congregations toward their Synod.

As to Commitments, the Board will announce its Voluntary Commitment program to all congregations in July, for subscriptions to be received during the month of October 1976 to raise $590,936 toward the 1977 Budget. We are abandoning the calculation of commitments based on a previous five-year average. Such an average is based on figures two to seven years ago, so are not relevant today, and the computation was a complex one. Instead, the Board is suggesting that the percentage be applied to one single figure in the latest financial records. Details are contained in our Recommendations attached.

The Committee on Investments has the duty to work with Synod's Treasurer to invest both cash funds not immediately needed and Permanent Funds of the Synod and its Boards where they will be safest while producing the best returns.

The funds have been pooled for investment purposes, as larger investments can command higher rates of interest. As of April 9, 1976, total invested was $596,596. The Auditor's Report contains a complete list of the various funds and investments.

During 1975, $200,000 of U. S. Government 8% Notes due 2/15/83 were purchased. The Board proopses in 1976 to sell the 32 shares of Inman Mill stock and the $200,000 Southern Bell Debentures, 8% maturing 2/15/2014 at an advantageous time and to reinvest the proceeds in shorter term fixed income securities, in the interest of greater liquidity.

The Board authorized the investment of $35,000 of Synod's funds in the purchase of land for future development as our Center. This is currently on the books as an investment.

The Board authorized Barron D. Kennedy, Jr., to sign, endorse and otherwise negotiate any instrument of the Synod in the same capacity as W. M. Kennedy, so as to have an alternate when needed.

Relative to Real Property, the Board has had the South Carolina Eleemosynary Charter of February 13, 1913, in the name of the Board of Trustees of the Associate Reformed Synod amended to the name of the Board of Stewardship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and designating it as the legal entity of the Synod. Subsequently the Board has upon proper request and with legal counsel executed Quitclaim Deeds on property held in the name of the Synod to: the Lake Placid, Florida Church, the Russellville, Arkansas Church, The Head Springs Cemetery Corporation and the Greenville, South Carolina Church. Also, at the request and approval of the Board of Trustees of Dunlap, and with legal counsel, executed a Lease and Contract with J. A. Hadley Construction Company, Inc., to continue to mine sand and gravel on the Dunlap property.

The Treasurer's records have been audited as of December 31, 1975 by Winn, Wright, and Potter. When received, a Condensed Report will be furnished for printing in the **Minutes of Synod.** A copy of the formal audit will be filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, and accessible for inspection. (NOTE: See Appendix for Auditor's Condensed Report and Report of Treasurer.)

The Board of Stewardship wishes to commend the Woman's Synodical Union for its continuing faithful support of the Synod. It also wishes to give special recognition to the many churches which responded to the appeal last fall for increases in Voluntary Commitments. Without these the budget cuts would have had to be more severe.

Attached to this report are the Recommendations and the proposed 1976 Budget of the General Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the actions of the Board of Stewardship, as contained in its Report be sustained by the General Synod.
2. That the Treasurer's Books be audited by Winn, Wright, and Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the church year.
3. That the following Special Offerings, all previously approved by Synod be authorized for 1977, as follows:
    - a. January for Bonclarken.
    - b. March for Erskine College.
    - c. Easter Sabbath for One Great Hour of Sharing (Foreign Missions).
    - d. Mother's Day and Thanksgiving Sabbath for Dunlap Home.
    - e. September for Erskine Theological Seminary.
    - f. World Communion Day for Opportunity Fund (Church Extension).
    - g. December—Bible Sabbath for American Bible Society.
    - h. December—Christmas Benevolent Offering.

    Further, that the month of February be set aside in 1977 for presbytery and local church special offerings.

4. That the month of October 1976 be designated as "Voluntary Commitment Month". That all members, Deacons and Elders of every congregation familiarize themselves with the workings of our Synod relative to its programs, which in some manner enriches the Christian experience of every church and every member. Our church's outreach in the care of the fatherless, in higher education, in promoting the effectiveness of church schools and youth groups, in the establishment of new churches and strengthening or revitalizing the weak ones, and in carrying the Good News of the Gospel to foreign lands—all these and more, we can accomplish only in our united endeavor as a part of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

5. That the percentage goal to be used in the 1977 Voluntary Commitment to Synod be based on the BUDGETED REGULAR OFFERINGS, excluding any amount restricted to Capital or debt service uses, and any amounts contributed in Synod's authorized special offerings, and that this percentage figure be based on the actual figures reported for 1975. The "actual figures" referred to are to be found on the financial portion, as Item B-1-a of the congregation's Annual Statistical Report to Presbytery and Synod for 1975, as well as in the column headed "General Church Treasurer", Statistical Reports, 1976 Minutes of Synod.

6. That since the average percentage for 1975 amounted to 12.44%, the churches are urged to set a MINIMUM goal of 20% for 1977. Churches having reached or exceeded that goal should set higher objectives for themselves, realizing there are some struggling and less fortunate who actually cannot meet the objective.

7. That to encourage the reaching of the goal, the Committee on Voluntary Commitment be allowed to work with churches whose percentage level is below the goal, on a plan of gradual increase within their ability to achieve.

8. That the Board of Stewardship be granted authority to prepare a final budget for 1977 following receipt of the Voluntary Commitments from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN H. BURNETT, Chairman

At this point, the General Synod instructed the Principal Clerk that all reports be printed in full in order to preserve the integrity of the reports.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Concerns was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL CONCERNS

The Reverend Ray King, Secretary of the Committee, represented the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat, at its last session, and expects to be present for the coming meeting in August, 1976. Mr. King will give any information of the Historical Foundation which the Synod may desire.

The Committee requests the Synod to continue the $200.00 appropriation to the Historical Foundation (above) for the next fiscal year.

The Committee continues to work on the files of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the McCain Library at Erskine College. If you have any items concerning the history of your church which you feel should be permanently filed, please send it (or bring it) to the Library. The original would be better, but we would like to have a copy if you insist on retaining the original.

The Committee decided, after mature deliberation, not to have the Centennial History and Lathan's History reprinted this year. The interest was not great enough to warrant the venture. The year 1982 would mark the Centennial of Lathan's publication and the bicentennial of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. LESESNE, Chairman

The Report of the Commission on Judiciary Affairs was presented and the report was sustained.

REPORT OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS

Synod's Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church wishes to report that since the last meeting of Synod, the Commission has met one time, that being May 6, 1976, and at that time the Commission considered three items of business, which are listed below together with the disposition of each item brought before the Commission.

1. Mr. Harry K. Jeannerett was divested of his office as a Minister of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church without censure by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. Mr. Jeannerett questioned the legality of his divestiture in a letter addressed to the Principal Clerk of the Synod and this letter was referred to your Commission. In this regard, the Commission found and reports as follows:

> "This Commission feels that the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church acted properly, in good faith, and in accord with the Book of Discipline, Chapter VIII, Paragraph A, Sub-paragraphs 4-5 and the Form of Government, Chapter X, Paragraph H, Sub-paragraph 2, by interpreting Mr. Jeannerett's statement of June 2, 1975, and his letter of August 21, 1975, as waiving judicial process. The following recommendation is being made in light of the possibility that Mr. Jeannerett intended for the Presbytery to make a different interpretation of his statement. We, the Commission, recommend that the Mississippi Valley Presbytery reopen the matter of Mr. Harry K. Jeannerett to determine whether to institute judicial proceedings against Mr. Jeannerett or to determine whether Mr. Jeannerett wishes to accept the ruling of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery of removal from office without censure."

2. The second order of business considered by the Commission involved a conflict between Synod's Nominating Committee and Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations relative to fraternal delegates. Your Commission took the following action:

> "The Commission feels that from the evidence reviewed it cannot interpret the will of Synod, therefore, we, the Commission, make the following recommendations:
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> 1. That the Committee on Inter-Church Relations meet before the 1976 meeting of Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to draw up guidelines for conducting fraternal relationships and relationships with non-denominational bodies; that these guidelines include but not be limited to—
>   (a) With which bodies the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ought to have fraternal relationships;
>   (b) The type of fraternal relationships the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church ought to have, whether by person or correspondence;
>   (c) Who nominates fraternal delegates;
>   (d) The authority and limitations of fraternal delegates;
>   (e) The expenses for fraternal delegates and representatives.
> 2. We, the Commission, further recommend that Synod define the duties of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations."

3. The third item of business dealt with by the Commission was the question of "what constitutes a session of Synod?" The Commission took the following action:

"The Commission refers the concerned parties to **Roberts Rules of Order,** Eighth (8th) printing, Article 8, Paragraph 42.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. TODD, Chairman

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, the Evening Session was dismissed with the Benediction by E. Gettys.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1976

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M.

The Wednesday Session began with the worship service by R. S. Trieble. Following the reading of the Minutes of the Tuesday Session, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale presented the report of the 1976 Music Conference, and invited all churches to participate in the 1977 Music Conference.

The Presentation of the Committee on Lay Ministry opened with the report of the Director of Lay Ministry, J. A. Bigham. J. R. Wright, Adult Conference Director, spoke concerning conference planning for 1976. Further information on conferences will be distributed.

Mrs. C. G. Castles then gave the report of the President of the Woman's Synodical Union.

Mr. W. W. Orr then spoke concerning the use of the Hunter Cottage for A.R.P. Ministers, and concerning evangelism in our Synod. A motion carried that the remarks be printed in the Minutes. (NOTE: See Appendix.)

A motion carried that the report of the Woman's Synodical Union be printed in the Minutes of the Synod. (NOTE: See Appendix.)

A motion carried that the report of the Board of Stewardship be adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Committee on Lay Ministry was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY MINISTRY

The newly constituted Lay Ministry Committee met on February 22, 1976, to begin to develop its plan of work. Among the first actions of the Committee were the appointment of Mr. John A. Bigham as Director of Lay Ministry and of Rev. Jerry R. Wright as Adult Bible Conference Director for 1976-1977.

Jerry Wright has coordinated the efforts of John Bigham, representatives of the Synodical Union, the Board of Church Extension, and the Board of Foreign Missions to develop the program for the 1976 Adult Bible Conference to be held August 1-8 at Bonclarken. John Bigham has continued his ministry of encouraging the laity in their service of the Lord and of patting folks on the back for work well done, both in person and through his articles in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** We are grateful for the time made available for these gentlemen to report orally to Synod.

The Committee submitted the following budget request to the Stewardship Committee:

Expenses of Committee	$ 800
Director's Salary and Expenses	2,200
Adult Bible Conference	3,000
	$ 6,000

The Committee sees great opportunities in its stated authority to develop: retreats; lay renewal teams; a Synod-wide tape library; and practical "How to" booklets.

We are planning an "Adults Only" Retreat at Bonclarken for the first weekend in November. We feel we have only just begun to explore the task assigned to us. If you have ideas or help to offer us, we will welcome them. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 7, at Bonclarken.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. B. PATRICK, JR., Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Worship was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

Two hundred choir members, directors, and organists representing twenty-four Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches attended the sixth annual Music Conference held at Bonclarken July 14-18, 1975. The Director of the Adult Choir was Dr. Roger Michael and Mrs. Ann Arrington directed both the Junior and the Youth Choirs. During the final months of planning for the Conference it became evident that provisions must be made for the young people who were too old for the Junior Choir but whose voices were not yet mature enough for the Adult Choir. Mrs. Arrington consented to direct both groups and under her leadership the first Youth Choir, as a separate group at the Choir Conference, was highly successful. Reverend Bob Fakkema, Recreation Director; Mrs. Mable Peryam, Craft Director; Mrs. Cortlandt Koonts and Mrs. Wini Walker, Accompanists; and Richard Oates and Jane Lockaby, Assistants, completed the staff.

Plans are being made for the 1977 Music Conference. Dr. William A. Dailey of Charlotte, North Carolina, will direct the Adult Choir and outstanding directors have been invited to direct the Youth Choir and the Junior Choir.

Recommendations

1. That the Prayer Calendar for 1977 be published in the present form, edited by Dr. E. Gettys and printed and distributed by the Center.

2. That congregations consider using the Hymn of the Month suggestions as published in the Plan Book as a means of learning new Hymns, introducing the Hymn the first week of the month and using it in subsequent services during the month.

3. That the 1977 Music Conference be held July 11-15 at Bonclarken, if sufficient space is available, with Dr. William A. Dailey directing the Adult Choir and such outstanding directors for the Youth and Junior Choirs as can be secured.

4. That the budget for 1977 be $6400.00 with a $3400.00 supplement from Synod.

5. That ministers and sessions encourage participation in the Music Conference and that local churches consider paying expenses of their choir directors and/or organist to the Conference.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOR 1975

Sources of Funds:		
Synod's Budget	$3,800.00	
Registrations and Music Sales	3,080.76	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$6,880.76
Expenditures:		
Misc. Conference Expense	$ 292.20	
Honoraria	1,575.00	
Travel	372.40	
Hotel	859.59	
Music	1,217.57	
Committee Expense	132.72	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$4,448.86

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1977

Music Conference:	
Adult Choir Director	$ 500.00
Youth Choir Director	300.00
Junior Choir Director	300.00
Accompanists	200.00
Recreation Director	100.00
Craft Director	100.00
Recreation and Craft expenses	200.00
Assistants for Conference	100.00
Organ Instructor	50.00
Board and Travel—Conf. Staff	2,000.00
Music for Conference	1,200.00
Underwriting Recording	300.00
Mailing and Misc.	200.00
Committee:	
Travel Expenses	700.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL	$6,400.00

SUPPLEMENT FROM SYNOD—$3,400.00

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on the A. R. P. Foundation was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON A. R. P. FOUNDATION

Your Committee met to consider the paper presented by the A. R. P. Foundation, Inc., as it is to be presented to the Synod at the 1976 Session. After the consideration of the paper, very adequately presented by Mr. Logan V. Pratt, Chairman of the Foundation, your Moderator's Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Approve the report of the A. R. P. Foundation as information and that the report be printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

2. That the Board of the A. R. P. Foundation be commended for its dedicated and thorough work.

3. Ask the Board of Stewardship to consider placing the Board of A. R. P. Foundation on Synod's Calendar for a Capital Funds Drive.

4. That the Executive Board add a day in the Plan Book Calendar to give information that emphasizes the work of this Foundation without a request for a special offering.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

"All Gifts to the Foundation are Tax Deductible"

The calendar year 1975 was a traumatic one for the Foundation. Why, because of the "Report of Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties" as adopted by the General Synod at the June 2-5, 1975 meeting. The old Board was abolished and a new Board made up of the same members that serve on the Board of Stewardship was established. The new Board will still function as an independent Board so that it may best serve the purpose for which it was created.

During the first six months of the year the old Board continued its work of setting goals and establishing long range plans and during the last six months it was necessary for the new Board to review these plans and goals and set them in motion. The transition has moved very satisfactorily and a great deal of progress has been made. We are very enthusiastic about the future and possibilities of our Foundation, for its needs, and what it can accomplish for various worthy causes of our Denomination. We are happy to report a cash gift of $1,000 was received December 31, 1975 (and deposited with the Trustees in January 1976). It is the hope of the Board that this generous gift will encourage other members of our Denomination to make gifts of cash, stocks, property, insurance as well as include the Foundation in their wills. Help on the proper way to do this is available by writing the chairman:

Chairman
Associated Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.
300 University Ridge, Suite 206
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Telephone: 1-803-232-8297

The new Board held its first meeting on June 27, 1975 followed by meetings on August 9, and October 31. During 1976 it met on January 23 and April 9.

Officers elected to serve for the calendar years 1975 and 1976 are:

Logan V. Pratt, Chairman
Olin B. Cannon, Vice-Chairman
William A. Deaton, Secretary-Treasurer

The Foundation continued to maintain two accounts with the North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. being Trustee.

(1) A. R. P. Foundation, Inc.
(2) The Comprehensive Capital Fund Campaign

Final audit was made and account closed October 13, 1975 with the mailing of final checks to all causes participating in this campaign.

The estate of the late Rev. George Morrison is being handled by the law firm of Boswell & Boswell in Bartow, Florida. Final settlement has not been made, but we are making every effort possible to get a final settlement.

The Foundation is to receive from the estate, one section of land (approximately 610 acres) in Kern County, California. Since 1970, the Foundation has incurred expenses of $4,809.22 as shown on the statement of financial conditions as of December 31, 1975.

Plans for the Future

Prepare a brochure on how various gifts may be made.

Write an article to be printed in the Church paper, **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

Although the Foundation is small at the present time and the earned income available as gifts to worthy causes is also small, we should visualize the time will come when we can have a foundation in excess of a million dollars, which should be our goal.

The Foundation was formed December 19, 1966 and the first funds were received April 12, 1967. The following comparisons show the activities on an annual basis:

	PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT		INCOME ACCOUNT			
	Period Ending	**Gifts**	**Income**	**Disbursements**	**Surplus or Deficit for Period**	**Cumulated Total**
I	3-29-68	$ 178.01	$........	$........	$.......	$.......
II	11-29-68	30,550.71	253.45	....	253.45	253.45
III	11-28-69	–0–	2,244.43	1,512.67	731.76	985.21
IV	11-30-70	500.00	2,124.45	1,583.44	541.01	1,526.22
	Calif. Prop.	?	....	....	....	....
V	12-31-71	–0–	1,722.29	3,774.04	(2,051.75)	(525.53)
VI	12-29-72	–0–	1,520.51	2,604.42	(1,083.91)	(1,609.44)
VII	12-31-73	–0–	2,270.78	416.78	1,854.00	244.56
VIII	12-31-74	–0–	2,179.60	816.21	1,363.39	1,607.95
IX	12-31-75	1,000.00	2,003.71	2,213.11	(209.40)	1,398.55
	TOTALS	$32,228.72	$14,319.22	$12,920.67	$1,398.55	$.......

Statement of Financial Conditions as of December 31, 1975
4-12-67 through 12-31-75

Gifts	Cash Value	Income	Expense	Balance
4-12-67	$31,228.73	$	$	$
Calif. Property	??????			
INTEREST EARNED		10,358.93		
DIVIDENDS		3,559.96		
OTHER INCOME				
Profit Sale of Stock		400.33		
TOTAL INCOME EARNED		$14,319.22		
ADM. EXPENSE			1,644.45	
OTHER EXPENSE				
(Calif. Property)			4,809.22	
GIFTS TO OTHER CAUSES			6,467.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES			$12,920.67	
BALANCE EARNED INCOME				$1,398.55

Statement of Investments as of 12-31-75

Principal Account	Cost	Per Unit Cost	Present P.U.M.V.	Market Value
198 Units NCNB Income Fund	$14,430.49	$ 72.8812	65.93	$13,054.14
148 Units NCNB Equity Fund	$14,284.42	96.4163	84.85	12,557.80
NOTES	2,000.00			2,000.00
CASH	513.82			513.82
TOTAL	$31,228.73			$28,125.76
Income Account				
NOTES	1,000.00			1,000.00
CASH	398.55			398.55
Grand Totals	$32,627.28			$29,524.31
INVESTMENTS MARKET VALUE				
INCREASE	–0–			
DECREASE	(3,102.97)			
	$29,524.31			

FISCAL YEAR 1975
INCOME ACCOUNT
EARNED INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS
(FROM INVESTMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT)

	Earned Income		Disbursements		
Date	Interest	Dividends	Adm. Expenses	Gifts To Other Causes	Year End Balance
1974 YEAR-END CUMULATIVE BALANCE					$1,607.95
YEAR 1975					
Interest	$ 310.90				
NCNB Income	1,130.78				
NCNB Equity		$ 562.03			
NCNB Commission			$ 387.22		
Tax Calif. Property			325.89		
Gift General Synod				$1,500.00	
	$1,441.68	$ 562.03			
Totals	$2,003.71		$ 713.11	$1,500.00	$ (209.40)
1975 YEAR-END CUMULATIVE BALANCE					$1,398.55

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

Cumulative Balance from Prior Years		$1,398.55
Income: Interest and Dividends		2,000.00
		$3,398.55
Adm. Expenses	$ 300.00	
Tax Calif. Property	400.00	
Gift to Other Causes	2,000.00	
	$2,700.00	
Cumulative Balance Year-End 1976		$ 698.55

Request for Gifts

1. Request from all worthy causes of our Denomination including General Synod's Budget will be considered. Please give full details as simply as possible.
2. Requests to be submitted to the chairman for review by the Executive Committee and their recommendations to be presented to the full board for approval.
3. Total gifts to various causes to be limited to the total annual earned income less administrative expenses and/or expenses incurred obtaining new principal gifts, real estate, etc.
4. No gifts for causes to be made from principal.

"All Gifts to Foundation are Tax Deductible"

It is requested that the ministers assist by bringing this report to the attention of the members of their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

LOGAN V. PRATT, Chairman

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials was dealt with item by item.

Item No. 1—adopted

Item No. 2—adopted

Item No. 3—tabled until 1:50 P.M.

Item No. 4—discussed

Synod then broke for the noon recess following announcements and the Benediction by C. B. Betts.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1976

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the Memorial Service. Following the opening prayer by T. G. Morris, the Memorial Address was delivered by W. N. Falls. The Roll of the Deceased Elders was read by Mr. Morris, who then closed the service with prayer.

The matters having to do with Dunlap Children's Home were taken up by the Synod at this time, beginning with the presentation of the Board of Dunlap featuring T. J. Mercer as the speaker.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap was read.

The Report of the Special Committee to Study Composition of the Dunlap Board was presented, moved, and discussed. A substitute motion to take up the Moderator's Committee report item by item carried at this time.

Item No. 1 was moved, discussed, amended, and adopted.

Item No. 2 was adopted.

Item No. 3 was adopted. (Please note that this vote also constitutes the vote on Item No. 3 of The Moderator's Committee on Memorials.)

Item No. 4 was adopted.

Item No. 5 was adopted.

Item No. 6 was adopted.

Item No. 7 was adopted.

Item No. 8 was adopted.

Item No. 9 was adopted.

Item 10 was moved, discussed, and adopted.

The motion carried that the Board of Trustees be instructed to make the applicable changes as soon as possible according to the directives of the General Synod and as permitted by the Laws of the State of Tennessee.

A motion carried that the paper be adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

The Moderator's Committee received the report of the Board of Dunlap and discussed at length with the Reverend T. J. Mercer, Dunlap Superintendent, the situation at Dunlap during the past year and the outlook for the future.

Your committee calls attention to this General Synod that Dunlap is recognized as in compliance with the Civil Rights Act (but without signing the Act), and there is a spirit of cooperation with the Department of Social Services for referral of children to Dunlap.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Superintendent of Dunlap be received as information and that it be carefully and prayerfully read and studied by each Session;
2. That the Reverend T. J. Mercer be commended for his leadership, faith, special love for children, and vision for the future of Dunlap;
3. That whereas, the Dunlap Home for Children has been a ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for 75 years and whereas, the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap is impressed by the progress made at Dunlap under the leadership of Reverend T. J. Mercer that the General Synod adopt the Memorial of Mississippi Valley Presbytery;
4. That the Committee on Inter-Church Relations correspond with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church informing them of our facilities at Dunlap and inviting them to refer children to Dunlap for Child Care;

5. That Dunlap be recognized and considered as a ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church desiring to minister to the needs of children in their family relationships;

6. That the Board of Dunlap be encouraged to emphasize the elements of the program at Dunlap in support of the educational process;

7. That pastors and churches encourage the referral of children to Dunlap;

8. That churches and individuals continue to support Dunlap with their gifts;

9. That the Dunlap Board explore the possibility of acquiring a case worker for Dunlap as soon as possible to aid the Superintendent in evaluating placement and counseling of children and their families; and

10. That the Report of Committee to Study Composition of Dunlap Board be adopted.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

I. General

Since the 1975 meeting of the General Synod, the Board of Dunlap has made an intensive effort to get its "house in order."

The Home has weathered several traumatic experiences during the past year but now seems to be headed in the right direction.

The Reverend T. J. Mercer assumed the duties of superintendent in June of 1975 and has worked diligently to follow and develop the purposes and policies of Dunlap.

As instructor by the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap, the Board of Dunlap has expressed a willingness to comply with the intent of the Civil Rights Act by considering any referred child without regard to race, color, or creed. The Child Welfare agencies have accepted this statement of policy and are referring children to the Home.

A Certified Public Accountant has been secured to help bring financial stability in the operation of the institution. A total financial assessment has been made and an operating budget provided. Financial reports are provided quarterly.

Several changes have occurred in staff members during the year. Some have been replaced by design and others with much regret.

There has been a relatively large rotation of children in the Home. Some have been reunited with their families while others have been referred to other agencies offering a more beneficial program for the individual child.

A renewed expression of faith and support is becoming evident and there is every reason to believe this interest will continue.

II. The Children

On January 1, 1975, there were 20 children residing at Dunlap. During the year the following children were received and dismissed: **Jan.** Patty Bush returned to her family and Mandy Powers went to live with her sister. **Feb.** Stanley Beasley was granted permission through the Juvenile Court to live with his sister. **Mar.** Connie Devasier and Rhonda, Dana, and Michael Garner were admitted to Dunlap by their parents. **April** Lester Miller was admitted to Dunlap through the Haywood County Juvenile Court. **May** Joan Barber graduated from high school and went to work in Memphis. **June** Gay Griffith returned voluntarily to Dunlap; Cynthia Miller, Bambi Kirk, Danette and Jeny Gray were admitted to Dunlap by their mothers. The parents of Danette and Jeny Gray, Bambi Kirk, and Danny Wagoner removed their children from Dunlap. **July** Bobby Barber returned to Dunlap voluntarily with special permission and Adria Meredith was admitted through the Reach Out Crisis

Center in Florida. **Aug.** Janet, Emma, and John Broyles and Larry, Floyd, and Robbie Wilbanks were returned to Dunlap by their families. Connie Schwebel and Mark Liner were referred to Dunlap through the Reach Out Crisis Center, Florida. Chuck Barber returned to Dunlap under special permission. Connie Devasier and Cynthia Miller were returned to their families after they repeatedly ran away. Dennis and Debbie Bradford left Dunlap to live with their mother. **Sept.** Terry and Martin Fairweather were admitted to Dunlap at the request of their mother. Lester Miller was sent to Spencer Youth Center through the Tipton County Court. **Oct.** Frank Abby was admitted to Dunlap at the request of his sisters. Frank Plunk ran away. Chuck and Bobby Barber were released from Dunlap. **Dec.** Terry Fairweather was returned to his mother.

III. Staff

Dunlap was under the direction of Mr. Robert Click from January 1, 1975, until March, 1975. Mr. G. K. Spencer acted as Interim Superintendent from March until June 15 when Mr. T. J. Mercer became full-time Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elam resigned as houseparents of the Boyd Cottage and were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson resigned and were ultimately replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cates, who had been shifted to the girls' cottage (Hethcox) resigned and were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Woodall. Mr. Woodall was also the assistant superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall recently resigned and Mr. and Mrs. David May have assumed their positions.

Mrs. Mattie Howard resigned as cook due to medical problems and Mrs. Bertha Hayes also resigned as cook. Mrs. Henretta Hicks was shifted to the position of cook and Mrs. Juanita Alston was hired to help with the cooking. Mrs. Mary Jackson was hired as maid. Mrs. Deanna Field has assumed a part-time position as bookkeeper and Mrs. Una Conlee has been hired as a full-time secretary.

IV. Conclusion

The future of Dunlap is in the hands of the General Synod. At some point a decision should be made resolving the purpose of the Home. Is it to be an institution serving the members of the denomination? Or, is it to be an extension of the ministry of the denomination in its concern for the welfare of children in general?

The resolution of this dilemma would do much to help those responsible for the operation of Dunlap.

Plans are underway to: (1) stabilize the staff; (2) have programs which utilize the particular expertise of staff members; and (3) to seek children who would benefit from the Christian experiences offered.

It is hoped that the General Synod will withdraw any time limitation presently placed on Dunlap and allow this institution to plan for the future with confidence.

Your prayers and support are eagerly sought and appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
SHANNON FAULKNER, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY COMPOSITION OF DUNLAP BOARD

This Committee was given the responsibility "to study the feasibility of changing the By-Laws which govern the representation on the Board of Dunlap Orphanage, in order that there be a wide base of representation from the General Synod".

able study of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Wm. Dunlap Orphanage,

This Committee has met on two occasions during the year. After consider-

Inc., as approved by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in regular meeting at Bonclarken, Flat Rock, North Carolina, on June 7, 1973, and in light of the recommendations that there be a wide base of representation for Dunlap over the Synod, your Committee makes the following recommendations:

That the Constitution and By-Laws be changed to read as follows:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IV—Membership

1. The voting membership of this corporation shall be the Board of Trustees, consisting of eleven (11) members.

2. Nine (9) of these members are to be elected from the bounds of the seven (7) Presbyteries: one (1) member from each Presbytery plus two (2) members from the Dunlap area. All are to be elected in accord with Article III of the Corporation By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII—Quorum

1. Six (6) members, one of whom shall be an officer, shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE III—Board of Trustees

1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven (11) members, elected in the following manner: nine (9) of these members shall be elected from within the physical bounds of the seven (7) Presbyteries of the United States, one (1) from each of the six (6) Presbyteries and three (3) from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. One (1) member shall be elected by the Woman's Synodical Union and one (1) member shall be nominated to Synod's Committee on Nominations by the Synodical Young People's Christian Union from their membership.

3. The term of office of the nine (9) members of the Board of Trustees elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall be for four (4) years, with replacements coming from the same Presbyteries as the retirements. The term of office of the representative from the Woman's Synodical Union shall coincide with her term of office as Dunlap Chairman of the W. S. U. The term of office of the representative from the Young People's Christian Union shall be for two (2) years.

5. Delete Item No. 5.

ARTICLE V—Standing Committees

2. The chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. FEE, Chairman

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials was reopened. Item No. 4 was further discussed, and adopted.

It was moved that the Clarification Statement be included in the Minutes of the General Synod. The motion carried.

Item No. 5 of the Moderator's Committee Report was then introduced by the reading of the Memorial which prompted the item. The Moderator then instructed the General Synod as to **Robert's**

Rules of Order pertaining to minority reports of committees, and the disposition of them.

The motion was made to adopt the Majority Report Item No. 5 and seconded.

As per the Rules of the General Synod, The Minority Report being considered as a substitute to Item 5, was then presented:

MINORITY REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The minority report of the Moderator's Committee with at least two members of the committee concurring is that Recommendation No. 5 of the majority report be amended to read:

> "That the First Presbytery Memorial concerning the change in the **Form of Government** to allow for the ordination of all qualified persons as ruling and teaching elders be referred to the Theological and Social Concerns Committee and that they report on this memorial to the General Synod in 1977."

Following discussion, the minority report was defeated.

The Majority Report Item No. 5 then automatically came to the floor for debate, having been moved and seconded. Following discussion, failed motions, points of order, withdrawn motions, permission for extended debate, further debate, a call for the question, prayer by the Moderator, and a division, the Majority Report Item 5 carried.

A motion to adopt the report as a whole carried at this time.

MAJORITY REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The Moderator's Committee on Memorials received Memorials from First Presbytery (two), Mississippi Valley Presbytery, Virginia Presbytery (two), and Catawba Presbytery. We recommend:

1. That the memorial of First Presbytery concerning the Ethical Relationship of a minister to his former field of labor as amended by the Committee, by deleting items 5 and 6 and renumbering items 7 and 8 as 5 and 6 respectively, be adopted.

2. That the memorials from the Catawba Presbytery and Virginia Presbytery concerning the Statistical and Congregational Report forms and definition of items on these forms be referred to the clerks of General Synod and these forms be re-evaluated and the clerks report to the 1977 meeting of the General Synod.

3. That the Mississippi Valley Presbytery Memorial concerning Dunlap Orphanage be adopted.

4. That the Virginia Presbytery Memorial concerning alcoholic beverages and visitation privileges on the campus of Erskine College be referred to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and that the Board of Trustees be asked to instruct the administration of Erskine College to enforce the policies referred to in this memorial.

5. That the First Presbytery Memorial concerning the change in the **Form of Government** to allow the ordination of all qualified persons as ruling and teaching elders **not** be adopted.

MEMORIALS

Catawba Presbytery

Catawba Presbytery memorializes the General Synod to completely reevaluate the Statistical and Congregational Report forms and create one simplified, easy to read and understand, useful report form.

Adopted by Catawba Presbytery
March 21, 1976

First Presbytery

I. A Memorial from First Presbytery concerning the ethical relationships of a minister to his former field of labor.

The First Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church memorializes the Synod that the Pastoral Relationship of a former Pastor or Associate Pastor to a parish which he has left shall be:

1. When Presbytery dissolves the pastoral relationship, that relationship is dissolved. Only the person duly installed by Presbytery is authorized to perform pastoral services among a particular congregation.

2. For a Pastor or Associate Pastor to return to a former parish to perform pastoral services for the people, when they have another person as their pastor, is for him to show a lack of taste and disregard for the minister who is there. The same is true for continued attendance at congregational functions, continued visiting among the congregation, or in the hospitals.

3. If he does return to assist in pastoral services such as weddings or funerals, it should be at the invitation of the pastor who is on the field.

4. In this connection, the people are urged to give consideration to the pastor on the field, whom they have called; and to give him due respect by calling upon him to perform these services.

5. Any complaint to the Minister and His Work Committee shall be responded to by the Chairman and two other members meeting privately with the person who is accused of offending. Should they find the complaint valid, and should the practice continue, the offender shall be brought before the entire Committee to show cause why he should not be recommended for censure by the Presbytery.

6. In the case of a minister in another Presbytery who is returning and giving offense in this way, the Committee on Minister and His Work of Presbytery shall communicate with the Committee on the Minister and His Work in the offender's Presbytery.

7. The Principal Clerk of Synod is asked to send copies of this memorial to every minister, Clerk of Session, and Chairman of every Board of Deacons with the request that this memorial be read to their respective Sessions and Boards.

8. When a minister leaves his Presbytery or is retired within the Presbytery, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery is requested to send him a copy of this memorial in order that we all may be reminded to give respect to those who shall succeed us.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL LINDERMAN, Stated Clerk
First Presbytery

II. The First Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church memorializes the General Synod the adoption of the following resolution:

> WHEREAS, it is believed it is the teaching of Holy Scripture that the office of ruling and teaching Elder should be open to both men and women; and

WHEREAS, it is believed it would be in the best interest of Christ's Church universal and the A. R. Presbyterian Church in particular, now therefore,

Be it resolved that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church concurring herein:

That the **Form of Government** be changed to allow for the ordination of all qualified persons as ruling and teaching Elders; and

Be it further resolved, that for the sake of uniformity throughout the **Form of Government** the footnote on the qualifications of a Deacon (VII,A,2) be deleted.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL LINDERMAN, Stated Clerk
First Presbytery

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

The Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church memorializes the Synod—To move the deadline to upbuild Dunlap Orphanage from December 31, 1976, to the June meeting of Synod of 1977.

WHY?

1. Due to progress already evident.
    a. Finances came up from $812.00 to, at the end of December, $44,000.00.
    b. Discipline now strongly emphasized.
    c. Bible teaching every night after dinner plus 2 devotions (morning and night) in house.
    d. Increase of children from low of 17 to 30.
2. Give the whole Synod the right to say whether Dunlap Home should be continued. A question of this magnitude should be settled by the whole Synod with full opportunity for airing of all facts.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. MORRIS, SR., Stated Clerk
Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Virginia Presbytery

I. The Virginia Presbytery memorializes the General Synod to make clarifications or deletions in the CONGREGATIONAL REPORT concerning the following:

1. Under THE ELDERS and THE DEACONS — Does the question "Number of Elders (Deacons)" mean active or total number of elders and deacons in the congregation?
2. Definition of "Cradle Roll" under THE AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS.
3. Under THE PEOPLE—SPIRITUAL GROWTH: What is meant by questions two and three? (Has there been any special evangelistic effort since last report ____________? Is your church making an honest effort to reach the unsaved ____________?) Could these be combined? We would suggest: Delete "special" in question two and delete question three entirely.
4. Under COMMUNION—What is meant by "those who habitually absent themselves from communion" in question four?
5. Under COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, etc.—What is the definition of "Other Special Training"? Does this mean only those away from home?

6. Under PRESBYTERY—Does the question on "suggestions" mean the present or previous year?

G. WEBSTER CURRY, Stated Clerk
Virginia Presbytery

II. The Virginia Presbytery is disturbed over the denial of Christian principles in the use of alcoholic beverages on the campus and in the dormitories of Erskine College. A second policy which disturbs the presbytery is the one of student visitation privileges.

It is the feeling of this presbytery that the local churches have not been properly advised of these policies.

We recognize the difficulties of operating a college in these times and we commend the Board of Trustees of Erskine College for their efforts in preventing student revolts and campus upheavals under trying conditions. It is our united feeling, however, that our college should offer students a quality education based upon Christian principles. If a student does not wish to abide by these then that student has the privilege of attending another school.

Because of our deep love for Erskine College and because we desire that it grow in a friendly, wholesome, Christian atmosphere, which has been one of the strongest legacies from the past, the Virginia Presbytery does hereby memorialize the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of this concern.

WHEREAS statistics indicate that alcohol is the number one drug problem in the United States; and

WHEREAS student visitation privileges subject all students to the lasciviousness of a few; and

WHEREAS the encouragement or condoning of the use of alcoholic beverages is contrary to the practice and belief of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS we believe that Erskine College's student life should be encompassed by Christian purpose and sound reasoning for the welfare of all students; and

WHEREAS we believe the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, as a whole, has not been properly advised of these policies which we find repugnant;

THEREFORE, we respectfully urge the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to instruct the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in collaboration with the college administration to furnish a copy of the college's current policies regarding the use of alcoholic beverages and student visitation privileges to each local congregation in all of the presbyteries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; and

THAT the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church strongly urge the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in collaboration with the college administration to revoke the current policies concerning the use of alcoholic beverages on campus and/or in the dormitory, and the policy of student visitation privileges; and

THAT the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church strongly urge the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in collaboration with the college administration to adopt only policies and programs which undergird the traditional position of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and thereby, work together to secure for Erskine College the trust and the confidence of its constituency.

G. WEBSTER CURRY, Stated Clerk
Virginia Presbytery

THE MODERATOR OF THE VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY CLARIFICATION

We of Virginia Presbytery do not in any way wish to hamper the greater Distinction for Erskine Campaign, nor do we wish to deal in personalities. The problems that disturb us have come about over a number of years, as the review of policies over a period of time demonstrate.

We feel that the present administration has inherited a degenerating condition. And, we also feel that they are competent and open to fulfill the full intent of our Memorial. (We have already seen that there is a movement by the students, administration, and the Board of Trustees to redefine these policies since this Memorial has been circulated.) This is why we would be willing to concur with the intent of the Moderator's Committee: e.g. that the Board of Trustees be instructed to enforce the policies concerning alcoholic beverages and dormitory visitation.

We are willing to watch for a year to give the Board of Trustees, the administration, and the students time to reevaluate the Christian principles that Erskine College should stand for. If we see no change then we shall memorialize the General Synod again to take more direct action. By condoning the line of least resistance, the administration, the faculty, Board of Trustees, and each member of the General Synod is permitting stumbling blocks to impair the spiritual, the emotional, and intellectual growth of these young lives which are entrusted to us by God and their parents.

L. L. DATTLER, Moderator
Virginia Presbytery

Following a series of parliamentary excursions, a motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, the Synod was dismissed with the Benediction by W. C. Halliday.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1976

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P.M.

The Evening Session began with the presentation of the Board of Church Extension with J. C. Barker presiding, introducing the slide-presentation by C. T. McCants which introduces the work of church extension. Following the presentation, A. K. Whitesides, long-time church extension pastor, spoke to the Synod concerning his past work in the field of church extension.

The Board of Foreign Missions then made its presentation with W. C. Lauderdale presiding. Following a statement by Mr. Lauderdale, Chairman of the Board, concerning Ethiopia, all those who had served under the Board of Foreign Missions were asked to stand. Mrs. George Morrison presented the procedures for candidates, and the work in Mexico. Mrs. Frank Pressly then spoke on the highlights of the work in Pakistan. E. Gettys presented a review of the work for the past 35 years, along with the hopes for the future. H. L. Smith then introduced Jim and Opal Stevenson to the Synod, and presented a token of appreciation to them on behalf of the Synod.

Mr. Smith then spoke of the contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Gettys to the denomination and the Kingdom. Following the introduction of the Gettys family to the Synod, Mr. Smith presented to them articles of appreciation for all that they have done. Mr. Gettys expressed his feelings at this time, and the presentation was concluded with prayer.

The Moderator then ruled that the order of the day would be modified as needed so as to give the Committee on Inter-Church Relations their full quota of time.

The presentation of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations began with prayer by G. F. Johnson. The program featured **Dr. A. A. McKay,** Chairman of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. **The Reverend Mr. Harry T. Schutte** of the Presbyterian Church in America and the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council, **Dr. Thomas C. Cross** of N.A.P.R.C. and the Reformed Presbytery Evangelical Synod, **Reverend Leroy B. Oliver** of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and N.A.P.R.C., **Dr. John Bratt** of the Christian Reformed Church, R.E.S., and the N.A.P.R.C., **Charles Boyce,** layman from P.C.A. and assistant editor of **Presbyterian Journal** and **Dr. Bruce C. Stewart,** of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and N.A.P.R.C.

The floor was then opened for nominations for the office of Moderator for 1977-78.

Nominated were: Grady R. Oates, by H. L. Smith, seconded by Charles E. Edwards and Wayne Dickson; James R. Fee, by C. T. McCants, seconded by R. M. Robinson.

The motion that the nominations be closed then carried. The Synod then voted by secret ballot. Business was reopened during the vote count, and the motion to print the paper in question on the matter of Ordinaton of Women failed.

A motion for a Moratorium on the matter of Ordination of Women was ruled out of order by the chair.

A motion was made, seconded, discussed and carried that "Synod give Mr. Richardson permission to provide his paper to anyone who requests it."

The Moderator-Elect for next year, G. R. Oates, was announced and escorted to the platform by Chief of Synod's Staff, C. R. Younts. Mr. Oates spoke words of his hopes to the General Synod.

The motion was made and carried that General Synod accept the invitation of the Bonclarken Conference Grounds as host for the 1977 Meeting of the General Synod.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports was introduced.

Mr. James R. Fee was then granted the floor, and at that time pledged his support for the Moderator-Elect and the denomination.

The reading of the preceding report was concluded, with problem areas outlined.

The motion to recommit the report carried at this time.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, M. B. Grier dismissed the session with the Benediction.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1976

MORNING SESSION: 9:00 A.M.

The morning session began with the worship service in song led by J. C. Smith.

The Moderator then requested that E. Gettys come forward to offer special prayer on behalf of P. G. Covone.

The Minutes of the preceding sessions were read and approved.

The Report of the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary was presented as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Your committee continues to incubate the "Bicentennial Anniversary" idea:

1. Stress the significance of 1782 in our history. It plans to point out the theological and sociological implications of this date. What our forebears in the faith did, what it has meant since and means now, and the importance of it for the future.

2. Since music has been a vital part of "Our march across the years," as intimated in our report last year (75), to commission a composer of note for an original musical work or play with the theme of the work related in a significant way to the traditions and history of the Covenantors and Dissenters from whom the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States traces its origin. Such an author would pick up a theme from the beloved Psalms, or the "Westminster Confession of Faith" and edit a "New Song to Jehovah", with a prayer that such a work will go down through the years as a meaningful contribution to church music, played on our instruments, sung by our choirs and used by the musicians of other denominations with a kindred heritage. Music to the glory of God for the century ahead.

3. The matter of funding: (a) The committee has been encouraged by a couple who wishes to remain anonymous but who has promised $1,000 to this cause, and others who have expressed similar interests. This says that we plan to get the funds for commissioning the composer from those with special interests in this aspect of the project. The "Executive Board of Synod" concurred in this. That means no general solicitation for this. (b) The "Board of Stewardship" is kept appraised of these matters and is being urged to insert in its projected budgets of the future moneys for the other projects assigned this committee.

4. TWO (2) BOOKS: (1) A definitive history of our 200 years (1782 to 1982). Gathering materials from such sources as Lathan's "History of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South" of 1882, **The Centennial History, The Sesqui-Centennial History,** the **Minutes of Synod** and other publications. (2) Work with the committee of "Historical Concerns" in keeping current on materials that should go into an up-dated "Sesqui-Centennial History."

5. The years of work of this committee will culminate on that eventful day in 1982—CELEBRATION DAY. Perhaps at Synod meeting, an entire week of rejoicing. The above mentioned piece of music, "Our New Song to Jehovah" will be formally presented. Addresses for the occasion, and books-plans from each department and institution for the future. Displays from our work at home and abroad, etc.

Recommendations

1. That Geddeth Smith of our committee will report to the Synod relative to the matter of "Commissioning a Composer/Adaptor."
2. That $300 be allowed this committee for its work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SHERRILL, Chairman

Following discussion, the Report of the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary was adopted with the following amendments:

1a. That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church commission an original musical work or play with music, to be given its premier performance in 1982 at a time and place appropriate to the Bicentennial celebration.

1b. That the theme of the work be related in a significant way to the tradition and history of the Covenantors and Dissenters from whom the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States traces its origin.

1c. That in order to engage a composer and author of stature and to insure the highest professional standards for the premier performance that the project be funded at $10,000. The committee agrees to accept the responsibility of fund-raising, without a general solicitation.

2. That this committee explore new ways to reprint the Centennial History and Lathan's History with Index as originally discussed, and that this work, if possible, be made available during the Bicentennial Anniversary.

3. That the theme "2,000 by 1982" be a part of our bicentennial celebration and be referred for study and implementation to the Board of Church Extension through its Evangelism Committee.

4. That the "2,000 by 1982" be interpreted to be 2,000 net gain per year by the year 1982.

Upon adoption, Mr. Geddeth Smith was granted the floor for the special presentation.

The Report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was then presented. The Chairman elected to ask that the recommendations be taken item by item.

Recommendation No. 1 was moved and seconded.

At this point, a resolution by a member of the court was moved, seconded, read, discussed, and defeated.

Discussion was then reopened on the motion to adopt Recommendation No. 1 of the Report of the Special Committee. Following discussion, the call for the question was made and Recommendation No. 1 carried.

The order of the day was called, and G. R. Oates began the presentation by the introduction of our chaplains. The presentation featured **Mr. Robert Harriman** and **Mr. John Crowell.**

The report of the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education was presented and adopted.

INTERIM REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

At the 1975 meeting of the General Synod a report was adopted which, among other items, called for the appointment by Synod's Moderator of a committee of five "to develop a philosophy of Christian Higher Education for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, including goals and purposes of Erskine." Pursuant to this directive Moderator Ruble appointed the following persons to serve on this committee: Dr. W. H. Stuart (Chairman), Dr. R. E. Beckham, H. H. Long, Dr. Alice L. Love and The Reverend L. L. Richardson.

Your Committee has pursued their assigned task with diligence and in depth, believing that a cursory treatment of so important a matter would be a disservice both to the Church and to Erskine, a key agency of the denomination. As of this writing the Committee has met five times, with each meeting lasting the better part of a full day. A further meeting has been scheduled shortly before the 1976 meeting of the General Synod. A considerable body of bibliographic material has been secured and referred to the Committee members for study. The members of the Committee are agreed that a fundamental guiding statement from the General Synod on the subject at hand not only is in order but that it should fulfill a long-standing need. The Committee has been agreed from the start that its function was not to serve as a sort of "grand jury" critiquing Erskine but as an instrument for the fashioning of a statement which can provide constructive and effective guidance for the future.

Your Committee has conferred at length with Erskine Board of Trustees' Chairman, E. D. Sloan, Jr., and Erskine President, M. Stanyarne Bell. In addition discussions have been held with key faculty members at Erskine, with Erskine student leaders, and with others in a position to offer counsel on the matter. The helpful spirit and complete cooperation of all of those consulted has been most gratifying.

The Committee has agreed that for us to attempt to conclude our work and to present a final report to the 1976 meeting of the General Synod would be premature. Thus we respectfully request that the Synod receive this interim report as a progress report and continue the Committee for an additional year. If this meets with the approval of the Synod, we wish to make known our desire to receive comments from any interested person who wished to provide input into our deliberations. Written comments may be addressed to: Dr. W. H. Stuart, Box 250, Bartow, Fla. 33830. Such communications will receive the careful consideration of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STUART, Chairman

The report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties was re-opened with a motion to adopt Recommendations 2-9.

A motion was made to reopen debate on the adoption of Recommendation No. 1, this motion to be held in abeyance until the preceding motion is dealt with. Recommendations 2-9 were adopted.

The motion to reopen debate on Recommendation No. 1 was made, seconded, and failed.

A motion carried to adopt the paper as a whole.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO EDIT AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES

The committee has continued to research and evaluate the authorities and duties of the various agencies of the denomination, and with the submission of this report concludes the work assigned to it by the General Synod. The committee is submitting for consideration and, hopefully adoption, the MANUAL OF AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES OF THE AGENCIES OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Manual is basically editorial in nature, but has incorporated certain changes which, in the opinion of the committee, represent the best interest of the General Synod. Additionally, because of the restructuring of the General Synod, it has been necessary to develop authorities and duties for the new and restructured agencies. Items included in the report which are not editorial are included with this report for informational purposes.

Those parts of the Manual which relate to specific agencies were submitted to the respective chairmen, and all suggestions received from them were given careful consideration prior to the final draft of the Manual.

In the preparation of this Manual, the committee considered anew the memorial referred by the 1974 General Synod. The **Form of Government** provides that members of a board "shall be appointed and their terms of membership shall be fixed by the appointing court," and that members of Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Court. The committee feels that the General Synod should protect its integrity as a church court by appointing members to its own boards and committees, through its Committee on Nominations. The committee is also of the opinion that the boards, standing committees, and the ecclesiastical commission should be comprised of the persons best qualified to serve without respect to presbytery affiliation. Within the framework of "best qualified", however, the committee does feel that a wide as possible representation should be the goal of the Committee on Nominations as it seeks persons to serve.

In its work, the committee noted two areas in which procedures and clarification would be beneficial. **First,** the General Synod has no procedures whereby the charters, bylaws, constitutions, and policy manuals are reviewed to insure that they are in accordance with the **Form of Government.** Chapter XIV, A, of the **Form of Government** stipulates that constitution and bylaws of boards are subject to the approval of the appointing court, and that the provisions of a charter and bylaws of incorporated boards must always be in accordance with the **Form of Government. Second,** the General Synod has, over the years, adopted guidelines pertaining to the membership on boards and standing committees, but these guidelines are not in print. The inclusion of these past actions of Synod should prove beneficial to the Committee on Nominations and would be a worthy addition to the Manual.

The Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Manual of Authorities and Duties be adopted.
2. That the provisions of the Manual necessitating changes be implemented not later than January 1, 1977, except for the provision providing for service on Boards and Standing Committees commencing July 1, and that this provision be made effective July 1, 1977. **Note:** The change in the membership of the Board of Dunlap will be implemented as soon as the Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Dunlap are changed.

3. That the Manual be printed and made available to each minister, church, and presbytery and to the membership of the Committee on Nominations.

4. That the membership of the agencies and the officers of Synod be provided:

   a. Introduction to the Manual.
   b. Introduction to Officers, Boards, Ecclesiastical Commission, or Committees, as appropriate.
   c. Description of the Duties and Authorities of the Office, Board, Ecclesiastical Commission, or Committee to which assigned.

5. That the Manual be updated as required and that this be the responsibility of the Executive Board of the General Synod.

6. That the Memorial referred by the 1974 General Synod not be adopted.

7. That the Commission on Judiciary Affairs be given the authority and responsibility to review on behalf of the General Synod the charters, bylaws, constitutions, and policy manuals of the agencies of the General Synod, and that the following procedure be followed:

   a. That the Commission on Judiciary Affairs examine present charters, bylaws, constitutions, and policy manuals to determine if they are in accord with the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and report such findings to the respective boards.
   b. That the boards examine such instruments on receipt of the report of the Commission on Judiciary Affairs for possible revisions.
   c. That future proposed changes in charters, constitutions, bylaws, and policy manuals be submitted to the Commission on Judiciary Affairs. The Commission shall then make a report of its finding to the respective boards and, if appropriate, make recommendations to the General Synod.

8. That the Committee on Nominations compile a listing of the prior actions of Synod which are binding to the Committee on Nominations in terms of appointing members to boards, the ecclesiastical commission, standing committees, and for special assignments. Further, that this become a part of the Manual of Authorities and Duties.

9. That upon adoption of this report the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. RUBLE, Chairman

A motion to recess for lunch carried, with P. L. Grier pronouncing the Benediction.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1976

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the worship service led by C. B. Evans.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented, moved, seconded, amended, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees for service on Boards, and Committees of Synod. The terms of service will begin July 1, 1977 and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions, which are six-year appointments. The term of office for the Erskine Board begins July 1, 1976. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards, and one year on Committees, and their terms of office begin following the meeting of Synod. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled, and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves, without a year elapsing.

BOARDS

Annuities and Relief

1977 W. L. Pressly (Replacing Ray Alber)
1980 Mrs. W. M. Griffith, Roy Shelton, H. H. Long

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

1980 Charles Carlisle, Mrs. Francis McCullough, Hugh Dale, Charles Wise

Bonclarken

1980 Art Wren, Crawford Pearson, James T. Stephenson
Youth Representative (1978): Robin Livingston

Christian Education

1978 Laura Bell (Replacing Tunis Romein)
1980 W. H. Kuykendall (S), Rebecca Duhs (FL), Florence Craig, Charles Rampey, Sr.

Church Extension

1980 R. C. Grier, Harold Richardson (TA), Jim Bell (V)
Youth Representative (1978): Stuart Morgan

Dunlap (**Note: To begin service July 1, 1977.**)

1978 D. A. Buchanan (TA), Jim McQuiston (F), Calvin Smith (MV)
1979 Mrs. Frank Hunt (FL), Arthur Allan (S)
1980 Mrs. T. A. Waites (C), P. Shannon (MV-Area)
1981 Harry McCalla (MV-Area), Bob Fravel (V)
Youth Representative (1978): Mike Youtsey

Erskine College

1981 Baron Nowak (Replacing James Hatch)
1982 James C. Barker, W. H. Stuart, Jr., E. B. Parkinson, Joseph R. Moss, Jerry R. Wolff
Youth Representative (1978): Lisa Robinson

Foreign Missions

1982 Janus DeHamer, Robert Trieble
Youth Representative (1978): Angie English

Publications

1977 Troy Pritt, Robert L. Hamilton
1978 Mrs. Peggy Murdock, Ben Johnston
1979 Monte Campbell, Robert Whitesides
1980 Randall Ruble, Mrs. G. F. Moore
Youth Representative (1978): Mac Bridges

Stewardship

1980 Charles Carlisle, Mrs. Frances McCullough, Hugh Dale, Charles Wise

ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION

Commission on Judiciary Affairs

1980 Harold Probes, Charles Edwards
Youth Representative (1977): Mike McDonald

STANDING COMMITTEES

Historical Concerns

Youth Representative (1977): Carolyn Pratt

Inter-Church Relations

1978 W. A. Macaulay (Replacing James Hatch)
1980 David Rockness, K. C. Seawright
Youth Representative (1977): Joe McElwee

Lay Ministry

1980 Mrs. David Sides, W. C. Myers, Dick Rodermond
Youth Representative: Vice-President of YPCU

Minister and His Work

Vernon Latham (S), L. L. Dattler (V), Grady Oates (FL), J. C. Harper (TA), Roger Wade (MV), Robert Sherer (F), R. J. Robinson (C)
Youth Representative (1977): Marie Leslie

Nominations

1980 Charles Todd (MV), R. B. Leaptrott (F)
Youth Representative (1977): Kay Bender

Presbytery Records and Reports

Youth Representative (1977): Joe Richardson

Theological and Social Concerns

1980 Mark Grier, Calvin Smith, Charles Steele
Youth Representative (1977): Jimmy Hipp
Advisory member from Erskine Theological Seminary: R. T. Ruble (1977)

Worship

1979 Mrs. Clinton Clontz (Replacing Mrs. Wini Walker)
1980 Bryant McLendon, Miss Rita Phifer, A. C. Bridges
Youth Representative (1977): Carol Sides

OFFICERS OF SYNOD

Principal Clerk: C. Ronald Beard (1980)

Treasurer: W. M. Kennedy (1980)

All nominees have been contacted concerning their appointments, and have indicated their willingness to serve in their various positions.

The addresses of Board, Ecclesiastical Commission, and Committee members and a complete directory of Boards, the Ecclesiastical Commission, and Committees appear elsewhere in the Minutes of Synod.

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That names for consideration be sent to the Secretary of Synod's Nominations Committee prior to October 15 of each year.

2. That a conserted effort be made to secure full names, addresses and telephone numbers, along with the boards and committees for which

suggestions are made. (Proper consideration cannot be given without this information.)

3. That the membership of the Board of Dunlap be frozen until July 1, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,
James R. Fee, Chairman

The presentation of the Board of Annuities and Relief was made by W. H. Blair. H. H. Long, then spoke on the Retirement Plan and John Alexander spoke on the hospitalization plan.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by the Chairman, G. H. Smith, Jr. The recommendations of the Moderator's Committee were taken item by item.

Recommendation No. 1—carried
Recommendation No. 2—carried
Recommendation No. 3—carried
Recommendation No. 4—carried
Recommendation No. 5—carried
Recommendation No. 6—carried
Recommendation No. 7—carried
Recommendation No. 8—carried

Motion carried to adopt the report as a whole.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

This Committee met at the appointed time and reviewed the following:

1. Report of the Board of Annuities and Relief.
2. Audit of Retirement Plan by Price Waterhouse and Co.
3. Actuarial Review by Alexander and Alexander, Inc.

All of these were found to be in order and the financial data found in the Report of the Board was confirmed by the audit.

Dr. Harris Blair, Dr. Paul Grier, and Mr. John Alexander of the Board, and Mr. Ed Hogan and Dr. C. R. Younts met with us and supplied valuable insight and information. Special note was made of the Christmas Benevolent Offering. This year's offering showed a marked increase. The Chairman of the Board, Dr. Blair, expressed the hope that through special gifts and bequests a permanent fund might be started with the interest being used in the same way as the offering is now used.

The Health Insurance Plan was also discussed with special emphasis on the need for increased maternity benefits.

We therefore recommend the following:

1. That the recommendations in the Board report be approved.

2. That in carrying out recommendation No. 2 of the Board report the following be approved:

a. That Item 2, page 4 of the Board report be approved as written to become effective January 1, 1977. This will be an amendment to the Plan as Article V, Section (1), Subsection (a) (ii).

b. That Item 1, page 4 of the Board report be amended to become effective January 1, 1979 and adopted. This will be an amendment to the Plan, Item (7) of Article I.

3. That the Resolution attached to the Board report be approved.

4. That Mr. H. H. Long, Mr. Ed Hogan, Mr. Charles Younts, and Dr. Harris Blair and the Board be commended highly for their untiring efforts in working with and continuing to improve our Retirement and Health Insurance Plans.

5. That the churches be commended for their support of the Christmas Benevolent Offering and be urged to continue this support as well as sending in names of those who might benefit from it.

6. That congregations and ministers be prompt in payment of premium notices to the Insurance and Retirement Plans.

7. That presbyteries include as part of the calls to ministers the following provision in the "Terms of the Call": "Contributions to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as prescribed by Synod."

8. That the following insurance coverage concerning normal nursery care and pediatric care of newborns be added to the Provident Group Benefit Program; and that this coverage be effective as soon as possible:

> "To have nursery charges and routine pediatric care for newborns covered as any other illness after a separate aggregate combined maternity deductible of $500 (both mother and baby)."

The cost for this coverage will be an extra $1.18 per month for those with dependent coverage.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Board of Annuities and Relief, as constituted by the 1975 General Synod, held its organizational meeting on July 19, 1975. The Board also met on January 31, 1976. The Board has appointed Dr. Charles R. Younts to continue to serve as Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund and Mr. Ed Hogan to serve as Secretary.

The Board has been organized as per the guidelines adopted by the General Synod with three committees—Committee on Benevolence, Committee on Insurance, and Committee on Retirement. The Board has made provisions in its proposed **Policy Book** for an Executive Committee, and this committee will become functional pending adoption of the proposed **Policy Book**.

This report of the Board is organized to reflect the major areas of responsibility:

BENEVOLENCE

The continued generosity of individual church members has permitted some additional financial relief for those retired or disabled ministers, missionaries, laypersons, and widows who have special needs. The expressions of gratitude received by the Board from the recipients are really expressions of love and thanksgiving to those who make the contributions. The 1974 offering totalled $9,345.35 and the 1975 offering now totals $13,976.78. This very special ministry deserves the continued support of each church member.

INSURANCE

There has been no change in either the coverage or the premiums since the 1975 meeting of Synod. The Board, through its Committee on Insurance, will continue to evaluate the coverage provided in the areas of life, medical, and disability insurance. The comments and suggestions of the participants are solicited.

RETIREMENT

This portion of the report will include those items formerly presented in the Report of the Retirement Committee and by the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund.

Changes in Retirement Plan Participation

1. During the period January 1 - December 31, 1975, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated: NONE.

2. The following retired Participant was lost by death during the year: Mrs. W. E. HUEY (2-1-75), Widow of Reverend W. E. Huey.

3. The following active Participant was lost by death during the year: NONE.

4. The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1975 as of the dates indicated: W. B. EVERETT (7-1-73); G. R. HALLMAN (6-1-75); T. J. MERCER (6-1-75); G. L. PIERSTORFF (7-1-75); T. L. PRITT (3-1-75); W. E. STANCHFIELD (7-1-75); J. R. WOLFF (1-1-75).

5. The following Participant was reinstated to active participation during the year: NONE.

6. At year's end the following Participants were on approved leaves of absence: R. W. ACKERMAN, C. S. ALEXANDER, L. M. ALLISON, F. R. ARCHER, J. S. BANKS, W. F. BLAKELY, W. J. BOYD, B. N. BRAWLEY, R. L. BRAWLEY, P. A. CAMPBELL, J. A. CANNON, H. R. EDWARDS, E. F. FRANZE, H. K. JEANNERET, R. A. KING, L. P. KENNERLY, W. C. LAUDERDALE, T. G. LONG, R. B. LUEBKE, J. W. MCQUISTON, K. F. MORRIS, J. E. PRESSLY, L. T. RICHIE, C. S. RIMMER, J. P. STEELE, P. H. VANHORN, J. R. WHITE.

7. The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have qualified or are expected to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: D. M. BONNER, R. D. BRADFORD, H. W. DALE, J. D. HATCH, F. A. MALONE, R. S. MILES, SR., K. C. NORDVALL, J. R. THOMPSON.

8. The following Participant terminated employment during the year, or has previously terminated employment subsequent to 7-1-75, and has qualified to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: MISS ETHELDA HANNA.

9. The following persons apparently are eligible for the Retirement Plan, but as of December 31, 1975, enrollment procedures have not been completed: CHARLES W. ECHOLS, WAYNE A. FRAZIER, ROBERT G. HERRMANN, J. C. JETT, D. O. JONES, SARAH H. PRESSLY, HAROLD B. PROBES, JR., ALTON L. ROBERTS, FRANK D. STEWART.

10. The following persons were removed from participation in the Plan during the year and did not qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: ROBERT C. CLICK (former Superintendent at Dunlap); M. F. DRISKILL (minister dropped from roll of Presbytery); MARY E. SMART (former Associate Director of Christian Education); LARRY WATERMAN (minister transferred to another denomination without having accrued one full year's credited service).

11. The following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability under the Plan at year's end (* As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61. ** Drawing Disability Benefit, having become disabled prior to 12-1-72): R. M. ALBER, MISS JANET ALEANDER, MRS. ELINOR H. BELL,* C. BYNUM BETTS, W. M. BLAKELY,** J. G. BRAWLEY, MRS. EMMA R. ECHOLS,* F. B. EDWARDS, MISS FLORENCE CRAIG, M. B. GRIER, P. L. GRIER, W. P. GRIER,** MRS. WILMA M. GRIFFITH,* W. C. HALLIDAY, B. L. HAMILTON, W. A. HETHCOX, MISS MARY L. KENNEDY, R. C. KENNEDY, L. P. KNOX, D. T. LAUDERDALE, J. B. MCFERRIN, R. T. NELSON, MRS. AGNES D. PLAXCO,* J. P. PRESSLY, A. M. ROGERS, K. C. SEAWRIGHT, F. W. SHERRILL, J. C. SMITH, P. A. STROUP, F. T. WHITE, A. K. WHITESIDES, MRS. EVELYN R. WILLIAMS,* MRS. GLADYS D. YOUNG.

Financial Statement

A "Statement of Net Assets" and "Statement of Transactions of the Trust" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports. Such reports are filed with the Principal Clerk, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, and with the members of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and will not be repeated herein.

The unaudited "Statement of Contributions Collected, Expenses Disbursed, and Cash Balance Resulting From Cash Transaction" is included herein for your information. The audited figures are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit.

	Year Ended December 31	
	1975	1974
Contributions Collected		
Contributions by Churches	$ 73,861	$ 62,268
Contributions by Synod Boards and Agencies	7,164	8,194
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	800	1,600
	$ 81,825	$ 72,062
Expenses Disbursed		
Contributions to Trustee	$ 64,100	$ 71,400
Actuarial Services	3,563	1,992
Audit Expenses	1,432	1,430
Miscellaneous Expenses	150	96
	$ 69,245	$ 74,918
Contributions Collected Over Expenses	$ 12,580	$ 2,856
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	10	2,866
Cash Balance at End of Year	$ 12,590	$ 10

The Board expresses its continuing appreciation to congregations for their support of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

Administration

The Retirement Plan is administered from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center under the guidance of the Retirement Committee of the Board of Annuities and Relief. Routine cost for the administration of the Plan is met through the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. Expenses for audit and actuarial services, and any unusual expenses related to the Plan are charged back to the Retirement Plan Fund.

Possible Amendments to the Retirement Plan

The following possible amendments to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, which would be styled as Amendment No. 11, are offered for the consideration of the Synod. Items 1 and 2, below, are offered without any recommendation, either pro or con, from the Board of Annuities and Relief. These two items were the subject of a letter sent to all Pastors and Clerks of Session by the Board of Annuities and Relief on March 17, 1976, with a request that the local congregations reply as to whether they would look with favor on either or both of these two amendments and as to whether they would be willing to support them financially. The data gathered from this survey will be referred to the proper Moderator's Committee at the 1976 Synod Meeting so that such committee can consider same. The Moderator's Committee should bring in a specific "do pass" or "don't pass" recommendation on Items 1 and 2 to the floor of Synod, because the mere adoption of this Report would leave the matter up in the air.

Item 3, below, is specifically recommended for adoption by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Item 1

This is a proposal to allow the inclusion in "covered earnings" (along with base salary) of the Participant's housing allowance, if such is provided, or if housing is provided to the Plan Participant as part of the employment agreement, a hypothetical housing allowance equal to 20% of base salary. If this Item 1 is adopted, the following Retirement Plan Text amendment will be made, effective January 1, 1977:

> "Amend the first sentence of Item (7) Earnings of Article I to read as follows: 'The annual earnings payable to a Participant for church or Synod work, within the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, excluding payments in kind or cash as reimbursement for expenses and any other special payments, as determined by the Retirement Committee in accordance with its normal practices, but with respect to earnings for periods of service on and after January 1, 1977, specifically including the following: Any bona fide housing allowance provided as part of the employment agreement, and including as to any Participant who is provided with housing at no extra charge as part of the employment agreement the sum of 20% of the Participant's base salary, as being representative of the value of the housing.'"

Item 2

This is a proposal to liberalize further the already-scheduled step-wise increase in the annual retirement benefit formula which is based on career earnings, so that it will reach an ultimate annual benefit level of 1.7% of career earnings in lieu of the presently scheduled maximum of 1.5% of career earnings. This amendment also would be effective as of January 1, 1977. If this proposal is adopted, the present 7% of Earnings contribution rate to support the Plan would be increased to 8%, effective January 1, 1977. The formal Plan text amendment would be as follows:

> "Amend the present retirement benefit schedule set forth under the caption '**For Participants who were under age 70 on the effective date of this Plan**' in Article V, Section (1), subsection (a)(ii), by adding the two additional lines indicated below to the columns indicated below:

Date of Retirement on or after	% of Earnings
January 1, 1979	1.60
January 1, 1980	1.70"

Item 3

This is a proposal to remove the existing restriction which provides that any retired Plan Participant who is entitled to a retirement benefit under any other retirement plan of any agency or institution operating under the control or auspices of the Synod is not eligible for the **Minimum Benefit** guarantee under this Plan. This restriction was appropriate when the minimum benefit was a flat annual amount for all who were eligible for it, but this restriction is not appropriate for a minimum benefit which varies in proportion to the number of years of credited service (exclusive of service for which no earnings are credited under this Plan). This proposed amendment would become effective as of the earliest date any other Plan amendment adopted by the Synod is to become effective. (The purpose of this is to defer making effective this change until some other change is being made to the Plan. The idea here is to minimize expenses, because time is not presently of the essence in making this change.) If this Item 3 is adopted, the following Retirement Plan text amendment will be made, as of the effective date:

> "Delete the existing first sentence of subsection (c) '**Minimum Retirement Income**' under the caption '**For Participants who were under age 70 on the effective date of this Plan**' under Section (1) of Article V and substitute the following in place thereof: 'The minimum retirement benefit provided hereunder for Participants who were under age 70 on the effective date of this Plan shall only apply in the case of a Participant who has completed at least 15 years of credited service while a Full-time employee, and provided further that for the purposes of this Section (c) the only credited service which is to be recognized is full-time credited service in the Synod for which Earnings were payable.' "

MISCELLANEOUS

Retirement Plan Participation of Ministers of Union Churches

The Board, at its meeting of July 19, 1975, adopted the following as guidelines concerning the Retirement Plan participation of ministers of Union Churches:

1. Pastors of Union Churches will be eligible for participation in our Retirement Plan only if they are not already members of the denomination of the church with which we are in union.
2. Union Churches will not be requested to make contributions to our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan if the pastor of the Union Church is not a Participant in our Plan.

The foregoing does not disturb the present Retirement Plan participation of the pastor of our only union church. The pastor there is participating in the retirement plan of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and he is accruing no additional Credited Service or Credited Earnings under our Plan. His Credited Service and Earnings are being preserved in our Plan. The church is making contributions to the PCUS Retirement Plan and not to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

Policy Book

The Board of Annuities and Relief has adopted a policy book and is submitting it for the consideration of the General Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Synod approve the Retirement Plan Text Amendment to subsection (c), Section (1), Article V.

2. That the Moderator's Committee reviewing this report make a specific recommendation concerning any additional amendments to the Retirement Plan.

3. That the General Synod approve the "Policy Book" of the Board of Annuities and Relief. (**NOTE:** See Appendix.)

4. That Price Waterhouse & Co. be approved for auditing the records of the Retirement Committee and the Retirement Plan Treasurer.

5. That the General Synod approve all other actions of the Board as reported herein.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BLAIR, Chairman

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has established a Board of Annuities and Relief to oversee and manage the various employee benefit plans and programs of The General Synod and whereas it is desirable for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Trust established in connection with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan to be amended so as to permit said Trust to be invested in any trust established under the Declaration of Trust entitled "Trust Company Bank Commingled Trust Funds for Employee Benefit Accounts" adopted by Trust Company Bank on December 9, 1975, as the same may from time to time be amended,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Synod hereby authorizes and empowers said Board to negotiate an amendment to said Trust in order to permit investment in accordance with the foregoing.

The Vice-Moderator then paid special personal tribute to the Moderator, G. G. Parkinson.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was again presented.

A motion and amendment carried to the effect that the Principal Clerk, in conjunction with R. A. Whitesides and W. C. Halliday, write to the Independent Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico, expressing the hope that the new presbytery may distinguish themselves in God-given commitment in winning souls to Jesus Christ.

The motion was made to adopt the Moderator's Committee Report on Inter-Church Relations.

A motion to refer item No. 6 of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations to the Judiciary Commission for study and report in 1977 carried at this time.

The Moderator's Committee Report as a whole was adopted. (*Note:* Recommendation No. 6 of the Standing Committee was not adopted but was referred to the Commission on Judiciary Affairs.)

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations recommends that the Report of the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations be adopted, with the following changes and additions:

1. That the section on National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship be deleted from the body of the Report and that this information be inserted at the end of the narrative, page 2 (just before recommendations). **Information only:** Ruling Elder Robert Trieble of the Ballston Center, New York Church, attended the meeting of the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship, October 30-31, 1975, in the capacity as a director of NP&RF and not as a representative of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

2. To include under North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Presbyterian Churches the information that our fraternal relations with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, United

Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Reformed Church in America, and Cumberland Presbyterian Church are through this body.

3. That information from the various meetings of organizations to which we send representatives is on file with the Secretary of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations and available to anyone who will write to the Secretary:

Dr. Florence Craig
1265 Pincrest Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

4. That the Inter-Church Relations Committee seek to appoint and receive fraternal delegates to the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; our delegates to attend without expense to Synod as with other fraternal delegates.

5. The Chairman of the Inter-Church Relations Committee offered the following information on the budget request—Since by action of the Board of Stewardship the sum of $850, which is the amount of the carryover for sending a fraternal delegate to the Pakistan Synod, has been deleted, the item is automatically deleted and the committee's total budget is thus reduced to $3,500. We recommend this change be made.

6. With reference to Appendix "A", Constitution for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International, the following changes are recommended:

a. That under "I", the word "communion" be substituted for the word "denomination", and

b. That there be placed as a footnote to the word "missionary" in Section III in the Constitution this definition: "* a missionary is a fraternal worker, that is, one who is serving in a given country as a brother or sister in a non-paternalistic way."

The Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations recommends that the Supplemental Report of Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations be adopted with the following changes or additions:

1. That under "Duties"; Part 1, that these words be added to follow "Council;": "And to receive and review reports from these bodies as well as from the delegates sent to them, and dissiminate information from these reports the Committee thinks pertinent through the denominational magazine and other means."

2. That under Part 3, there be added to this list the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Reformed Church in America, and United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. (these having previously been approved by the General Synod).

3. That to supplemental recommendation 7 add these words, "including an index listing of all reports received by the Committee for the year."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Since the 1975 meeting of the General Synod this committee has maintained fraternal relations with the following groups:

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Our denomination continues to support the work of this organization as it is engaged in the translation and distribution of the Word. The Reverend Fred I. Lessten represented the American Bible Society at the meeting of our General Synod in 1975.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Dr. James P. Wesberry was the representative of the Lord's Day Alliance at the meeting of our General Synod in 1975.

The Reverend Harold Pearson, Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Covington, Georgia, represented us at the Consultation '75 in Nashville, Tennessee, October 13-14, 1975. His report and a copy of the Conversation Papers used at that meeting are on file.

NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED FELLOWSHIP

(NOTE: See Moderator's Report, Item 1.)

Ruling Elder Robert Trieble of the Ballston Center, N. Y. Church attended the meeting of this body in Beaver Falls, Pa., October 30-31, 1975.

NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL OF THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

(NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report, Item 2.)

Dr. William P. Thompson represented this body at the meeting of the General Synod in 1975.

The Reverend Robert Brawley attended the Administrative Committee of this body. His report is on file.

NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL

Dr. Gordon Parkinson and Mr. Dodd Vernon were observers at the meeting of the Council in Beaver Falls, Pa., October 31 - November 1, 1975. Reports are on file.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

The Reverend C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk of Synod, Dr. Gordon Parkinson and Dr. Randall Ruble, Moderator, attended this conference in Atlanta, September 15-16, 1975. Mr. Beard and Dr. Ruble presented written reports. Dr. Parkinson attended the February 1976 meeting of the Inter-Church Relations Committee and gave oral reports of the sessions.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

We were represented at the Third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America by Mr. Dodd Vernon, at his own expense. Report is on file.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations makes the following recommendations:

1. That we send fraternal delegates to the following bodies in 1976:
    a. The Lord's Day Alliance—The Reverend Harold Pearson.
    b. North American Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches—Dr. Randall Ruble and the Reverend Robert Brawley.
    c. North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council—Mr. Dodd Vernon and the Reverend W. F. Blakely, as observers.
    d. Pan-Presbyterian Conference — The Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Principal Clerk of Synod, and the Chairman of the Inter-Church Relations Committee.
    e. Presbyterian Church in America—The Reverend James Corbitt.
2. That fraternal greetings be sent to the following bodies, if we do not have a representative attending sessions of that body:

a. The Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod.
b. The Orthodox Presbyterian Church.
c. The Christian Reformed Church.

3. That the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, a body from which a portion of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian fellowship was derived in the union of 1782, be added to the list of churches with which we maintain fraternal relations. (See **Minutes of Synod**—1973, p. 390, Item 7.)
4. That we continue participation in the Pan-Presbyterian Conference through 1976 with the matter then to be re-evaluated.
5. That starting on the Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial which is already authorized for July 14, 1976, our General Synod call for a prolonged Concert of Prayer in each of our churches, beseeching Almighty God for a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit in abundantly blessing the ministry of the Word of God that many people throughout the world be converted, that the Church be strengthened and revived and that God's sovereign grace might thereby be glorified; and furthermore, that this Concert of Prayer extend five months, until December 14, 1976, uniting our period of prayer for a special outpouring of grace not only with each other in our own denomination, but with a similar Concert of Prayer called for this year in the Presbyterian Church in America, the Christian Reformed Church, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod.
6. That we adopt the Joint Structure Proposal embodied in Appendix A. (**NOTE:** This was referred to the Commission on Judiciary Affairs.)
7. That we authorize the sending of a fraternal delegate to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Pakistan in 1977, with the carry-over of budget credit for that purpose from 1976 when the scheduled visit was impossible because the Synod meeting was called with extremely short notice. This proposed visit in 1977 shall not change the previously approved schedule of other Pakistan and Mexican exchanges of fraternal delegates.
8. That the budget be approved for 1977, as follows: (**NOTE:** See Moderator's Committee Report, Item 5.)

Lord's Day Alliance	$ 300.00
North American Area Council of The World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Membership and Delegate Expenses)	650.00
Reformed Ecumenical Synod (Membership)	600.00
Fraternal Delegate Expenses	
Representative of delegate from Mexico (to be used as part of expenses of such delegate)	250.00
Delegate to Pakistan (Deferred from 1976, since we were unable to send a representative in 1976)	850.00
Hospitality Expenses in connection with entertaining delegates	500.00
Committee Travel and Expense	1,200.00
TOTAL	$4,350.00

DODD VERNON, Chairman

Appendix A: Joint Structure (Not adopted but referred to Commission on Judiciary Affairs for study)

In compliance with the directive by the General Synod to this committee, requiring the committee to study and report on the feasibility of a joint structure for the General Synod and the Synod of Mexico (Minutes, 1975, page 79), we report:

The benefits of any workable joint structure between the Synod of Mexico and the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and in a wider structure to include the Synod of Pakistan, in the event they become an autonomous body, are too great to be ignored. The benefits include (1) strengthening of worldwide missions, (2) emphasis on stewardship to promote greater outreach for the Kingdom of Christ, (3) coordination of mission activities, (4) mutual support for the members of our several churches as they meet ever-developing problems of the secular world around them, and (5) Christian fellowship in general.

Nevertheless, the difficulties of language, distance, cost, and cultures and nationalism are very real, and any approach must be made with due regard to these limitations. It would be unwise to ignore the desirable self-reliance which has accompanied the development of national churches, so any absolute authority set up in any kind of super-structure would undo progress that has been made. We feel that a joint structure, while it should raise matters to which all of our church courts throughout the world should pay serious heed, still should be essentially an advisory and consultative body. Each Synod must be permitted to develop its own distinctive practices and procedures, growing out of its separate culture, within the limitations of our common standards of faith.

It is highly desirable that each component group in such a joint structure be given a voice in proposing the final form of the structure. For that reason, our proposal which follows adopted certain terminology from the Plan of Cooperation submitted by action May 22, 1974, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of Mexico. Further proposals to amend the document will be welcomed and acted on. . . . .

As an outgrowth of this feasibility study and report, we submit herewith the draft of a proposed constitution for a joint structure of Associate Reformed Presbyterian bodies everywhere:

Constitution for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International

I

With the ratification of this Constitution by at least two Associate Reformed Presbyterian synods, the ratifying churches shall become component parts of a worldwide denomination to be known as the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International.

II

Eligible to become units in the enlarged Church are the present synods in the United States, Mexico and Pakistan.

III

The governing body shall be a General Council consisting of three members from each Synod, chosen for four-year terms (terms staggered). Members of the Council must be selected from among teaching elders, ruling elders, full-time missionaries, active or retired. The provision for designation of members who are missionaries, active or retired, is included solely to facilitate representation when practical reasons make difficult the travel of teaching elders and ruling elders, and those options for representation may be exercised on a temporary basis as needed. Missionaries may be elected by Synods in whose areas they serve.

IV

In addition to the regular or temporary representation as authorized in Article III, the authorized voting strength may be maintained by giving proxies to those who can attend; or by sending written proposals with instruction to cast the vote of an absent delegation in accordance with written instructions.

V

Each Synod making up the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International, shall retain its complete autonomy, as at present, without relinquishment of any authority or property, except it may decide for itself.

VI

The General Council shall operate as a consultative and advisory body, working in areas of counseling for the component units of the worldwide church, and in areas of planning methods by which the constituent bodies may coordinate their efforts and strengthen our common faith. The General Council is expected to use initiative and vigor in these functions. The member-synods are expected to give the greatest degree of consideration to the recommendations which may come to them from the General Council.

VII

Missionaries shall respect the full autonomy of the constituent bodies within whose fields they labor, and shall seek in every way to work in utmost harmony, and with mutually-arranged cooperation, with such bodies. The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod in the United States shall be recognized as the agency of that General Synod through which are to be channeled missionary personnel, as at present; and it shall be the agency through which any possible financial assistance shall be channeled, for use by missionaries or by the national churches concerned.

VIII

This Constitution shall be studied by the synods eligible for membership, during the years 1976 and 1977. Any such court may propose amendments, which must be placed in the hands of all other courts eligible for membership, by the end of 1977. Proposed amendments, and action on the Constitution as a whole, shall be acted on before the end of 1978. The first meeting of the General Council shall be in 1979.

IX

Meetings shall be held once each four years. If the Constitution is ratified by the close of the year 1978 by the Synod of Mexico, the first meeting of the General Council shall be in Mexico in 1979, in conjunction with the celebration that year by the Synod of Mexico of the one hundredth anniversary of Associate Reformed Presbyterian activity in that country. On the assumption that the General Council would thus initiate its meetings, the schedule would be: Mexico, 1979; U. S., 1983; Pakistan, 1987; to be repeated in that order each four years.

X

After 1978, amendment of this Constitution may be proposed by any Synod which is a member, or by the General Council. For adoption, amendments must gain a majority vote in each of the constituent bodies which hold membership in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Committee presents the following guidelines for its duties and requests Synod's approval. The guidelines are identical with the pertinent section of the report of the Special Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties, except for added matter (underlined) to comply with a request by the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs that certain specifics be covered. This paper, on adoption, shall comprise an amendment to the report of the Committee to Edit Authorities and Duties:

MEMBERSHIP: At Large: Eight members. Youth Representative: One year.

TERMS OF SERVICE: At Large: Four years. Youth Representative: One year.

STATED MEETINGS: At least annually.

ORGANIZATION: Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary.

AUTHORITY:

The Committee on Inter-Church Relations is responsible for maintaining relations with church bodies and interdenominational agencies as specified by the General Synod.

In the exercise of its authority, the Committee on Inter-Church Relations shall comply with the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and its policies and programs shall be consistent with the purposes of the General Synod. It shall also comply with all previous applicable directives of the Synod that are not in conflict with these guidelines.

DUTIES:

1. To appoint delegates to the North American Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the Lord's Day Alliance, the American Bible Society, the Reformed Ecumenical Synod; and observers (delegates upon approval of membership) to the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council; and to receive and review reports from these bodies as well as from the delegates sent to them (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

2. To appoint fraternal delegates to the Synods of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Mexico and Pakistan and to receive and review the reports of the delegates.

3. To maintain fraternal relations through written greetings to the annual meetings of the denominations approved by the General Synod, which as of this date are the Presbyterian Church in America, the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and the Christian Reformed Church. NOTE: The Committee may appoint fraternal delegates to denominational meetings where there are members of Synod who might attend without expense to the General Synod, and invite fraternal delegates from those denominations. No representative sent to any other body shall state or imply our denomination's commitment to any position not officially taken by our General Synod. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

4. To investigate and study ecumenical relations that would be beneficial to Synod and to make recommendations accordingly.

5. To evaluate present relations of our church with other church bodies and interdenominational agencies and to make recommendations accordingly.

6. To prepare an annual budget for submission to the General Synod which shall include membership fees for interdenominational bodies; our fraternal delegates' and representatives' expenses other than as limited in paragraph 3;

hospitality for fraternal delegates and representatives attending our General Synod (but not their travel expenses); Inter-Church Relations Committee meeting travel and expense; and, when necessary, assistance in bringing Mexican and Pakistan delegates to our General Synod.

7. To make an annual report to the General Synod. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

8. To host delegates from organizations specifically approved by Synod and present them to the General Synod.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

One paper came into our hands: the Report of the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken to the General Synod. Prior to discussing this report:

> There was discussion of the slow food service. The Director stated that corrective measures are being taken where possible. The General Synod is reminded that these facilities are new and the staff is new.
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> Concern was also expressed about our failure to provide camping facilities for families. The Director stated that our problem is a zoning problem. He assures us the Board is trying to solve this problem.
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> Other concerns mentioned were parking and housing. The Director spoke to these problems. He stressed the urgent need for more housing.

Mr. Webster Curry asked that we emphasize publicity for the camping program at Bonclarken. This committee asks that every pastor and congregation give this program their full support.

The Board recommendations were considered. The Moderator's Committee submits the following recommendations:

(1) That the 1977 meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken.

(2) That the Bonclarken Day Offering be received on the 4th Lord's Day in January.

(3) That the camping program be supported by publicity, participation, and prayer. These camps are as follows:

July 25 - July 31—Aquatic Camp
August 1 - August 7—Drama Camp
July 31 - August 7—Wilderness Camp
August 1 - August 7—General Camp

(4) That continued support be given to all the conferences and retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.

(5) That the Board be authorized to explore ways of financing and providing additional housing, subject to Synod's regulation regarding Capital Funds Campaigns.

(6) That the Synod commend the Board of Bonclarken, the Permanent Building Committee and Director for their fine work during the construction of the new dining and convocation building and related problems.

(7)) That all who have made pledges to the Bonclarken Capital Funds Campaign be encouraged to keep these pledges up to date.

NOTE: Recommendation No. 3 in the Board's report has already been implemented.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN

The Board of Bonclarken is pleased to submit this report to the one hundred seventy-second meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We welcome all delegates and visitors to Bonclarken during Synod and urge your visits and use of the grounds throughout the season. The Board, Resident Director and Staff cordially invite the Synod to hold its 1977 meeting here.

The Board is pleased to report the completion of the new building and hopes Synod will enjoy the use of these new facilities. The Permanent Building Committee has supervised the entire project for the Board and has also recommended priorities to be utilized in further improving facilities.

The lower level of the new building was first used over the weekend of April 2, 1976 and has been used by several other groups in the spring. We anticipate the completion and furnishing of the entire facility by May 15, 1976.

There has been a careful program to invest the proceeds of the Capital Funds Campaign until expended and to collect outstanding pledges. As of April 13, 1976 a grand total of $536,256.38 has been realized from pledges, the Anniversary Fund and earned interest. A total of $143,429.87 in pledges is outstanding. These pledges are being paid, but at a somewhat slower pace than earlier in the collection period.

The receipts from the Capital Funds Campaign have been sufficient to permit the Board to undertake most of the projected improvements. These have included winterization and air-conditioning of Memorial Hall as well as the restoration and revamping of the interior area of the old kitchen and dining room area. The Board hopes these changes will not only improve appearances and service, but will enable use of the grounds over a greater portion of the year than heretofore.

Use of Bonclarken's grounds and facilities were at new highs in 1976 and indications are that a new record will be established in 1977. The new building underscores the need for additional overnight accommodations on the grounds. During Synod and several conferences, many of our members are unable to reside at Bonclarken. The Board wishes to continue to seek methods of meeting this problem.

The Board is ready to convey a four-acre parcel of land to Church Extension for the Pinecrest Mission use as soon as the land is needed.

The Program of expansion and improvements continues at a pace as fast as funds are available. Included in this program since last year are:

1. New Pew Cushions and Choir Chairs in the Chapel.
2. The old kitchen and dining room area now houses a new office complex, front desk and reception area, and enlarged Gift Shop, four new classrooms, and two new restrooms and ladies lounge.
3. Additional parking space adjacent to the Chapel.
4. Interior repairs to Draffin Hall.
5. The lakefront has been improved with the addition of a structure that includes a sun shelter, sun deck, two rest rooms and a storage room for lakefront equipment.
6. Exterior improvements have been made at the Motel and Garrison Hall.
7. The largest of all improvements and additions is the new kitchen, dining room and convocation area.
8. The refurbishing of Memorial Hall is over one-half completed. The remainder of the work will be completed in the fall and winter of 1976.
9. Work on the exterior is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1976, or as soon as pledges to the building fund are paid to fund the work.

The camp program is being restructured and plans for this season call for separate camps to be held emphasizing aquatic, drama and wilderness trail themes as well as a general camp and crafts for one week. The basketball camp will be held as usual. The Board particularly urges participation in and support of the camp programs.

The Board is grateful for the assistance of numerous individuals and groups in our denomination. The Woman's Synodical Union has been particularly generous in its donations and in supplying numerous items for sale in the Gift Shop.

Operating expenses continue to increase and affect the Board's operating budget. Selective increases in charges have been made for this year, and more will probably be required in the future. A copy of the operating statement for the last fiscal year is attached to this report.

The Board is grateful for the leadership and efforts of Reverend Harold Mace, his wife Vashti and his staff. Most of the improvements on the grounds, so noticeable in recent years, are attributable to their vision and efforts.

The Board solicits the counsel, advise and suggestions of Synod and members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. We urge your continued use of the grounds and facilities and your prayers and support of the Bonclarken program.

The Board recommends the following:

(1) That the 1977 meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken.

(2) That the Bonclarken Day offering be received on the 4th Lord's Day in January.

(3) That a dedication service of the new building be authorized at a time during the meeting of General Synod.

(4) That the camping program be supported by publicity, participation and prayer.

(5) That continued support be given to all the conferences and retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.

(6) That the Board be authorized to explore ways of financing and providing additional housing, subject to Synod's regulation regarding Capital Funds Campaigns.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. GETTYS, Secretary

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted Item by Item.

Recommendation No. 1—carried.
Recommendation No. 2—carried.
No. 3—(1) carried.
No. 3—(2) carried.
No. 3—(3) carried.
No. 3—(4) carried.
No. 3—(5) carried.
Recommendation No. 3 as a whole adopted.
Recommendation No. 4—carried.
Recommendation No. 5—carried.

All items having to do with the Christian Education Report were adopted as a whole.

At this point Mr. Don Elliott was granted five minutes to speak concerning the proposed curriculum.

The Recommendations of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education having to do with the Report of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns were then proposed.

Recommendation No. 1—carried.
Recommendation No. 2—carried.
Recommendation No. 3—carried.
Recommendation No. 4—carried.

A motion to delete item 1b of the report of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns was made and carried.

A motion carried that the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns deal with **Usury, Materialism,** and **Poverty,** and present papers to the 1977 meeting of the General Synod.

A motion carried to adopt the report as a whole.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Reverend Robert J. Marshburn opened the committee meeting with prayer.

Miss Annie Ackerman, Director of Christian Education and D. W. Elliott, W. M. Harris, and Mrs. J. M. Alexander of the Board were present to answer questions.

Two papers came into the hands of the Moderator's Committee, Report of the Board of Christian Education, and Report of Committee on Theological and Social Concerns.

I. The report of the Board of Christian Education was read and the Moderator's Committee recommends that:

1. Recommendations 1 through 4 be adopted.
2. Recommendation 4, **The Revised Policy Manual,** be amended as follows and adopted:
   Under section "Budget and Personnel Committee, No. 3" change the second sentence to read: "It will be responsible for developing an on-going process to evaluate Synod's Christian Education program and staff by the local Christian Education Committees or the Sessions of churches where there is no Christian Education Committee.
3. Recommendation 6, **Manual of Information for the Youth Division,** be amended as follows and adopted:
   (1) Add to present introduction: "The only mandatory requirements discussed in the Manual have to do with qualifications of officers on the Presbytery and Synodical level. These qualifications are to be strictly followed."
   (2) **Officers and advisors:** Insert the following sentence: "It is suggested that Y.P.C.U. officers and advisors should normally be members of the local A. R. P. church."
   (3) Under "Presbytery: Officers". After ". . . local Y.P.C.U. Officers" add "and are members of the local Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church," and continue, "are elected . . ."
   (4) Under "Jr. High Christian Fellowship. Officers." Delete section "Officers."

(5) Under Synodical Y.P.C.U., Officers, Paragraph 2: Delete sentence beginning "Not more . . ." and substitute "An effort should be made that officers nominated and elected come from more than one presbytery. Youth with Christian commitment and gifts of leadership should be encouraged to make themselves available for this ministry."

4. Recommendation 7 be amended as follows and adopted: That **Discovering the Bible with Children Series** be secured and studied by the Sessions.

5. Recommendations 8 through 10 be adopted.

II. The report of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns was discussed. We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that in Part 1 the words "General Synod" be substituted for the words "Church's membership."

2. Regarding Part 2, we recommend that Attachment I be referred back to the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns for a more adequate response to the 1975 directive of Synod (See 1975 **Minutes of the General Synod**, p. 89, Item 7).

3. Regarding Part 3, we recommend that Attachment II be deleted from the report and request for its publication be denied.

4. Regarding Part 4, we recommend that the Committee be granted a budget of $550 for the coming year.

The Reverend Dwight L. Pearson dismissed the meeting with prayer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past year, God has blessed the work of Christian education in the local church as well as on presbytery and synod levels and we are deeply grateful to God for His abounding love and care.

A. Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1975, with good attendance and participation. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian education.

B. Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education for 1975 were:
Miss Annie J. Ackerman, Director, January 1 - December 31
Mrs. Michael S. Bender, Administrative Assistant, November 1 - December 31.

C. Members of the staff made the following report of activities during 1975:

1. LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND CONSULTATION:

During 1975 the Director worked with 22 churches on a local level in the following manner: workshops for teacher training, problem-solving seminars, lab classes, VBS preparation, and talks and discussions on the role and function of Synod's Office of Christian Education and the local church's responsibility; self-studies; resources.

In April the Director participated in a VBS workshop sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. for churches in the Atlanta area. She taught the class for preschool leaders.

Leadership roles were filled by the Director at four fall and spring Junior and Senior High Presbytery Retreats. Other areas in which the Director served were: in the planning and coordinating of the VBS Caravan that led programs in seven churches across the General Synod; two workshops for students at Erskine College and Seminary respectively; as adviser and participant in meetings of Synod's Committees and Agencies; as coordinator for two Synodical YPCU Council meetings; as consultant for churches and individuals through correspondence and by telephone; and by mailing audio-visuals and other resources.

During 1976 the Director has led workshops and served as a consultant in eight churches and served in a leadership capacity at four Junior and

Senior High Presbytery Retreats. She is also planning and coordinating the upcoming Vacation Bible School Caravan, summer conferences and Teaching Skills Institute.

2. CONFERENCES:

Three conferences, all with the theme, "Discovering God's Will For My Life," were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1975 under the direction of the staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

a. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 226 conferees and advisers from 37 churches and 7 presbyteries. The Reverend John Oliver served as Worship Leader. Dr. Elbert Patton led sessions on Vocational Guidance. The staff of 18 implemented the conference program.

b. The first Junior High Conference (June 16-21) was attended by 183 conferees and advisers from 33 churches and by 5 presbyteries. The program was implemented by a staff of 11.

c. The second Junior High Conference (June 23-28) was attended by 81 conferees and advisers from 11 churches and 4 presbyteries. The program was carried out by a staff of 11.

3. SPECIAL TRAINING:

Synod's Director of Christian Education took a course in Family Recreation at the annual Recreation Workshop at Montreat, North Carolina, in April. She also attended two family Bible conferences for the purpose of observing and evaluating their program. One conference was sponsored by the Evangelical Covenant Church and the other was a Presbyterian one at Camp Westminster. These experiences proved to be times of real spiritual enrichment and growth.

4. PUBLICATIONS:

The Office of Christian Education had responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

a. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN:

Material for one page in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** was prepared each week by the Director of Christian Education. Material was secured for the September 1975 **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** since this was Teaching Ministry Month in the General Synod.

b. THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MAGAZINE:

This magazine contained resources and articles for all age and interest groups and was compiled, edited and printed quarterly through September. The Director writes quarterly programs for the Primary through Senior High fellowships which were included in the magazine and are still available in the new **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

c. WORDS:

This newsletter was compiled and distributed monthly free of charge to Christian education leaders and other interested individuals in local churches.

The Director served on the Editorial Committee for the new **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

D. The following statistical information is submitted for your information:

1. BIBLE MASTERY MONTH was observed in January with a study of Nehemiah. Fifty-five (55) of the churches reported studying Nehemiah during the month.

2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:
   - a. Brown's Catechism: 10 recitations.
   - b. The Children's Catechism: 53 recitations.
   - c. Westminster Shorter Catechism: 10 recitations.

3. CHURCH SCHOOL: Reports were received from 102 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School enrollment of 11,677 with an average attendance of 7,853.

4. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

a. Church School: In the Children's and Youth Divisions the most popular material is David C. Cook, while in the Adult Division the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the most widely used. Listed below are the materials which are being used. Consider these figures in the light of the 102 churches which reported and the fact that some churches used more than one curriculum in a given department.

Pre-school Division: Bible (1); Catechism (1); Cook (35); CLC (8); Gospel Light (12); Great Commission (1); Own (1); Scripture Press (18); Standard (4); ULCS (1); Union Gospel (5).

Elementary: ARP (1); Baptist (1); Bible (1); Catechism (1); Cook (34); CLC (9); Gospel Light (11); Great Commission (10); Scripture Press (19); Standard (3); ULCS (1); Union Gospel (3).

Youth: ARP (1); Bible (4); Catechism (1); Cook (29); CLC (6); Gospel Light (8); Great Commission (11); Own (1); Scripture Press (14); Standard (3); ULCS (6); Union Gospel (3).

Adult: ARP (92); Bible (13); Cook (11); CLC (12); Gospel Light (3); Great Commission (1); Scripture Press (3); Standard (8); ULCS (11); Union Gospel (2).

b. Youth Groups reported as follows:

	Members	Reporting Fellowships	Used Suggested Material	Synod Cause Contributions
Y.P.C.U.	694	57	15 of 57 (26%)	$1,200.68
Jr. High	468	43	9 of 43 (21%)	222.31
Junior	270	31	3 of 31 (10%)	51.05
Primary	150	28	1 of 28 (4%)	79.00
Pre-School	134	17	2 of 17 (12%)	54.05
				$1,607.09

5. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 70 churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1975 with a total enrollment of 4,800. 69 churches had one-week schools and one had a two-week school. 47 had schools for children and youth only; 23 had a family school.

Materials used were: Catechism (3); Bible (5); Concordia (5); Cooperative Series (2); Cook (1); Gospel Light (11); Lutheran (8); Scripture Press (15); Standard (14); CLC (1); Baptist (2). Three churches developed their own curriculum materials.

The attached RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR 1977 are for Synod's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. ELLIOTT, Chairman

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Bible Mastery Month be observed in January and that the study of I Samuel be begun at this time and that individuals and groups be encouraged to study the book for relevance to their own lives and society in which we live.

2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the summer conference season and that a Family Conference be held.

3. That September be observed as Teaching Ministry month.

4. That local churches and Presbyteries be encouraged to draw on the resource of the Office of Christian Education for programs and courses of study related to every area of the church's life.

5. That the revision of the **Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education** be approved.

6. That the revised **Manual of Information for the Youth Division** be approved.

7. That **Discovering the Bible with Children Series** be approved and recommended for use in local church schools. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

8. That appreciation be expressed to Woman's Synodical Union for their continued interest in and support of Christian Education.

9. That Mexican Work Camp be endorsed for 1977.

10. That the attached budget be adopted.

PROPOSED BUDGET
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1977

	Adjusted 1976	Proposed 1977	Additional Income 1977
ADMINISTRATIVE			
Director's Salary	$ 12,000	$ 12,500	
Admin. Asst's Salary	8,500	8,800	
Employee Insurance	336	346	
Retirement	840	875	
Social Security	1,199	1,245	
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES			
Resource Material	500	750	
Teaching Material	125	75	
Audio-Visual Aids	1,000	800	
Bibles and New Testaments	250	250	
Promotional Material	300	500	
Curriculum Development	1,000	500	
Special Training	450	450	
TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES			
Staff	3,300	2,500	
Board	3,300	4,150	
Conferences	12,500	12,750	3,000
YPCU Council Meetings	1,220	1,500	
PUBLICATION			
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly Printing (10,000 copies) .....$ 10,684			

Mailing Preparation	614			
Mailing Cost and Administration	488			
Editor's Fee and Expenses	1,000			
	$ 12,786		12,786	12,786
SPECIAL OUTREACH				
Caravan		500	750	500
Mexican Work Camp			650	
CONTINGENCY		1,000	1,400	
OTHER INCOME				
Woman's Synodical Union				2,000
		$ 48,320	$ 63,577	$ 18,286

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

This is a new Committee, being a combination of the committees on Morals and Public Welfare, Christianity and Health, and Theology. Our report reflects a year of hard work by a very active group of people. We undertook to define our task as we worked and we ask that Synod give careful attention to our definition and inform us as to the Court's will for the future.

With this in mind we present a report with four parts:

1. Definition of our task: (a) To deal with questions and issues as directed by Synod in the areas of our purview; (b) to act as a source of information from year to year to keep before the Church's membership important ecclesiastical and social issues. (NOTE: 1(b) was not approved as a task of the Committee.)
2. An attached paper on substance abuse with some suggestions for congregational action as requested by the Synod at the 1975 meeting. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)
3. A gathering of material related to a number of issues in an attempt to provide congregations with information for discussion, research, and action. These papers are not being presented as position papers of this Committee or the General Synod. We propose they be printed in pamphlet form and distributed so that each congregation will have them for use as teaching or action aids. We also request five minutes for a member of our Committee to take any questions that may be raised in order to clarify our intentions in this respect. (NOTE: Permission for printing was denied. See Moderator's Committee Report.)
4. We request a budget of $800.00 for the coming year. We realize this is an increase over the last year, but we are asking that you consider two factors: (a) we are replacing three committees and (b) we are adding a major item to our work (the pamphlet). (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

We have concluded, based on our first year's work, that we can operate on three meetings a year. We propose an agenda that sets one meeting during the meeting of Synod (at which the year's work will be outlined), one meeting during the fall to work on the material, and a third meeting to coincide with the Robinson Lectures when the work will be collated into our report for Synod. There may be years when this schedule would vary due to special assignments, but we feel this will be a workable and economically sound approach to our work.

The Committee

The motion to adjourn prevailed, with the Benediction by J. P. Pressly.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1976

EVENING SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

The worship service was led by the Moderator, G. G. Parkinson.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was presented and taken item by item.

Recommendation No. 1—(a, b)—adopted.
Recommendation No. 2—adopted as amended.
Recommendation No. 3—adopted.
Recommendation No. 4—adopted.
The report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman C. M. Coffey called the meeting to order and R. C. Grier opened with prayer.

The official report of the Board was brought up and discussed. The following amendments are recommended:

1. **Revision to Policy Manual, Item 7:**
    a. After the words "approved by the Presbytery and the Board" add "or its designated representative."
    b. After the words "architect or an engineer" insert "or a qualified builder approved by the board."
2. **Recommendation No. 4:** Change "$200,000" to "$450,000" pending the approval of this by the Board of Stewardship.
3. **Recommendation No. 7:** Amend to read: "be approved with the changes as amended."
4. The committee recommends that the report as a whole be adopted with the changes as amended.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Introduction

The Board of Church Extension is encouraged by the evidences of God's blessing during 1975. It has been a year in which we have seen significant growth and development in the existing extension fields and the beginning of a process which holds great promise for future church development. It has been, as always, a year in which we have witnessed again the support of the denomination through record-breaking contributions of $20,000 from the Woman's Synodical Union and $18,292 from the Opportunity Fund.

The past year also brought to the Board a number of challenges, not the least of which is the necessity for securing additional funding if the extension work of our denomination is to be maintained at its present level and expanded in the future. In the past, we have generally been able to provide for current operating expenses and pastoral support from funds through the General Synod and reserve the Board's Restricted Funds for such capital expenditures as the purchase of land for future church sites. It appears now, however, that it will be necessary for the Board to draw from its Restricted Funds to meet current needs in 1976. If, over a period of time, the Restricted Funds are depleted or seriously reduced, the Board will be tragically limited in its ability to purchase property for future new church development.

The Fields

The Rev. J. Ronald Veehorn serves as pastor of the **Eden Terrace Church,** Rock Hill, South Carolina. The congregation has undertaken extensive planning work as they look to the future. One particularly encouraging sign in 1975 was the addition of fourteen new members.

The Church of the Servant, Irmo, South Carolina, continues its exciting ministry with the Rev. Jerry Wright as pastor. The congregation has made significant changes in direction during the last year. The mission now has its first provisional session, and the initial members were accepted into the congregation in the fall of 1975.

Dr. R. A. Whitesides is pastor of **Faith Church,** Sumter, South Carolina. The congregation added eighteen new members in 1975, their tenth anniversary year. It is anticipated that they will be a self-supporting church in the near future.

During 1975, Covenant Church, Statesville, North Carolina, enjoyed steady development under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Charles Mitchell. Nineteen new members were received, and the church continued to sponsor a full-time day-care center for area children.

The New Vibrations, youth musical group from **Idlewild Church,** Charlotte, North Carolina, extended their witness into the Virginia Presbytery during their annual spring tour. Idlewild Church reported forty-five new members in 1975, the largest growth among the fourteen extension churches. The Rev. Robert Wallace is pastor.

Pinecrest Mission, Flat Rock, North Carolina, now has their first full-time pastor, the Rev. Clyde Reed, who moved to the field in February, 1976. Services are now held in the General Electric recreation building on U. S. Highway 25. Pastor and meeting place are both answers to prayer, and the prospects are truly encouraging for rapid development of the congregation.

The Rev. Earl Linderman, pastor of the **St. Andrew Church,** Gastonia, North Carolina, now reports a congregation of 163 members, and received thirteen new members in 1975. By the end of 1977, St. Andrew will be a self-supporting church of our denomination.

Community Chapel-by-the-Sea, Melbourne Beach, Florida, has a new pastor, the Rev. Jan Senneker. The witness of the Sennekers during the tragic loss of two of their four children shortly after they came to the field has been a true inspiration to the congregation and the community. Membership at the chapel is now 185, and the church accepted forty-two new members in 1975.

In August of 1975, the Rev. Wayne Frazier came to the field as pastor of **Faith Mission,** Cape Canaveral, Florida. There are many exciting indications of renewed development, and the congregation will soon move into an attractive newly purchased church building at Merrit Island, Florida.

The Midlane Park Church, Louisville, Kentucky, has been without a pastor since September, 1975, when the Rev. Zeb Williams resigned to become editor of the new **Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** This congregation, well over 125 years old, relocated several years ago and is now redeveloping in a suburban area of Louisville.

The Rev. Roger Wade continues as pastor of the **St. Paul Church,** Memphis, Tennessee. The 73 members of the congregation are engaged in an active program of outreach, which is making a significant impact on the young people of the community. The mobile chapel which housed the congregation before their permanent building was completed has now been sold to another church.

Grace Mission has recently purchased an attractive brick home situated on two lots in Spartanburg, South Carolina. This home is the center for the worship and study of the congregation. The Rev. Robert Herrmann came to the field in the fall of 1975 as full-time pastor, and under his leadership, the members are engaged in a full program of church activities and outreach.

The Rev. James Corbitt, pastor of **Grier Memorial Church**, Greenville, South Carolina, saw the addition of 21 members to the congregation in 1975. It was an exciting year for Grier Memorial. They entered their first permanent building in June and were officially organized as a congregation in November.

The **Johnson's Creek Church**, near Covington, Virginia, carries on an active program of worship and Christian education. Although the congregation has been without a pastor since September, 1974, the members have worked together in a significant way to maintain a full church program.

The Future

The Director of Church Extension began in 1975 the preparation of area new church development studies. These studies attempt to draw together from available community resources information concerning projected commercial, industrial and residential development and make recommendations relating to potential locations for future church growth. At the request of the presbyteries, studies have already been conducted in the areas of Orlando, Florida; Charleston, S. C.; Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Johnson's Creek, Virginia; and Roanoke, Virginia. It is anticipated that before the meeting of the 1976 General Synod, additional studies will have been completed for Orangeburg, S. C.; Fulton, Miss.; and St. Charles, Mo.

Funds for the opening of new fields have been included in our 1977 budget for Florida, Catawba, and Mississippi Valley Presbyteries. Of course, it is possible that one or more of these works will begin before the end of 1976. If there are other opportunities, the Board will need to seek additional sources of income so that they can be claimed.

Two recent actions of the Board of Church Extension may be particularly significant as we look toward the future of our denomination in the development of new congregations.

First, at the January meeting, the Board adopted the following recommendation: "That the Board, through the Presbytery Committees, shall encourage a very positive approach to financial support through local church groups, etc.; that is, the willingness to go to a larger church or a group of smaller churches with the challenge that they make commitments to purchase property, support a developer's salary (much as it is now done in Foreign Missions), and meet other critical capital needs." We hope that this action will not only open additional sources of funding but also encourage local congregations to participate as fully as possible in the development of new churches and find themselves properly at the very center of our denominational extension work.

Second, the Board is recommending that the General Synod approve a Church Extension Capital Funds Drive in 1979, the one hundredth anniversary of our first Board of Church Extension, for the purchase of sites, with an estimated goal of $200,000. Principles of good financial stewardship virtually demand that we search out property with church development potential and purchase it from three to five years ahead of its actual use. Experience over the last several months has demonstrated that sites for immediate church development are expensive, in some cases from $60,000 to $100,000 each. If property can be purchased well in advance of development, however, the expense can often be dramatically reduced. It is our hope that a capital funds drive, if approved, will enable the Board to purchase several sites for future use. Then, when the time arrives for these sites to be developed, current funds from the Opportunity Fund and the Woman's Synodical Union can be applied to the purchase of additional property for future use.

Workshops and Conferences

The Board of Church Extension continues to offer training events in Christian witness and outreach. The Board's Evangelism Committee is working this year with the presbyteries in the presentation of Marriage Enrichment Workshops. The first is scheduled for Catawba, First, and Second Presbyteries at Bonclarken, May 21-23, 1976. As part of this program, the Board will also be supporting a Mississippi Valley men's retreat, "The Christian as Husband and Father," Springdale Lakes Camp, September 24-25, 1976.

The Evangelism Workshop during the summer adult conference season at Bonclarken will center on "Living the Faith in the Hospital." Leader will be Dr. Theron S. Nease of Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Dates for this workshop are August 3-5.

The third annual Church Development Seminar, jointly sponsored by Erskine Theological Seminary and the Board of Church Extension, will be held at Due West, October 12 and 13, 1976. This event will center on the actual process of beginning a new church. Ministers and lay persons with special interest in new church development are invited to attend.

Policy Book Changes

The Board of Church Extension works every year to refine and clarify basic policies which govern our work.

Many of the changes recommended to the General Synod this year reflect the Board's revised understanding of the best process for the development of new congregations. If approved, these changes will institute a system under which the Board will provide the site for a new church on a grant basis. Funds for building, however, will be limited to a loan of up to $75,000 from the Revolving Loan Fund. The Board is further suggesting that within a period of five years, a new church should be able to assume full financial support. In order to effect these changes, the Board is recommending the following revisions in the **Policy Book:**

1. The revision of VI.A.5, to read: "Except under extraordinary circumstances, supplements will be granted to a mission or organized congregation for no more than five years."
2. The revision of VI.B.1, to read: "Grants are extended either by a gift of land or a gift for the purchase of sites to funded congregations and/or presbyteries."
3. The omission of VI.B.5.
4. The revision of VI.C.3.b, to read: "The primary purpose of the Revolving Loan Fund is to make available for new church development loans of up to $75,000 for capital expenditures."

In response to questions that have been brought to the attention of the Board over the last several months, the following further revisions in the **Policy Book** are submitted for the approval of the General Synod:

5. The revision of V.A.11, to read: "Pastors of funded organized congregations may be officially installed by the Presbytery."
6. The revision of VI.A.4, to read: "Supplements will be reduced each year according to a schedule prepared in consultation by the funded congregation and presbytery's Committee on Church Extension and approved by the Board subject to yearly review."
7. The revision of VII.B, to read: "Prior to signing a contract, plans and specifications for buildings and other capital improvements by funded congregations must be approved by the Presbytery and the Board whether

or not all funds come from the local congregation, and adequate supervision must be provided either by an architect or an engineer throughout the construction." (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

8. The revision of VIII.B, to read: "Title to property of churches formally organized by the Presbytery will be transferred to the Presbytery to be held until the church is officially declared by the Presbytery to be self-supporting."

Recommendations

1. That the supplements for the presbyteries be sustained and the 1977 budget adopted.
2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Day, October 2, 1977.
3. That appreciation be expressed to the Woman's Synodical Union for their continued generous support of the work of Church Extension.
4. That the Board of Church Extension be permitted to pursue a capital funds drive in 1979 with an estimated goal of $200,000 for the purchase of sites. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)
5. That each congregation strive to be represented at the workshop on "Living the Faith in the Hospital" during the Adult Conference and the Church Development Seminar, October 12-13.
6. That the local congregations observe National Outreach month during May, 1977, with special extension studies, programs, and presentations.
7. That the recommended changes (1-8 above) in the **Policy Book of Church Extension** be approved. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. BARKER, Chairman

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION
1977 BUDGET

EXPENDITURES:		
General and Administrative		
Board Travel and Expense		$ 4,000.00
Director's Travel and Expense		2,500.00
Director:		
Salary	$ 12,300.00	
Housing	4,500.00	
Insurance	167.00	
Retirement	861.00	
	17,828.00	17,828.00
EVANGELISM		4,000.00
General Mission Expense		
Moving (Extension Pastors)		2,000.00
Training (Extension Pastors)		1,000.00
Contingent Fund		1,500.00
Supplements		
Catawba		
Faith	1,000.00	
Eden Terrace	3,600.00	
Irmo	11,000.00	
Charleston	12,000.00	
Program (all churches)	1,500.00	
	29,100.00	29,100.00

First		
Covenant	2,500.00	
Idlewild	5,000.00	
Pinecrest	10,000.00	
St. Andrew	500.00	
	18,000.00	18,000.00
Florida		
Chapel-by-the-Sea	6,000.00	
Faith	7,000.00	
New Work	12,000.00	
	25,000.00	25,000.00
Mississippi Valley		
Midlane Park	2,750.00	
St. Paul	6,250.00	
New Work	12,000.00	
	21,000.00	21,000.00
Second		
Grier Memorial	3,900.00	
Grace	10,000.00	
	13,900.00	13,900.00
Virginia		
Johnson Creek	3,000.00	3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$142,828.00

INCOME:	
Interest (Permanent Funds)	$ 3,000.00
General Synod	139,828.00
TOTAL INCOME	$142,828.00

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Anticipated Capital Expenditures from the Board's Restricted Funds:

Catawba Presbytery	25,000.00
Florida Presbytery (for Faith Mission)	40,000.00
Undesignated Site Purchase	30,000.00
	$ 95,000.00

Anticipated Income into the Board's Restricted Funds:

Woman's Synodical Union	20,000.00
Opportunity Fund	16,000.00
	36,000.00

Current Restricted Funds on Hand (February 29, 1976):

New Building Fund	32,325.22
Opportunity Fund	91,604.42
Little Rock Sale	8,184.36
Thompson Bequest	1,859.24
Wilson Bequest	1,634.60
Bell Bequest	1,000.00

Pursley Bequest	29,499.37
Special Gift	61.84
Evangelism Brochures	3,000.00
	$169,169.05

A motion carried that the Moderators of the Presbyteries who shall be advisory members of the Executive Board shall begin service immediately.

The Report of the Committee on Excuses made the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Your Committee makes the following report:

Those requesting to be excused for the entire meeting of the General Synod were as follows: W. J. Boyd, D. T. Lauderdale, R. L. Brawley, F. J. Mussleman, J. H. Ragsdale, David Long, John Kimmons, Harry Barkley, A. M. Rogers, K. F. Morris, L. C. Young, J. M. Craig, W. B. Sutherland, Jr., R. T. Nelson, David Long, H. R. Deason, J. A. Dausby.

Those requesting excuse from a portion of the meeting were: J. B. Hendrick, A. B. Stradley, J. L. Carson, G. F. Johnson, R. A. Foster, G. R. Hallman, Rudy Orr, J. A. Cannon, J. M. Dunn, Jr., J. W. McQuiston, M. E. Stevenson, P. A. Stroup, R. J. Marshburn, J. P. Steele, G. H. Smith, Sr., Paul Campbell, E. T. Robinson, A. K. Whitesides, K C. Seawright, L. M. Allison, Robert Alder, James R. Fee, James A. Hunt, Monte Campbell.

In addition, your committee has received one unsigned request for excuse from a portion of the meeting, and one excuse from a member of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery which cannot be identified beyond the name, "Bill."

We recommend that those identifiable excuses be accepted.

On behalf of the General Synod, your committee wishes to express appreciation to:

A. Chief-of-Synod's Staff, C. R. Younts, and the Pages:
   Miss Lisa Robinson, Catawba Presbytery
   Eddie Murray, First Presbytery
   Ray Cameron, Jr., Florida Presbytery
   Bill Holiman, Mississippi Valley Presbytery
   Thomas Marshburn, Second Presbytery
   Miss Rose Harper, Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery
   David Pruett, Virginia Presbytery

B. The Bonclarken Board, administration, and staff for their hospitality and cordiality in hosting the 172nd meeting of The General Synod.

C. The office staff from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center for their constant effort in oiling the wheels of the Synod: Cathy Stone and Ed Hogan, and to Rebekah Morris for her assistance to the office staff.

D. To the Chairman of Synod's Board's and Committees for their hours of work in preparation for the meeting of the General Synod.

E. To all those whose efforts have gone into making this General Synod possible, especially Organist—A. C. Bridges and Parliamentarian—C. H. Carlisle.

We request that we have a word of special prayer for these of our brethren who are ill and that this prayer be offered at this time.

The report was amended to express appreciation to the Clerks of the General Synod and adopted. The special prayer was offered by R. B. Elliott, Jr.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was presented, item by item.

Item No. 1 adopted.

Item No. 2 adopted.

Item No. 3 adopted.

Item No. 4 adopted.

Item No. 5 was amended to read as follows and was adopted:

> "That the Synod go on record as asking its congregations not to respond to any financial solicitation from other mission boards, churches, or individuals, but to support the A. R. Presbyterian Mission board to their fullest ability."
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> The following motion was also adopted:
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> "That we request the Foreign Missions Board to bring to the 1977 meeting of the General Synod a more comprehensive statement than the statement adopted in the previous motion."

The Report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions met under the chairmanship of Reverend James Stephenson. Reverend W. C. Halliday led the Committee in prayer.

The Committee had one paper to consider: the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The report was discussed in depth.

The Committee received the following additional information.

1. Since the writing of the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Blevins have left Ethiopia and are in the United States.

2. In cooperation with Erskine College, the Board of Foreign Missions sponsored a course on missions during the interim term January 1976. College credit was offered for this course. We express our deep appreciation to Dr. Gordon Parkinson who coordinated this challenging course.

The Committee recommends the following:

1. That the recommendation of the Board of Foreign Missions as found in their report be adopted.

2. That in carrying out recommendation No. 3, Mrs. Sarah Pressly be recognized before Synod during the Foreign Mission program and appreciation be expressed to her at that time.

3. That appreciation be expressed to the Blevins for their work and service in Ethiopia and that we assure them that our prayers are for them and the Board of Foreign Missions in their future plans and work.

4. That in the future, only monies from the home churches be shown in Synod's proposed budget. (This would be monies handled by Synod's Treasurer.)

5. That our financial support go to our Associate Reformed Presbyterian missionary endeavor and that approval of the Foreign Mission Board be secured for other missionary endeavor. (NOTE: This was amended.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

We give praise and glory to God for his goodness to our church in the work of Foreign Missions. He has bountifully blessed the work and the workers in this last year.

The Board expresses its appreciation to the missionaries and their families who faithfully and sacrificially labor under its care. We also thank the General Synod for its generosity and confidence. Further, we are grateful to all the pastors, individuals, congregations and organizations who support our missionaries in their work. Many congregations are supporting either fully or partially one of our missionaries. We will not attempt to list all who support mission work in this report but we thank each one and urge their continued support. Other congregations and individuals gave memorials and special gifts, some designated, some not. Some gifts went directly to the field. At any rate, please accept the gratitude of the Board to all who have contributed and supported this vital work which Christ has commissioned us to do.

Some years ago, as Synod realized that missionaries salaries were shamefully low, it instructed the Board of Foreign Missions to give a five percent increase on base salary of each missionary until these salaries were thought to be adequate. Since that time, because of rampart worldwide inflation the Board has sought to increase missionaries salaries 10 percent each year. The salary scale for 1976 is $8,034.74 for a missionary couple. For one person in a couple man or woman, full support is $4,017.97. For a single missionary woman the support is $4,780.64. Items included in this is base salary, medical insurance, retirement, social security where applicable, vacation allowance, and Synod Benefit Program. Child support is: ages 0-6, $300.00 per year; first grade - 12th grade, $500.00 per year; and through college $750.00 per year. Because various congregations and individuals pay our missionaries salaries we are able to allot all of synod's budget funds to the work.

Mr. John E. Mariner, Missionary to Pakistan, will assume the position of Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, July 1, 1976. We feel very fortunate that Mr. Mariner has responded favorable to the leading of the Holy Spirit in assuming this important position. We ask the prayers of our entire synod for John and his family. We also take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation to Dr. E. Gettys for his long and tireless service to our Lord and to this Board. He and Mrs. Gettys served for several years on the Mission Field in Pakistan and then for these many years he has been Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. Our prayers go with them as they continue to serve the Lord in other capacities.

Mr. John Gill, a native of Pakistan, spent two years in this country preparing himself for hospital administration. Mr. Gill has returned to Pakistan and is working in the Nancy Fulwood Hospital. We wish to thank those who made this educational opportunity for him possible and those who supplied his needs while he was here.

ETHIOPIA: Because of a change in government in Ethiopia the status of missionaries recently has been unsure. Due to the situation the Board directed John Mariner to go to Ethiopia to view the situation and make whatever recommendation he felt the situation warranted. At this writing we have not received a final report from Mr. Mariner. We had a letter and a telephone conversation with him. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and children, are in Addis Ababa and because of the unstable situation in Gode do not know when they can return. We do not know what the final outcome will be. Mr. Blevins reports that when he left Gode the work was progressing and there had been some converts. Also some Bible studies were being started. During this emergency please pray for the safety of our missionaries, that the Lord will lead the board in the proper direction.

PAKISTAN: Work in Pakistan continues to progress. The Pakistan Synod continues in a very forward direction. The missionaries all report good health and a moving of the spirit of God in the work. The greatest need is still for a doctor. We continue to ask for your prayers that God will send us a doctor to the Nancy Fulwood Hospital to help relieve the burden of Dr. Margaret White. Mrs. Janet White has again assumed the leadership adult literacy work. Dorothy Dagenhart and Dr. Margaret White, whose time is largely taken with the medical work, still find time to do evangelistic work. Mr. and Mrs. George McBane are presently in the Fuller School of Missions in California and plan to do deputation work among our churches this summer. Miss Ethelda Hanna is in Gastonia on indefinite leave because of the illness of her parents. Mrs. Sarah Pressly has returned home having completed her term. The Mariners will soon arrive in this country where John will become Executive Secretary of the Board. Our associate missionaries report good health and progress in their work.

MEXICO: The Board recently appointed Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Wilson as missionaries to Mexico. They are presently in language school in Texas and will go to Mexico this fall. We are thankful to God for answering our prayers in calling this couple to Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Brunson continue to carry on their district work in a good manner and continue to report good success in the program of Youth Camp and Conferences. This has proved to be an effective tool in evangelism. We were saddened a while back with the report that Rev. P. G. Cavone had a heart attack. We are thankful that God has spared him and that he is steadily improving. Mr. and Mrs. Cavone will be in this country shortly for medical consultation and also Mr. Cavone will receive a Doctor of Divinity from Erskine College. We congratulate him on this honor. They plan to return to Mexico to resume their work in the fall. The Mexican Synod continues to take a more aggressive role in the work. We thank them for their willingness in allowing us to share the work with them.

THE BOARD: The Board requests your prayers in this time of transition from a part time to a full time Executive Secretary. We also request your prayers that God will place it upon the hearts of young people to respond to the call to be missionaries. The Boards of Christian Education and Foreign Missions were jointly planning a Youth Work Camp in Mexico for the summer of 1976. Due to the illness of Mr. Cavone it was felt wise to postpone this work camp until 1977.

Recommendations

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That the Synod express appreciation to Dr. E. Gettys for his long and faithful service as Executive Secretary, and to he and Mrs. Gettys for their service as missionaries to Pakistan.
3. That Synod express appreciation to Mrs. Sarah Pressly for her work as missionary to Pakistan.
4. That Presbyteries and conferences continue to grant the Board of Foreign Missions places on their programs to emphasize missions.
5. That pastors, elders, and youth workers challenge their young people to give their lives to Christ as missionaries.
6. That pastors promote Foreign Missions in their churches through sermons, conferences, projects, and workshops.
7. That the 1977 budget be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. LAUDERDALE, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on The Minister and His Work was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Committee on the Minister and His Work was reorganized at the beginning of 1976 in accordance with the actions of the General Synod, 1975. Membership now consists of the chairmen of the corresponding committees of each of the seven presbyteries, the Director of Field Work from Erskine Theological Seminary, and the Director of Church Extension.

The work of the reorganized committee is now getting under way. We have begun our study of uniform procedures for calling, transferring, and installing ministers as directed by the General Synod and have set in motion our work toward developing plans for continuing pastoral education.

One major aspect of the work of the Committee is our denominational relationship with the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel. Mr. Robert B. Harriman, Director, and the Rev. John M. Crowell, Chairman, will attend the meeting of the General Synod and participate in a presentation of the ministry of the military chaplains. The Committee wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service of the institutional and military chaplains of our denomination. Through their work, we extend the Christian witness of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church far beyond our regular boundaries.

Recommendations

1. That Erskine Theological Seminary be requested to present a week of continuing education.

2. That a report on the study of uniform procedures for calling, transferring, and installing ministers be deferred until 1977.

3. That the Committee be granted permission to prepare and use a revised personal data form for ministers in the denomination.

4. That those chaplains unable to attend the 1976 General Synod meeting be excused.

5. That the following budget request be adopted: (NOTE: See 1977 Synod Budget.)

Committee Travel and Expense	$1,000.00
Tax Guides for Ministers	100.00
Presbyterian Council on Chaplains	2,000.00
TOTAL	$3,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. R. OATES, Chairman

A motion carried that the final reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

A motion carried that the Final Roll Call be dispensed with.

Following the singing of the 133rd Psalm, and the Closing Prayer by the Vice-Moderator, Synod was adjourned on the motion of C. E. Edwards.

G. Gordon Parkinson, Moderator
J. Allen Derrick, Vice-Moderator
C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk
Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Reading Clerk
Robert E. Sherer, Bill Clerk

APPENDIX

ELDER REPRESENTATIVES AT THE 1976 MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

Catawba Presbytery

Bethany (John McGill), Bethel (Oliver Johnson), Blacksburg (G. Spratt), Centennial (John A. Bigham and Janus DeHamer), Chester (R. G. Lesslie), Clover (W. G. Reid), Edgemoor (John W. Hicklin, Sr.), Edwards Memorial (J. O. Wideman), Faith (R. L. Grier, III), Hopewell (W. W. McKown), Lancaster First (C. N. Robinson), Neely's Creek (Rudy Orr), New Hope (M. E. Stevenson), Oak Ridge (Theron Hudson), Pleasant Hill (Max Ruthedge), Rock Hill First (Melvin B. Cauthen), Rogers Memorial (Frank Lesslie), Sharon (Frank Y. Duncan), Sherwood Forest (T. S. Watt), Shiloh (Charles F. Walden), Smyrna (Charles Whitesides—Wednesday only), Tirzah (David Hawkins), Union (John N. Bennett, Sr.), Unity (R. S. Robinson), White Oak (W. B. Patrick), York (Guy H. Smith, Sr.).

First Presbytery

Back Creek (Paul Griffith), Boyce Memorial (Lewis Hovis), Burlington First (Allen Alexander), Chalmers Memorial (C. K. Chittenden), Coddle Creek (C. A. Graham), Concord (James Frell Caldwell), Covenant (Lee Hollifield—Wednesday; James Adkins—Thursday), Craig Avenue (Nesbet Burgess), Crowders Creek (Robert P. Falls), Ebenezer (R. G. Salter), First Union (John Dunn), Gastonia First (Charles W. Pearson), Gilead (Carl Beard), Glenwood (J. L. Nance), Huntersville (W. H. Cato), Idlewild (Henry P. Bigham), Linden (Paul Powers), Maupin Avenue (Tom Stevenson), Mooresville (Buford T. Compton), New Amity (W. Ray Feimster), New Covenant (Fred Sing), New Perth (Carl G. Smith), New Sterling (David W. Sides; Carrol McNeely—Thursday), Pinecrest Mission (W. M. Kennedy), Pisgah (Walter Oates), Prosperity (J. A. Anderson), Saint Andrew (Campbell Stewart; Boyce Hanna—Thursday), Sandy Plains (Clifford McDade), Statesville First (A. B. Stradley), Stony Point (H. A. Day), Tabernacle (M. Leon Neville and Welch M. Bostick, Sr.).

Florida Presbytery

Avon Park (Rodney Lane), Bartow (Monte Campbell), Covenant (George H. Mines and Alden Ryon), Lake Placid (John L. Pope), Lake Wales (G. Ellis Hunt and D. D. Pollard), Trinity (J. Sherman Thomas).

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Brighton (F. M. Huffman), Covington (Sam Fee), Ebenezer (Thomas H. Stewart), Highland Heights (Cache Motley), Lawndale (Roy Shelton), Memphis (R. M. Robinsn, Jr.), New Albany (Gene Tate), Saint Paul (Ralph Brunson), Salem (Buford W. Kinney), Sharon (Marvin L. Turnage), Southwest (Charles Wise), Troy (Otis Berry), Wood Avenue (Charles R. Carmichael).

Second Presbytery

Abbeville (David Beaty), Bethlehem (Paul Strawhorn), Doraville (W. J. Durham and W. L. Ellis; H. H. Long—Thursday), Due West (R. M. Kennedy), Ebenezer (Jack Hobbs), Greenville (Julius J. Boyd and John Devlin), Greenwood (Roy Long), Grier Memorial (R. C. Grier, Jr.), Highlands (Glenn Burnett), Iva (Boyce McDonald), Louisville (R. M. Culvern), Lyndon Grove (C. A. Boyd, Jr.), McElroy Memorial (J. G. Willis), Mount Carmel (R. D. McDill), Newberry (R. P. Baker), Ora (William J. Wallace), Providence (James P. Sloan), Spartanburg (Marion G. Pratt), White Oak (John Y. Sibley), Woodruff (B. A. Arnold), Wrens (Robert Whitaker), Young Memorial (Roland Hawthorne).

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Bethel (H. L. Williamson), Camden (Hugh C. Dale), Fayetteville (Robert C. Alder), Prosperity, Ala. (Burns Sanderson), Prosperity, Tenn. (Don Templeton).

Virginia Presbytery

Ballston Center (Ross Cunningham), Ebenezer (Milton Higgins), Fairlea (M. W. Clemons), Johnson Creek (Graydon Reed), New Lebanon (George B. Irons), Old Providence (Dallas M. Hemp).

DEDICATION OF BONCLARKEN DINING ROOM AND CONVOCATION CENTER, 11:50 A. M. TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1976

Opening Remarks and Presiding—Dr. David E. Tribble, Chairman of Building Committee

Recognition of and Remarks by Charles Fant, Architect

Recognition of and Remarks by James E. McDonald, Chairman, Board of Bonclarken

Recognition of and Accepting Key to New Facility for Service—Reverend Harold S. Mace, Executive Director, Bonclarken Assembly

Recognition of and Prayer of Dedication—Dr. G. Gordon Parkinson, Moderator

Recognition of and Prayer of Benediction—Reverend J. Allen Derrick, Vice-Moderator

AUDITOR'S CONDENSED STATEMENT

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975 and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1975 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1975.

Corrections made in these statements:

When these statements were originally issued all overpayments of commitments, totalling $3,929.17, were treated as deferred income. In the corrected statements this amount is included in current income, thereby increasing excess of income over expenditures for the year and balance of surplus at December 31, 1975 by $3,929.17.

WINN, WRIGHT and POTTER

Statement of assets, liabilities and funds:	**Balances 12/31/74**	**Balances 12/31/75**
Assets:		
Cash in banks	$115,102.73	$ 80,766.44
Savings certificates and accounts (in investment accounts)	....	45,429.09
Bonds (in investment account)	390,087.60	393,575.67
	$505,190.33	$519,771.20
Liability:		
Bank overdraft—investment account	....	904.76
Designated gifts—not remitted	596.56	....
Account payable—architects	....	6,271.00
Group insurance premiums collected—not remitted	....	10,446.83
Deferred income:		
Overpayments from Churches on commitments	15,064.85	....
Total Liabilities	$ 15,661.41	$ 17,622.59
Restricted funds	353,145.38	340,416.63
Surplus	136,383.54	161,731.98
	$505,190.33	$519,771.20

Changes in restricted funds:

	Balances 12/31/74	Increases	Decreases	Balances 12/31/75
Foreign Missions	$155,865.18	$24,231.33	$ 66,627.67	$113,468.84
Church Extension	156,410.54	44,445.76	31,449.09	169,407.21
Miscellaneous	40,869.66	24,676.13	8,005.21	57,540.58
	$353,145.38	$93,353.22	$106,081.97	$340,416.63

Changes in surplus:

Surplus balance, December 31, 1974	$136,383.54
Add: Excess of income over expenditures for the year	25,348.44
Surplus balance, December 31, 1975	$161,731.98

Receipts:	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
Commitments from Churches	$479,250.00	$ 475,179.55	$ (4,070.45)
Investment income	21,100.00	30,418.06	9,318.06
Receipts for designated cause:			
Direct support of missionaries	72,366.00	83,890.14	11,524.14
Foreign Missions	123,365.00	171,120.83	47,755.83
Church Extension	20,062.00	27,348.49	7,286.49
Christian Education	5,230.00	10,113.27	4,883.27
Dunlap Orphanage		69,676.87	69,676.87
Bonclarken		12,024.96	12,024.96
Erskine College and Seminary		21,392.59	21,392.59
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Publications		6,159.88	6,159.88
Miscellaneous		39,752.47	39,752.47
Transfers from Restricted Funds		106,081.97	106,081.97
Total	$721,373.00	$ 1,053,159.08	$331,786.08
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from current income to restricted funds:			
Foreign Missions		(20,927.11)	(20,927.11)
Church Extension		(18,974.18)	(18,974.18)
Ministerial Insurance Fund	(10,000.00)	(10,000.00)	....
Miscellaneous		(8,150.01)	(8,150.01)
Income available for 1975	$711,373.00	$ 995,107.78	$283,734.78
Expenditures:			
Foreign Missions	$334,731.00	$ 411,659.23	$ 76,918.23
Church Extension	130,062.00	121,507.48	(8,554.52)
Christian Education	51,430.00	46,556.66	(4,873.34)
Bonclarken	37,000.00	48,025.00	11,025.00
Dunlap Orphanage		69,676.87	69,676.87
Erskine College and Seminary	106,100.00	127,392.63	21,292.63
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Publications		10,697.46	10,697.46

Miscellaneous:			
Standing committees	29,200.00	30,042.39	842.39
Synod's officers	8,600.00	8,595.76	(4.24)
Other causes	12,692.00	15,835.97	3,143.97
A.R.P. Center	56,250.00	55,695.23	(554.77)
Designated gifts		16,079.45	16,079.45
From miscellaneous restricted funds		8,005.21	8,005.21
Total expenditures for 1975	$766,065.00	$ 969,759.34	$203,694.34
Excess of income over expenditures		$ 25,348.44	

Status of Presbyteries—1975 Budget Commitment:

	1975 Budget Commitment	1974 Overpayments Applied	1975 Cash Received	Net Shortage
Catawba	$123,029.38	$1,912.27	$119,733.90	$1,383.21
First	149,594.00	1,079.03	144,291.56	4,223.41
Mississippi Valley	47,875.00	256.99	47,389.25	228.76
Second	92,515.00	2,152.42	89,729.83	632.75
Tennessee-Alabama	13,196.00	1,004.30	12,316.70	(125.00)
Virginia	19,794.40	112.33	20,124.97	(442.90)
Florida	34,646.00	160.00	34,916.00	(430.00)
	$480,649.78			$5,470.23
Over commitment	(1,399.78)			(1,399.78)
	$479,250.00	$6,677.34	$468,502.21	$4,070.45

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1975

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Twelve churches did not pay their commitments in full (two more than last year). The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

We are not making a separate report on commitments and payments by individual churches since this data is contained in the statistical report of each presbytery.

The condensed report of the auditor will be submitted for printing in the **Minutes of Synod.** A copy of the formal audit will be filed with the Principal Clerk of Synod, a copy will be given to members of the Board of Stewardship, and a copy will be filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The audit includes detailed reports of the transactions of the Treasurer and of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

Special Offerings and Designated Causes

American Bible Society	$ 4,975.30
Benevolent Fund	11,261.91
Bonclarken	8,314.71
Bonclarken Building Fund	3,710.25
Dunlap Orphanage	69,676.87

Erskine College	8,038.79
Erskine Seminary	13,353.80
One Great Hour of Sharing	20,428.81
Opportunity Fund	18,292.53
Total	$158,052.97

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. KENNEDY, Treasurer

REMARKS OF WILL W. ORR

The last issue of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** carried an announcement that Eloise Orr and I would like to have our cottage in Florida used free of charge by ministers and missionaries. It is not an act of charity—if you feel that way about it don't come. We would like to say that if it is not used, we will rent it as we have in the past. But Eloise and I felt we would like to do something as a memorial to our mothers. Her mother was a Hunter, my mother was a Hunter, and this is going to be known as Hunter Cottage and it is free for a week suggesting you arrive on Tuesday and that you leave on Monday and if you leave it dirty and soiled, your name will appear on the front page of **The Asociate Reformed Presbyterian.** Now we don't intend to put any pressure on you to leave it clean, and so without any pressure at all, you leave it clean for the next A.R.P. preacher or missionary who comes in because Eloise and I are not going to clean it—because we are going to provide it and we hope those of you that use it are clean people. The cottage will be available. Eloise has a schedule. Two families have already used it. Two more have scheduled it for use and we would like it used.

The second thing in the Moderator's Committee—I asked the question: "When will something happen in another area?" I was thrilled yesterday, as I am sure you were thrilled, to hear about the magnificent program at Erskine College and having worked for a college for 18 years I had sort of like—well "13 million dollars for Erskine College from a small denomination such as ours is a pretty hefty sized goal." It is. It isn't if all of us get behind it. I sat down there and I was thrilled trying to remember when anybody in the United Presbyterian Church took such an interest as that in the Westminster College and I couldn't remember. Then when the announcement was made that $4,800,000 was already in sight, I nearly jumped out of the pew. $4,800,000 already in sight! I don't know whether that is in sight by means of a long range telescope or not but that is just absolutely, positively thrilling. Now we've been thrilled at the dedication yesterday of the new facilities here—things that the A.R.P.'s really want, those things are really had. Our dreams do come true, and brethren, I hope and pray that I will live to see the day when there will be a General Synod celebrating the net gain of 2,000 people into the A.R.P. Church. If you would open your Minutes (1975) on page 157, you will see some figures. The net gain for the last year for which we have the total figures was 295. 295 divided into 28,300—get this will you please, Clyde McCants (Director of Church Extension). Do you realize what these figures on page 157 in the Minutes are saying? These figures are saying to us that it took 95 A.R.P.'s one whole year to make a net gain of 1! Brethren, there is something wrong. Ninety-five A.R.P.'s for a net gain of 1! Now I know the Lord sat near the treasury. He could see the tiny little farthings that the widow put in, and I think this is magnificent. He does watch what we give. But I'm remembering also that the Lord told the story about the lost coin and he told the story about the two lost boys, incorrectly called the prodigal son. There were two prodigal sons, the one who left home and the one who stayed home, but both left the Lord. Then he told the story about the lost sheep, the shepherd who had 99 and couldn't find the 100th.

He left the 99 and went out in search. I want to live long enough to see the day when under the leading and the guiding of the Holy Spirit the A.R.P. Church celebrates something more than brick and mortar, something more than money, and sets for itself a goal of 2,000 for Christ. Now I asked Ronald Beard (Principal Clerk) to tell me a little bit about it because you know that I have been away from the A.R.P. Church for a good while and only back for about 3 years, and he said some 20 more years ago there was a program of evangelism called "Ten Win One." I can't understand why it would take ten people who love the Lord Jesus Christ a whole year to win one person, can you? Brothers, if we really love the Lord Jesus Christ, if the love of God has ever gotten to us, it is going to go through us and if it isn't going through us it hasn't gotten to us. This is the burden—I think of the Lord. I didn't mean to make this speech. I just simply said in the Moderator's Committee on the Executive Board yesterday, "what year are we going to put the emphasis on something other than dollars?" I wouldn't take one cent away from Erskine College. Having been a college president for 18 years, I was thrilled with that; but, brethren, the Lord God Almighty gave Jesus Christ for one purpose and that was to win souls; to win our own hearts. I asked Clyde McCants, "where is it—where is the net gain?" and Clyde said, "Will, most of it seemed to be in our new churches." Well brethren, I don't think it ought to take 95 of us a whole year to have a net gain of one. The raising of money is the by product. Fund raising is a by product of soul winning and when we put the love of God first, we're not going to have a problem with anything else.

WILL W. ORR

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION

I bring to Synod greetings from Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Being such a neophyte in the Woman's work, I questioned my serving as the head of 4,949 women in 7 Presbyterials, but it has been a challenge and a great joy. I have only been president for six months so I cannot make a report on a full year's work.

God certainly uses our personality traits and talents—if we let Him—one of mine is much talking and a loud fish-wife voice. In fact, years ago when I hired beloved Fanny Mae to work for me, she said, "I know I'm gonna love working for you because you have got so much mouth " Using my mouth for Jesus Christ has been one of my goals in life.

Today there is no way to break down Women's work, Men's work, Youth's work—if we work as Christians, then we pull together and do God's work.

Perhaps our greatest alliance with Synod this year has been the new publication, **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** I commend the editor and feel each new issue offers more family information. As women, we are proud to have been a part of establishing an official church paper, and look forward to contributing worthy articles each month. It is good to have a family church publication and I for one am glad the women did not continue publishing the Journal to compete for news and subscriptions.

Our "big thing" is the Workshop here at Bonclarken August 2-6. It is not segregated and men and women are encouraged to attend. There will be a Mini-Conference on Friday for those who can only attend one day and an abbreviated workshop will be presented. WHY A WORKSHOP? (1) People work together better when they know one another and here is the only opportunity to know Ginger from Florida, Norma from Mississippi Valley, Janet from First, Eunice from Tennessee-Alabama, and Betty from Virginia. (2) It is a sharing time of what works best in your Society to stimulate women in church work. (3) It is an instruction time where Synodical leaders lead their local counterparts in what and how to do. (4) It is a fellowship time with the Silver Tea highlighting the week. Mississippi Valley and Tennessee-Alabama are in charge this year. Florida will have the Historical Display. (5) It is a growth and inspirational time—missionaries, invited guests, and special services each night give each of us in attendance an opportunity to refresh, regas, and be ready to go home directed and ready. I hope that each church will encourage and persuade her women to come this year.

A new thing this year is our Handbook. It includes specific duties for each officer and department chairmen with what to do each month. This way new women can assume a job and feel confident what to do is before her.

Our Board, composed of Synodical officers and department chairmen, had its Spring meeting at Bonclarken in March, will meet in August here, and again in October. We approved for Synodical to accept Synod's Board's requests:

$10,000	Bonclarken
20,000	Church Extension
38,214	Foreign Missions plus special help with the renovation of the Missionary Cottage here at Bonclarken
2,000	Christian Education
18,000	Erskine College

for a total of $88,214 for 1977 plus our other designated funds that amount to a total of about $135,000.

Representing the women, I have enjoyed serving on the Executive Board of Synod and of Erskine College.

The Rev. Clyde McCants has written our study book on I Samuel and we thank him. The Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Davis and her committee, Mrs. Beth McCalla and Mrs. Nancy Voss, are studying how and if women use their study books and whether it would be better to print the lessons in the **A. R. Presbyterian** each month instead of printing the book. A report will be made at the next Board meeting.

Mrs. James Bigham and Mrs. Ebenezer Gettys have been chosen to write a full history of the Women's Work and work has already begun on this project.

Here is an area we need help. Last year Synodical published two books: **The Desert Shall Bloom** by Mrs. B. Dale White and **Bonclarken** by Peggy Beard Murdock.

Frankly our sales have been very slow. We believed every A.R.P. family would cherish a copy of each for his home and that every church needed a copy for the library. 663 copies of the Pakistan book and 1,082 of the Bonclarken publication have been sold. Please help us to overcome our deficit by encouraging families and churches to obtain editions of these books that preserve part of our church history. If you want to place an order today, please see me or Mrs. Anne Alexander.

"Do a new thing" was our theme several years ago and we plan to implement just that this year. If you can't get all the women to come to the Workshop, go to them. A caravan is in the embryonic stage to be tried in one locale this fall. We will get societies in a designated area to meet for fun and instruction. Experienced leaders will teach the Women's work with skits, film, and buzz sessions. Perhaps this could develop into a Church caravan for men, women, and youth in one package. Enthusiasm develops from knowledge and assuredness. We plan to put it right into the laps of local unions.

As reported in the A.R.P. publication, the Woman's Union collected and disbursed $132,474.72 in 1975. The 1976 first quarter shows an increase in the giving of 5 Presbyterials and total receipts are $29,385.41.

Synodical meets in Columbia, S. C. at Centennial Church October 6, 7. We extend a warm invitation to all of you to attend.

In a group discussion a woman wearily related she had had to give up her prayer time and Bible study because of her Church work. A nun in the group said, "Dearie, your goals aren't exactly right. Whatever you do in your family, your community, or your church, do it for Jesus—you'll never expect a reward and you will have plenty of time for prayer and study because it will not be a chore."

As president of the Woman's Synodical, I pledge to do my work for Jesus not for a good treasurer's report, a good statistical report, or even for Brownie points. What a pleasure and a privilege it is to serve in Christian work. As a challenge from the women, I say, "Let's pull together, not in women's work, men's work, or youth's work, but in Christian love and understanding for the spread of the Kingdom on this earth.

Hebrews 13:1 "Let brotherly love continue." and I John 4:7 "Love is of God."

What shall I render to my God
For all his mercy store?
I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed
And humbly ask for more.
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive
And all His promises embrace and to His glory live.
My vows I will to His great name
Before his people pay,
And all I have, and all I am,
Upon His altar lay.
Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free,
The mercy that hath loosed my bands
Hath bound me fast to Thee.
Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n.
Till gathered to the church above, We sing the songs of heav'n.

MRS. C. GUY CASTLES, JR., President
Woman's Synodical Union

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

In his funeral oration over Julius Caesar's body Mark Antony said, "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones." But the beloved disciple John, exiled on the lonely Isle of Patmos for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus, heard a voice from heaven say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: . . . that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them" (Rev. 14:13).

As we pause to pay tribute to our departed brethren it is well for us to remember that they are not dead. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die (John 11:25, 26). Abel had been dead for centuries when God testified of him, "he being dead yet speaketh" (Heb. 11:4). Longfellow in "A Psalm of Life" expresses the truth thusly:

Life is real! Life is earnest!
  And the grave is not its goal
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
  Was not spoken of the soul.

Heaven, the place where our brethren are now, is a place of worship and service. In Revelation the heaven's are opened up and our eyes behold a great multitude standing before the throne of God. They are praising their Maker. They are also serving Him day and night in his temple (Rev. 7:15). Rudyard Kipling pictures them beautifully as they work each in his separate star.

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair.
They shall splash at a ten-leagued canvas with brushes of Comet's hair.
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as they are!

One's concept of death effects his attitude toward death. Paul could not make up his mind whether he would rather die or live. "I am in a strait betwixt two," he says, "having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better" (Phil. 1:23). The late Leslie D. Weatherhead, minister of City Temple, London, once preached a sermon entitled "That Immortal Sea." In it he thinks of the Angel of Death as a modern emigration officer who tells what we cannot and what we can take when we embark for a foreign land. Certain things we cannot take. But he says, "You can take kindness, and sensitiveness to beauty, and the power to love, and—I hope—the power to laugh. You can take the capacity to worship and the power to serve and to apprehend the truth. But so many of the things that we wear ourselves out to collect have to be left on the quay when we embark at last on that immortal sea which brought us hither."

Let this service today serve notice to all that sooner or later we must join the ranks and say with Joshua, "Behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth" (Josh. 23:14). Dr. Weatherhead in his sermon "The Last of Life" said it thusly, "One day there will be a knock on the door for us. Let us try to think of it as we think of the knock on our door which means the taxi driver has come to take us to the station" (THAT IMMORTAL SEA, p. 216). He says that what seemed to him to be the most beautiful epitaph he had ever seen went like this, "When we saw the glory of his sun-setting, we said, 'It will be a lovely day tomorrow'" (ibid., p. 217). Or as Paul said, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him" (I Cor. 2:9).

This memorial service should have a two-fold effect upon us. It should remind us that we can make our lives worthwhile.

Lives of great men all remind us
  We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
  Footprints on the sands of time.
—(Longfellow, **ibid**)

But more important should not this service cause us to determine, one by one, to live and serve—in what the late beloved Andrew W. Blackwood of Princeton Seminary called the "afterglow of Easter"? Such is the vision of Christina G. Rossetti:

My life is but a working day
  Whose tasks are set aright.
A while to work, a while to pray,
  And then a quiet night.
And then, please God, a quiet night
Where saints and angels walk in white,
One dreamless sleep from work and sorrow,
  But reawaking on the morrow.
(Blackwood, THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, p. 118)

W. Nale Falls

FRANK BROWN EDWARDS
February 24, 1896 - February 4, 1976

Frank Brown Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, was born at Rio Verde, Mexico. Being the son of missionaries, he grew up under the ministry of his father, and united with the Rio Verde Church at an early age.

His early education was received in the schools of Anderson, South Carolina, and at Ebenezer and Lexington, Virginia. His higher education was received at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary. He also studied at the Harvard University Chaplain's School in 1942. Erskine College conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree on the Rev. Mr. Edwards on May 30, 1960.

It was while at Erskine that Dr. Edwards met his wife, the former Miss Mary Plaxco of Bethany, South Carolina. They have four daughters: Mrs. David (Sarah) Ramsey, Mrs. Ted (Harriette) Davis, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Frank) Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Haninger, and several grand-children. Also surviving are three brothers: John Roddey, William W., and Dr. Charles E. Edwards; and two sisters: Miss Margarette Edwards and Mrs. Robert Dickins.

The First World War interrupted Dr. Edwards college education. He served as a First Sergeant in the Field Artillery in this conflict. After a few years in business he returned to Erskine and completed his scholastic training in the Seminary. While engaged in business he served as elder and Sabbath School superintendent in the Boyce Memorial Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina.

The Second World War also interrupted the work in which Dr. Edwards was engaged. He secured a leave of absence from the York, South Carolina congregation and served from 1942-1946 as a Chaplain (Major) in the United States Army.

Dr. Edwards served as the pastor of the following churches: Elsberry—Mount Zion, Missouri; Richland, Rosemark, Tennessee (two pastorates); York, South Carolina; Greenville, South Carolina; Lauderdale, Lexington, Virginia; Maupin Avenue, Salisbury, North Carolina; Tirzah, York, South Carolina (two pastorates). After retirement he supplied the pulpits of churches near his home for some time. Then he accepted the work at the Hopewell Church, Blackstock, South Carolina, where he lived and served until God called him home. A loved one said this of him: "Frank was blessed with good health and except for the last Sabbath of his life he was able to preach."

An article **The Commercial Appeal**, Memphis, Tennessee, June 20, 1954, said this: "A preacher with an evangelistic zeal of the Apostle Paul and the patience of Job has been named 'Tennessee's 1954 Rural Minister of the year.' This recognition has come to the Rev. Frank B. Edwards . . . from **Progressive Farmer Magazine** and the Town and Country School of Emory University of Atlanta for his 'outstanding contributions to his church and his community.' "

During the Richland pastorate a new church building was erected, and dedicated in 1951. In 1952 an inscription honoring Dr. and Mrs. Edwards was placed above the entrance. In 1955 a lovely new manse was completed.

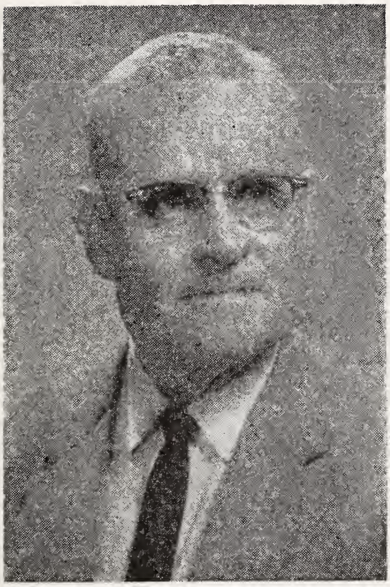
At approximately the same time all of this was taking place in the Richland Church, Dr. Edwards was serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dunlap Orphanage. In this capacity he was instrumental in getting the farm operation on a sound financial basis, in erecting a home for the Superintendent, and in planning a great 50th Anniversary Celebration (1954) of the opening of the home for children.

Dr. Edwards loved the outdoors. Some of his hobbies were poultry raising, gardening, hunting, and fishing. His interests in these fields made him especially appealing in his ministry to men. A person always felt better after a conversation with this man of God.

When the new congregation at Cayce, South Carolina was organized it chose the name "Edwards Memorial." The name was chosen in memory of Dr. J. R. Edwards and in honor of his two minister sons: Dr's. Frank B. and Charles E. Edwards.

This is a better world in which to live, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is a stronger one in which to serve, because of the life and ministry of Frank Brown Edwards.

J. Palmer Steele



JOHN HURLEY McFERRIN
February 1, 1908 - March 16, 1976

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord." The Gospel writer of old was inspired to pen the above words about a dear friend and co-laborer in the Lord.

The subject of this sketch, a friend and co-laborer in the Gospel, is one of whom I would speak no less. "Mr. Mac" was also a good man, filled with the Spirit of God, and through him many people were led to the Lord.

John Hurley McFerrin, son of Lee and Ada Rogers McFerrin, was born on February 7, 1908, in Lincoln County, Tennessee. His early education was in the public schools of Lincoln County—specifically, Camargo Elementary, and Lincoln County High.

He attended Bryson College in 1928-29, transferred to Maryville College, where he was graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in 1933. In 1938 Erskine Theological Seminary bestowed upon him the Bachelor of Divinity Degree.

Mr. Hurley taught in the public schools of Saluda County, South Carolina in 1938-39. His teaching career was to continue in later years in numerous other places in several other states. In 1939, he moved to Tucker, Georgia, and became the pastor of the Tucker Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. While he was pastor at Tucker, he attended Columbia Theological Seminary. In 1942 there was conferred upon him the Master of Theology Degree.

In 1944, he became the pastor of the Roanoke, Virginia, A. R. P. Church, serving until 1947, at which time he accepted a call to become the pastor of the Troy and Rives Tennessee A. R. P. Churches. Here he served until 1958.

It was in 1958 that he accepted the challenge, as well as call, to return as pastor of the Church of his childhood. For eighteen years, and up until the time of his death, "Brother Mac" served faithfully his Lord and Master while shepherding the flock at Prosperity and Lincoln A. R. P. Churches in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

It was in January of 1976 (he having suffered a severe stroke), the Congregation bestowed upon him the title, Pastor Emeritus. Not only was this an expression of love, appreciation, and the high esteem of his people for Mr. Mac, but it seems that it could also be said that it was one of our Lord's ways of speaking to him while he was still living, saying unto him, "Well done thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

"Mr. Mac" was not only faithful as a "preacher" and Pastor, he distinguished himself (but far more importantly, he glorified our Lord), in the service of his fellowman as an educator. He served numerous years as a school teacher and also as a school principal. Whenever and wherever he was called upon he served his Church and community as a wonderful counselor, always willing to help and assist those in need. He also did the work of an Evangelist, often from house to house, and frequently he was found among the lost and underprivileged.

He possessed a deep love and an admiral appreciation for the marvelous works of creation. The out-of-doors was where he was much at home. Whether it be in the great outdoors with people, with animals, or with plant life, he left his mark for good upon all he touched. The people he has loved and served, the animals, plants, and trees he has cared for, will all in their own way bear witness to the touch of his hand.

Mr. Hurley's presence at the meetings, and his faithful contribution to the work of Presbytery and Synod would be attested to with gratitude by all his co-laborers in the Lord. He served well on many of the Boards and Committees of our Synod. He left his name and marked contribution upon the present **Constitution of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.**

Let the word go forth and let it be a matter of record that Mr. Mac was blessed in that he was able to double his efforts in ministry. He had a wonderful shadow that went in and out with him in the vineyard. She was a faithful, loving, and loyal partner in ministry, in life, in sickness and in health—a steadfast helpmeet to the end. Before her marriage to Mr. Mac she was known in Smyrna, South Carolina, as Miss Helen Louise Caldwell.

In addition to his wife, Mr. McFerrin is survived by three daughters: Sarah, Mrs. Lee Kennerly of Due West, South Carolina; Nancy, Mrs. Bennie Cox of New Albany, Miss.; and Miss Janie McFerrin of Greenville, South Carolina; three grandchildren, two sisters, and one brother

At the last meeting of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery the roll was called. When the name, "J. H. McFerrin" was sounded by the clerk, no voice was heard. "He was not; for God took him." Even though "He is Not", he will not soon be forgotten—for he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit, who had a unique stubborness about him that led him daily to seek to do what he believed to be the will of God in life and ministry.

James R. Fee

LIST OF DECEASED RULING ELDERS AND YEARS OF SERVICE

Catawba Presbytery

S. Lewis Bell, Chester	36 years
Spratt S. Black, Union	11 years
A. J. Fowler, Sherwood Forest	
J. H. Hawkins, Tirzah	31 years
Everett H. Killian, Sr., Edgemoor	
S. Lytle Love, Sharon	37 years
J. G. M. Nichols, Rock Hill First	25 years
Matthew W. Patrick, White Oak	20 years
W. C. Quinn, Smyrna	22 years
P. M. Ramsey, Smyrna	12 years
Jessie A. White, Chester	4 years

First Presbytery

T. Ralph Austin, Tabernacle	38 years
L. C. Boyd, Mooresville	34 years
C. A. Dagenhart, New Sterling	28 years
J. A. Gatton, Pressly Memorial	35 years
John T. Green, Huntersville	
L. S. Griffin, Ebenezer	25 years
A. Sanford Holton, Maupin Ave.	15 years
Fielden C. Nesbitt, New Perth	37 years

Florida Presbytery

W. F. Boyte, Lake Wales	19 years
Clayton Hunninge, Avon Park	2 years
John Smoak, Lake Placid	15 years

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Wallace L. Barrett, Mt. Zion	5 years
Will R. Boyd, Covington	72 years
William F. Bratton, Memphis	
J. S. Caldwell, New Albany	
R. E. Cherry, Wood Avenue	25 years
Roy Falls, Russellville	
Henry McGehee, Russellville	
Bob Pernell, Ebenezer	
J. L. Spence, New Albany	

Second Presbytery

John B. Ellis, Ora	17 years
J. H. McDowell, Greenville	3 years
C. C. Sisk, Troy	13 years

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Julian C. Dale, Bethel	25 years
J. Clark Jones, Camden	25 years

Virginia Presbytery

Clarence B. Causey, Lauderdale	10 years

POLICY BOOK

Board of Annuities and Relief
of the
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

The Board of Annuities and Relief is the agency of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church charged with the responsibility of providing opportunities for worthy security to the individuals and families it serves. In order to carry out this responsibility, the Board (1) guides and supervises such programs on the denomination level, (2) oversees the collection and investment of financial resources contributed and designated by individuals, churches, and the General Synod for these purposes, (3) assists individuals and families in preparation for Retirement, and (4) presents to the denomination the challenge and opportunities of maintaining a program of worthy security. In the exercise of all its functions, the Board of Annuities and Relief shall act in an impartial and nondiscriminatory manner.

I. **The Organization of the Board.**

A. Membership.

1. The Board shall consist of the following voting members:
   - a. Twelve members, the majority of whom shall be laypersons, nominated by the Committee on Nominations of the General Synod.
   - b. One youth representative nominated by the Committee on Nominations of the General Synod.
   - c. One representative, ex officio, from the Woman's Synodical Union.
2. Members other than the Woman's Synodical Union and the Youth Representative will serve four-year terms. The Youth Representative and the representative from the Woman's Synodical Union will serve for the terms elected or appointed.
3. The Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief and the Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund, if they are not voting members of the Board, will serve as nonvoting advisory members of this Board.

B. Officers.

1. Officers to be elected each year are Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary, and a Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund.
2. Officers shall be elected at the first meeting following the annual meeting of Synod, to serve for the following year.
3. The Chairman will have the following responsibilities:
   - a. Preside at all regular and called meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee.
   - b. Call special meetings of the Board and Executive Committee as needed to carry out the business of the Board.
   - c. Serve as a member of the Executive Board of the General Synod.
   - d. Serve as ex officio member on all committees of the Board except the Retirement Committee, on which he will serve as an advisory member.
   - e. Appoint all committees unless some other procedure is specified by the Board.
   - f. Supervise the execution of all Board policies between the regular meetings of the Board.
4. The Vice-Chairman will have the following responsibilities:
   - a. Assist the Chairman in the performance of his duties.
   - b. Assume the duties of the Chairman if the Chairman is unable to fulfill his responsibilities.

5. The Secretary will have the following responsibilities:
    a. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee, and provide for the distribution of minutes to Board members.
    b. Assist the Chairman of the Board and Chairmen of the Board's Committees in their official duties.
6. The Treasurer of the Retirement Plan Fund will have the following responsibilities:
    a. Supervise the collection and distribution of contributions to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Fund.
    b. Make an annual report to the Board on collections.

C. Committees.

1. The Standing Committees of the Board are Insurance, Benevolence, Retirement, and Executive.
2. The Committee on Insurance will have the following responsibilities:
    a. Provide a program of insurance which includes, but is not limited to, life insurance, medical insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and disability insurance.
    b. Recommend to the Board a carrier for such insurance.
    c. Recommend changes to the Board to the insurance coverage to provide the best possible coverage within the financial capabilities of resources available.
    d. Recommend for Board approval Benefit Consultants for the programs of insurance provided, if such consultants are deemed appropriate.
    e. Provide for the collection of and payment to carrier of insurance premiums from individuals and churches.
    f. Determine eligibility for and continued participation in such programs where clear-cut guidelines are not available.
3. The Committee on Benevolence will have the following responsibilities:
    a. Promote the annual Christmas Benevolent Offering, providing envelopes and promotional material for the individual churches.
    b. Secure the names of persons who shall be considered as recipients of the proceeds of the annual offering.
    c. Select the recipients for the annual offering and determine the percentage of the offering each recipient will receive.
    d. Distribute the proceeds of the offering on an annual basis, except for the funds required to administer the subsequent special offering.
    e. Develop and maintain guidelines for the administering of funds contributed for benevolence, subject to the approval of the Board.
    f. Report on the disposition of the funds available to the Board.
    g. Attempt to develop sources other than the annual offering for benevolences.
4. The Retirement Committee, which shall consist of not less than three members, the majority of whom shall be laymen who are knowledgeable in the insurance field, shall have the following responsibilities, subject at all times to the provisions of the Text of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan:
    a. To administer the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. To accomplish this end the Committee shall have the following powers and duties:
        (1) To establish and enforce such rules, regulations, and procedures as it shall deem necessary or proper for the efficient administration of the Plan;

        (2) to interpret the Plan, its interpretation thereof in good faith to be final and conclusive;
        (3) to decide all questions concerning the Plan and the eligibility of any Employee to participate in the Plan;
        (4) to compute the amount of benefits which shall be payable to any Employee, Participant, Retired Participant, Contingent Annuitant, or Beneficiary in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and to determine the person or persons to whom such benefits shall be paid; and,
        (5) to authorize payment of benefits.
    b. To recommend for Board approval an actuarial firm to serve as actuaries for the Retirement Plan.
    c. To recommend for Board approval a certified public accounting firm to serve as auditors of the Retirement Plan Fund.
    d. To recommend for Board approval the Trustee(s) of the Retirement Plan Fund.
    e. To oversee the investment program of the Trustee(s) of the Retirement Plan Fund.
    f. To recommend Plan changes to the Board.
    g. To recommend formulas for contributions to the Retirement Plan Fund.

5. The Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary (if a voting member of the Board) and the Chairmen of the three committees, shall have the responsibility and authority to act on matters which cannot be delayed until the full Board meets and on matters which are not of such a nature warranting a called meeting of the Board. All actions of the Executive Committee will be reported immediately to the full Board and presented for ratification at the next stated meeting.

D. Meetings.

1. The Board will meet at least semiannually in regular session and as often as conditions require in called meetings.
2. The regular meeting dates for the next year will be determined at the meeting following the meeting of Synod.
3. Notice of all regular meetings will be sent at least two weeks in advance. Notice of all called meetings will be at least one week in advance and will include a statement of the reason for the meeting.
4. A quorum of the Board shall consist of seven members.
5. Members who are unable to attend meetings will inform the Board in advance through the Secretary.
6. The Board will bear the expense of travel, food, and lodging subject to current policies of the General Synod, when members are attending meetings or performing other authorized Board business.

II. The General Synod.

A. Relationship of the General Synod and the Board.

1. The Board is authorized by the General Synod to manage and carry on the special work entrusted to it without particular instructions of the General Synod.
2. The Board shall follow carefully the general instructions of the General Synod and any specific instructions given by the General Synod.
3. The General Synod has full power to approve or to set aside any action taken by the Board.

B. Responsibilities of the Board to the General Synod.
  1. The Board shall perform faithfully the work entrusted to it by the General Synod.
  2. The Board shall make an annual report to the General Synod.
  3. The Board shall present to the Synod for approval:
    a. Amendments to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.
    b. Major changes in benefit coverage.
    c. The name of the Certified Public Accountant or accounting firm who will audit the records of the Retirement Committee and of the Retirement Plan Treasurer.

POLICY MANUAL
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theological Preface

From our earliest days the people of God have been concerned with the teaching ministry given to us by God.

> These words which I command you shall be upon your heart: and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut. 6:6-7, c.f. 6:1-25, Isa. 59:21)

We are called to teach because the sovereign God has taught us and revealed Himself to us in word and deed as creator, judge and redeemer. Supremely this teaching work of God took place in Jesus Christ who by His words and deeds and especially by His crucifixion, resurrection and exaltation taught the arrival of God's kingdom. Christ commissioned His Church to continue His teaching ministry to all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church (Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:1, 2:42). The content of this teaching is supremely the loving offer of salvation by God in Christ to all people and our response of love for Him and for our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 28:20, Mark 12:28-34, I John 4:19-20, Deut. 5:6-6:25).

The purpose of the teaching ministry is:

> for the equipment of the saints (all Christians) for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. (Eph. 4:12-13, RSV)

The Board of Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education is the agency authorized by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to plan, organize, administer and promote the teaching ministry of God in Christ by the power of the Spirit and through the General Synod. The Board ministers in relation to the Presbyteries and congregations and in cooperation with the other Boards and Committees of the Synod. As an agency, the Board is responsible to the Synod and shall make a full annual report to the Synod of important activities during the previous year. Any Board action may be changed by the Synod. The Board will act in relation to Synod in accord with the **Book of Government.**

Responsibilities

On the Synod level, the Board of Christian Education is responsible for all matters related to the teaching ministry of the Church in relation to the lower Church courts and congregations and in cooperation with other Boards and Committees of Synod. While there is considerable overlapping, a partial list of Board responsibilities may be organized as follows, both in general terms and in relation to Synod, to Presbyteries, and to congregations.

In General:

Initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, young people and children for their ministries in the world.

Proposing ways and means, including organization and administration, for carrying out such programs in Synod, Presbyteries and congregations.

Providing and recommending curriculum and other materials necessary for the teaching ministry. These should supply the need for both home nurture and class study, especially of the Bible, and also of the Church and of Christian doctrine and living.

Keeping Synod, Presbyteries, pastors, sessions, superintendents, directors of Christian education, and chairmen of local Christian education committees informed on developments in Christian education generally and seeking to win their cooperation in the denominational program.

In Relation to Synod and Presbyteries:

Securing a well-qualified, full-time, Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is to be approved by Synod.

Supervising the execution of Board policies by the Director.

Maintaining and overseeing an Office of Christian Education to be supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Securing a well-qualified, full-time or part-time staff as may be needed to carry out the responsibilities of the Office of Christian Education and the Board.

Developing and supervising through the Office of Christian Education a full program of camps, conferences, retreats, etc., and assisting Presbyteries in these areas.

Working through the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union to coordinate the work of the Board and the educational work of the Synodical Union.

Working with Presbyteries and Presbytery committees on Christian Education in planning, furthering and carrying out Synod and Presbytery educational ministries.

Encouraging Christian Higher education for young people in cooperation with Erskine College.

Carrying out a ministry to students and faculty at Erskine and all Associate Reformed Presbyterian students and faculty attending and serving other colleges and universities in cooperation with the school, with student groups and with local congregations.

Cooperating with other Christian denominations where desirable in carrying out all phases of the teaching ministry.

Making recommendations to Synod concerning the work of Christian education, including an adequate budget.

Reporting annually to Synod and keeping careful and permanent records of Board activities.

In Relation to Congregations:

Helping local congregations to plan, promote and execute the best possible teaching ministry, making use of the **Christian Education Manual for the Local Church.**

Providing and promoting opportunities for leadership training of teachers, administrators, teaching elders, ruling elders, deacons and others.

Developing and promoting vacation church schools and a full program of summer Christian education activities for the congregations.

Guiding and promoting weekday Christian nurseries and kindergartens and other forms of weekday Christian education in local communities.

Assisting in the development of congregational libraries and making relevant books, audio-visual aids, equipment, etc., available for loan from the Office of Christian Education.

Providing information on building and equipment for Christian Education.

Providing and promoting Christian vocational guidance for those now engaged in vocations as well as for those who are making decisions.

Coordinating and promoting in cooperation with the administration of Erskine College and Seminary and other related schools the enlistment of people for the pastoral ministry and other Church occupations.

Securing an annual report from the Office of Christian Education on the teaching ministry in congregations. This will be based on the reports received by the Office. Copies or summaries of these congregational reports will be sent to the related Presbytery committees on Christian Education.

Membership

The Board is composed of 18 members as follows:

Nine (9) regular members recommended by Synod's Committee on Nominations.

Seven (7) ex officio members appointed to the Board by the Presbyteries. (One from each Presbytery. This person is usually the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.)

One (1) ex officio member from Woman's Synodical Union. She will be the Youth Chairman.

One (1) young person who is the duly elected President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

All nominations and appointments are subject to the approval of the General Synod. With the exception of regular members, those persons appointed to the Board may serve pending the approval of the Synod at its next regular meeting.

Of the nine regular members, five should be lay persons and four should be teaching elders.

Synod's Director of Christian Education, together with other members of the Office Staff who are designated by the Board, serve as advisory (nonvoting) members on the Board. The Professor of Christian Education at Erskine Theological Seminary and the Chaplain of Erskine College serve as nonvoting members. These two may be elected to a regular term if the Nominations Committee so desires.

All regular members are to serve four-year terms. The terms of service for the other members of the Board are to be arranged by the appointing authority, but in no case is the term to exceed four years. There will be four classes. One class will have three regular members and three classes will have two regular members. Retiring members or others who have served four years will be ineligible to serve for one year. Members who do not function for one year will be replaced according to the procedures of Synod and the Presbyteries.

Organization

The Board shall hold at least three stated meetings annually, usually on the fourth Tuesday in October, January and March (unless the Board determines otherwise). Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman by notifying all the members in advance. Notice of stated meetings shall be given in writing to all members at least two weeks in advance. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Board.

The Board will have a Chairman and a Secretary and other officers who may be designated by the Board. A three member nominating committee elected by the Board at the Jnuary meeting will present a slate of officers. All officers are elected annually at the Spring meeting to take office at the next January meeting. They may succeed themselves for one year. If any office becomes vacant, it is filled by election by the Board for the unexpired term.

The Chairman serves as moderator of the Board meetings and in other ways designated by the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board will elect a Chairman Pro-Tem.

The Secretary keeps accurate minutes of all Board meetings and provides copies to Board members. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete file of all Board records.

The Treasurer of the General Synod, in his capacity as custodian of the funds of the General Synod, will serve as Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education.

The Treasurer will perform the following duties:

1. Disburse the Board's budgeted funds with the advance approval of the Director of Christian Education and/or the Chairman.
2. Present a financial report of the Board's funds at the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board may organize itself as necessary in order to carry out its duties. It may formulate and amend its own procedures within the policy laid down in this manual and subject to over-ruling by the General Synod. As needed, the Board may appoint permanent or temporary committees. Members of permanent committees may be nominated by the Board. Members of temporary committees may be nominated and elected by the Board, or Chairman may be authorized to appoint them. Permanent committees will serve for one year, and members may be reappointed. Committees shall make written reports at least once a year, and they may make recommendations. They shall not act for the Board except under specific authorization. Each committee will select its own chairman and other officers and sub-committees, unless this is previously done by the Board or the Board Chairman. Committees will be concerned only with the specific work given them by the Board.

The Office of Christian Education

Building space and equipment for an Office of Christian Education are provided by Synod on recommendation of the Board. The work of the Office is to carry out the program and policies established by the Board and by this manual. The Office is supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is responsible directly to the Board for all phases of the work.

Synod's Director of Christian Education is employed with Synod's approval, and is supervised by the Board. The Director must have graduate training in Christian Education, usually with at least a Master's Degree from a school approved by the Board. The Director must give to the Board satisfactory evidence of Christian faith and life. The term of office and tenure policy shall be determined by the Board and made clear to the Director. There shall be adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident, and disability insurance. The general responsibilities and authority of Synod's Director include the following:

1. Carry out the policies, communicate the purposes and goals, implement the budget, and oversee the on-going of the business of the Board and its committees.
2. Bring to the Board informative and innovative ideas that will enable the Board to explore new directions for its work.
3. Communicate to the Presbyteries and local churches the challenges, needs, programs, plans, resources, and directions of the work of Christian education.
4. Serve as a consultant for local churches and Presbyteries to evaluate their programs and make projections for the future.
5. Represent the Board in helping to develop mutual programs of ministry with boards, agencies, and institutions of our own denomination.
6. Assist the Chairman in Board meetings.
7. Report all significant matters orally at each meeting and in writing at least once a year.
8. Serve on various boards and committees as directed by the Board of Christian Education or by Synod's Executive Board.
9. Supervise the staff of the Office of Christian Education.

Within the areas prescribed by this manual and the Board, Synod's Director has freedom to carry out the work and can expect the encouragement and support of the Board. The Director advises the Board in all areas of its work, carries out Board instructions, and policies, and promotes the total teaching ministry of the Synod.

All staff members of the Office are employed by the Board with the advice and consent of Synod's Director of Christian Education. Their terms of service will be clearly established by the Board. Adequate provision for a retirement fund and for health, accident and disability insurance shall be made. Each staff member has freedom to develop and carry out his responsibilities within the general guidelines provided by the Director, this manual and the Board. Office staff members who are advisory members of the Board may advise the Board on any matters affecting their work. Decisions by the Board (except regarding such things as salary) affecting Office staff members will be carried out under the supervision of Synod's Director of Christian Education.

The Board will conduct an annual evaluation of the Christian Education program, and the work of the Director and staff.

Board of Christian Education Standing Committees

Members of standing committees are nominated by a temporary nominating committee composed of the In-coming Board Chairman and two Board members elected by the Board at the spring meeting. The committee members are elected by the Board at the fall meeting and serve for one year beginning January 1. Members may be elected to succeed themselves. Committee members are chosen from the Board and may not serve on more than two standing committees. Synod's Director of Christian Education is an advisory member of each standing committee.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education will act on those matters or items requiring action before the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Committee will consist of the following:

Chairman of the Board of Christian Education
Secretary of the Board of Christian Education
Synod's Director of Christian Education
Chairman of the Budget and Personnel Committee
Chairman of the Curriculum Committee
Chairman of the Young Adults Committee
Chairman of the Camps and Conferences Committee
Chairman of the Program Committee

The Chairman of the Board of Christian Education will be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. A majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Board, Synod's Director of Christian Education, or the Secretary of the Board upon the expressed request of two members of the Board of Christian Education.

The Executive Committee may exercise all powers of the Board in all matters which do not affect major policies of the Board during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Christian Education.

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Christian Education and shall be reported in writing at each regular meeting of the Board.

The Executive Committee will request Synod's Nominating Committee to replace immediately any Board member who resigns or one who fails to function as a member for a period of one year.

Budget and Personnel Committee

1. The Budget and Personnel Committee is composed of three members, including one teaching elder.

2. It is responsible for advising the Board on all financial matters.

a. It examines and approves all budget expense requests prior to their presentation to the Board.

b. It considers all sources of receipts in planning the budget and at the January meeting should make a specific request to the Women of the Church which they will consider in their financial plan for the next year.

c. The Budget and Personnel Committee will present a proposed budget at the March meeting.

d. The budget shall be strictly adhered to.

e. The Budget and Personnel Committee will study and recommend to the Board necessary adjustments in the current budget.

f. The Chairman of the Budget and Personnel Committee and Synod's Director of Christian Education are responsible for any necessary presentation of budget requests to Synod's Board of Stewardship.

g. It reviews annually the total remuneration, including adequate insurance and retirement, of the Office staff and makes any needed recommendations.

3. The Committee is also responsible for advising the Board on all those matters for which the Board has responsibility concerning the personnel of Synod's Office of Christian Education. It will be responsible for developing an on-going process to evaluate Synod's Christian education program and staff by the local Christian Education Committees or the Sessions of churches where there is no Christian Education Committee.

4. Each Committee will present to the Board at the January meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year and to the Budget and Personnel Committee requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.

Curriculum Committee

1. There are four members of this committee with at least one being a teaching elder or two teaching elders if the Advisory member is not a teaching elder. Erskine Seminary's Professor of Christian Education is an advisory member.

2. The Curriculum Committee is responsible for advising the Board on all matters affecting curriculum materials or administrative manuals published or recommended by the Board. It is responsible for providing for the Board's consideration additional materials such as catechisms, study guides, special denominational emphases (in regard to Christian Education), etc. When payment is required for such materials, writers are to be paid 2 cents per word or a minimum honorarium of $15.00 per manuscript, plus expenses incurred such as typing and travel. Artists are paid a minimum of $15.00 per picture or project. After final approval of the material by the Board, in cooperation with the Director of Christian Education, the Committee is responsible for its publication, promotion and distribution.

3. The Curriculum Committee is responsible for all editorial and other work on curriculum produced in cooperation with other denominations. In this work it secures the help of the best qualified members of the denomination. All cooperative materials are reviewed confidentially by at least one other examiner approved by the Committee. Among approved examiners to whom the Director may forward material are members of the Board, members of the Erskine Seminary faculty or Associate Reformed Presbyterian members of the Erskine College faculty when the material is related to their field of teaching. Examiners receive the material at the earliest possible date. They examine the content (theology, objectives, educational approaches, etc.) carefully and

confidentially and send any suggested changes to the Christian Education Office or directly to the proper editors if so instructed by the Director.

4. The Committee is responsible for having the Board adequately represented at all interdenominational meetings on curriculum and providing for Associate Reformed Presbyterian contributions to the preparation of the material.

5. The Committee will be available as resource persons in the selection and development of curriculum for local congregations or Presbytery workshops.

6. The Director of Christian Education is responsible for writing or compiling material regarding Christian Education for inclusion in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** magazine and newsletter each month. Any special curriculum or administrative manuals produced by the Office of Christian Education must be approved by this committee and the Board before it is distributed.

7. This Committee is responsible for the preparation and publication of the **Adult Quarterly**. The Committee may recommend an editor for this duty. Upon Board approval, the Editor would then assume responsibility for preparing the material and submitting it to the printer. The Editor is responsible to the Board through this Committee and may make recommendations to the Board regarding the Quarterly through this Committee.

8. The Committee should keep the Christian Education Manual revised and up to date.

9. The Committee will present to the Board at the January meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year and to the Budget and Personnel Committee requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.

Program Committee

1. The Committee shall have three members including at least one teaching elder.

2. The Program Committee is responsible for working with the Office staff in initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating, carrying out, and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, youth and children for their ministries in the world. This includes especially provision for systematic study and family education. It also encompasses such things as leadership training, summer programs and weekday education. This committee is not responsible for the curriculum material used in these programs.

3. The Program Committee recommends to the Board Synod's Emphasis for September and how it will be promoted throughout the General Synod.

4. It makes recommendations to the Board for Areas of Concern presented to the Executive Board.

5. It plans the Board of Christian Education's presentation at the annual meeting of Synod.

6. The Committee will present to the Board at the January meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year and to the Budget and Personnel Committee requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.

Camps and Conferences Committee

1. The Committee has three members, including one teaching elder.

2. The Camps and Conferences Committee has as its responsibility to initiate, develop, promote, execute and evaluate the Camps and Conferences which fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Christian Education. All recommendations of the Committee are reported to the Board which has final authority for implementing and funding.

3. The Director of Christian Education is the Administrative agent of the Camps and Conferences Committee. The Director has the authority for the

overall administration and supervision of the Camps and Conferences subject to the review and approval of the Board through the Camps and Conferences Committee.

Some of the Director's responsibilities include:

a. Coordinating, supervising, administrating program matters of the Camps and Conferences.
b. Orientation and training of the staff.
c. Making clearances with the director(s) of the facilities which are used for the Camps and Conferences.
d. Arranging for supplies and equipment.
e. Promoting the Camps and Conferences.
f. Will serve as Chairman of the Conference Planning Teams.

4. Camps and Conferences Planning Teams. In order to carry out the various Camps and Conferences, planning teams will be established. Specific goals shall be worked out as a part of the planning for each conference. Final plans for all Conferences to be held in June and early July shall be presented to the January meeting of the Board of Christian Education for approval. Final plans for Conferences later in the summer shall be presented in January or April for approval.

a. Y.P.C.U. Conference Planning Team
    (1) Membership
        Chairman—Director of Christian Education (Conference Director)
        Camps and Conferences Committee Members
        Three members of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council—one year terms (one to be president, two others elected by Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council)
        Assistant Conference Director (appointed by the Board of Christian Education, one year term, advisory member)
    (2) Duties
        (a) This team, representing both the Board and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, will be responsible to each body and will report to both its actions and decisions at the next meeting of the Board and Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.
        (b) The team is granted the authority to act for the Board of Christian Education and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council between meetings, to implement plans and to make necessary alterations and changes. All actions will be reported to both the Board of Christian Education and Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council at their next meetings.
        (c) The team will meet near the close of each Conference to evaluate the conference (program, activities, leadership, etc.) and to begin looking ahead to following conferences. The evaluation will be written up and presented to the Board of Christian Education and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council at their next meeting.
        (d) The team will meet after the fall meeting of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council and prior to the January meeting of the Board of Christian Education as needed for conference planning.
    (3) Voting
        In matters requiring a vote, each member of the planning team will have one vote. (Excludes advisory members such as Assistant Conference Director.)
    (4) Authority
        The Board of Christian Education has final authority for the decisions, funding, policies and programs relative to the Y.P.C.U. Conference.

b. Other Planning Teams (including Junior High Conference, Family Conference).

(1) Membership

Chairman—Director of Christian Education (Conference Director)

Camps and Conferences Committee Members

Others as selected by the Director and Camps and Conferences Committee on a one year term basis. This group might include a Junior High young person, adult advisors, Presbytery Directors of Junior High Work, local Directors of Christian Education and others who have special interest and skills in the area being planned.

Assistant Conference Director appointed by the Board of Christian Education (one year term, advisory member).

(2) Duties

These teams would be working units to plan the Camps and Conferences and available to the Director for implementing and carrying out the plans.

(3) Voting

In matters requiring a vote, each member of the planning team will have one vote. (Excludes advisory members such as Assistant Conference Director.)

(4) Authority

The Board of Christian Education has final authority for the decisions, funding, policies and programs relative to Junior High Conferences or any other conference.

5. The Camps and Conferences Committee will present to the Board at the January meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year and to the Budget and Personnel Committee requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.

Young Adults Committee

1. There are three members on this Committee including the Synodical Y.P.C.U. President and if possible, one teaching elder. The Chaplain of Erskine College serves as an advisory member.

2. This Committee is responsible for working with the Christian Education staff in developing a ministry to, with, by and for youth. They will advise the Camps and Conference Committee of any needs and concerns of youth which might be reflected in conferences.

3. The Committee acts as a sounding board for needs and concerns of youth, keeping the Director informed.

4. The Committee works with Presbytery and local committees planning workshops and retreats for young people, college students, and other young adults.

5. The Committee works with Presbytery and local committees planning workshops and retreats for young people, college students, and other young adults.

5. The Committee is responsible for suggesting to local congregations, designs and resources for such programs as testing, vocational guidance, counseling, clubs for singles, clubs for young couples, church school study groups, etc. The Committee should help youth see all occupations as Christian ministry. The Committee has endorsed the Vocational Guidance Program of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

6. The Committee is responsible for the ministry to college and university students, faculty, and administration—especially to Associate Reformed Pres-

byterians. This may be done in a denominational and interdenominational ministry and by suggesting program design and resources to local congregations.

7. The Committee will present to the Board at the January meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year and to the Budget and Personnel Committee requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.

Amendment

This manual may be amended only by vote of the General Synod. Amendments may be proposed by the Board.

MANUAL FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

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Introduction

This Manual is a tool for adults and young people in the local church and for those serving on presbytery and synodical levels. It contains recommendations, suggestions and a plan of organization for youth ministry in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The only mandatory requirements discussed in the Manual have to do with qualifications of officers on the Presbytery and Synodical level. These qualifications are to be strictly followed.

I

YOUTH MINISTRY

Meaning and Purpose

What does youth ministry mean? To begin with, it means youth and adults —ministry to, with, by and for youth.

The church's ministry **to** youth is primarily that of spiritual nurture. It is that involvement in the teaching-learning process of the church whereby youth are viewed as recipients of all the congregation can provide in terms of nourishment and education.

The church's ministry **with** youth means a shared ministry. It recognizes that churchmen, both younger and older, must respond together in the Christian faith. Youth are called to contribute their gifts and to assume specific tasks within the total life of the church. In many situations, it means providing the climate for use and discovery of gifts; developing a genuine rapport with youth that will enable interpretation of their needs and concerns to the church as a whole and vice versa.

The church's ministry **by** youth implies a distinctive responsibility on their part. This does not mean that they should undertake independently that which is more properly the work of the Session or congregation as a whole. Rather, it does imply that opportunity should be provided for youth to serve on church boards and committees on the local, presbytery and synod levels. By enabling youth in this manner, they not only develop leadership, but they have an avenue for sharing fresh and innovative ideas and programs.

The church's ministry **for** youth means such an awareness on the part of adults in the church of the needs and concerns of youth that it is positively reflected in everything they say and do that influences, alters or affects the lives of youth in the church, community, and world.

Youth ministry will endeavor to:

—create and foster a genuine desire on the part of all the youth of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to attain strong Christian character;

—help young people grow in knowledge and depth of commitment to Jesus Christ;

—equip and train to take an integral part in His church, both internally as informed leaders, and externally as people capable of sharing the Good News of Christ.

Foundation For Developing Ministry

It is not easy to talk about youth ministry without first saying something about the kind of relationship between young people and adults that provides the foundation for youth ministry.

As adults in the church's ministry to, with, by and for youth, some of your most immediate relationships will be with junior and senior highs, both as individuals and in groups. Honesty, openness, acceptance, and understanding should characterize these relationships. When young people are responded to in this way, they are helped to understand and accept themselves—to discover their identity and build a positive self-image. Youth find it difficult to accept themselves when they do not feel accepted by others. In one's free and accepting attitude, God's love is being reflected as well as the freedom given in Christ. This kind of attitude is a witness to a genuine faith in God and to value that is to be placed on persons.

The result of such an attitude is that young people and adults are free to be themselves under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. A relationship built on that kind of basis enables everyone, youth and adults to grow in the Christian faith and to live more fully the Christian life. Youth are freed from externally imposed ideas, values, images so that they may develop their own under Scripture. They are at a point in life where it is crucial that they become themselves and not someone else's idea of what they should become. This freedom to grow means they can behave creatively and responsibly without pretense or rebellion.

Freedom and openness in relationships is not to be interpreted as permissiveness, as an "anything goes" attitude without respect for standards nor does it mean that if young people are left alone they will naturally develop into Christian persons.

The church does have the responsibility to see that they receive the kind of nurture that will cultivate a response to the Gospel and guide them in all they think and do. This nurture means developing in them a genuine understanding of the Scripture and the authority it holds for believers. It means helping young people recognize the power of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives and how they are to respond to His leading.

Youth need continual support and encouragement. Being a teenager today isn't easy. It never has been. Youth are seeking answers. There is a wonderful challenge in working with them. A single congregation or adult won't have all the answers, but a start can be made in helping young people find their place in God's world. This manual will help, but the human factor will be more important.

II

CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH

Adolescence is a time:

—of change: physically, emotionally, mentally and socially;
—of discovery and self-concern: Who am I? Who am I to become? Where have I been and where am I going?;
—of formation of values and religious commitment;
—of peer relationships and pressures;
—characterized by extremes in behavior and attitudes:
  *conformist and rebel,
  *spectator and participant,
  *sophisticated and naive,
  *dependent and independent,
  *self-conscious and free;
—of developing the ability to function as a leader, assume responsibility, and make decisions;
—when youth have the basic needs of:
  *physical survival,
  *development of a satisfying self-image,
  *experiencing of affection,
  *acquiring of status,
  *achievement of a sense of belonging,
  *employment of skills,

*achievement of a sense of accomplishment and adventure,
*identification with an object of supreme loyalty,
*spiritual rebirth and nourishment,

III

LEADERSHIP

Nature of Leadership

The newly elected officer, along with helpers, is to be congratulated on the honor conferred and entrusted to him in the responsibility of leadership for the Y.P.C.U. or the Junior High Christian Fellowship. Upon the officer, to a large extent, depends the success or failure of these groups.

Everyone follows someone. Without leadership, there is no "followship." Individuals arrive at their own philosophy of life very largely as a result of someone who impressed them with his leadership. These times demand Christian leaders—full of faith, who believe in a given task, who are willing to shoulder difficulty and disappointment. Leadership of this nature can only come from the ranks of the church's membership.

However, this does not mean a rigid leadership with a great deal of emphasis being laid on authority. It is important, in most instances, that one or two people have the final say-so, but not without first involving the group in the decision-making process. Leadership is much more effective when the leaders (officers) act as enablers or as resource persons and when they exercise the democratic form of group process. The latter process implies parliamentary procedure which should be used on those occasions when business and policy is involved or an orderly procedure is needed.

A leader is really just a member of the group, but with more responsibility. This kind of leadership includes the entire group and enables it to more easily identify with the goals and activities planned and have some responsibility in making the decisions that determine the activities. A group that has a part in planning the experiences in which it will participate will be much more apt to "buy" into these plans and make them its own.

The officers of local groups should function as a team rather than in isolated roles. In this sort of set-up each officer will know what is going on with the other and be able to fill in when needed.

To help officers function as a team, a retreat or day-long meeting is helpful. This type of event will give them a chance for spiritual renewal as well as the opportunity to work through particular problems such as programming, interpreting the role of youth in the church to other members of the congregation or dealing with conflicts in personality and philosophy.

Certain considerations should be kept in mind when electing officers or accepting an office or looking at ones now being held.

—Time to do the job.
—Talent and ability.
—Tact.
—Sense of responsibility.
—Knowledge of presiding techniques.

In addition to these qualifications officers need to have and continually be developing their ability to observe and evaluate, their sensitivity and awareness of their own needs and the needs of the group with whom they work.

No matter how much awareness one has of the qualities for leadership or how much ability one has to function as a leader, it is less than what it should be if he is not in Christ himself, unless he has accepted Christ as the Lord of his life and lets Him lead in all that he does. Oh, some people do function as leaders who are not Christians, but their life does not have the same quality and meaningfulness of the Christian who has experienced the love and forgiveness of Christ and has become a new person in His service.

As the people of God and as young people and adults you are called to be members of one another—to be the Body of Christ. People cannot live in a vacuum, they have to depend on one another. Actually leadership is very much bound up with the educational task of the church which has as one of its goals or perhaps its primary goal, the ministry of reconciliation, of helping people to become reconciled to themselves and one another and to God who made them in His image. Scripture could be quoted to back this statement up, but the entire Bible would have to be quoted because this is what it is all about. The Word lives and Christians are commissioned to be this Word in the world.

Planning Process

Leadership also means planning. In determining the course of action for youth groups, some consideration is given to a process, whether it is recognized or not. The planning process may be approached from a number of different perspectives. The nine steps given here constitute only one approach.

1. Collect data on what is currently happening in your group, Church or environment such as the size of your group, age levels within it, amount of commitment, support of the congregation, how community, drug abuse, etc. affect your group.
2. Analyze data. What have you found out? What are the implications?
3. State an objective or objectives (what you would rather have happening). Be specific. For example: At the end of this year five programs will have been planned and implemented by youth for the entire congregation.
4. Consider the resources you have or can secure (materials and people). Untapped leadership, talent, funds.
5. Look at alternatives and consequences. Decide on several ways to meet objectives and list positive and negative elements of each.
6. Decide on specific action to be taken. Choose one or more of the ways discussed in Step No. 5.
7. Develop strategy for action. How you are going to accomplish Step No. 7. Decide on people, resources needed, target dates, etc.
8. Work through the strategy. Actually do the work.
9. Evaluate results.

IV

ORGANIZING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Local Church

YOUTH DIVISION

There should be four divisions in the Christian education program: adult, youth, elementary, and preschool. This manual is concerned with the Youth Division.

Grouping. Consider the following options in setting up a program for youth ministry for Fellowship groups and for Church School groups.

Grades 6-8, 7-8, or 7-9: Junior High
Grades 9-10: Senior High
Grades 11-12: Senior High — or 10-12 grades

Note that one option for Junior Highs lowers the age to include sixth graders. This is given as an option because of the present structure of public school education in many places. However, individual circumstances and number of youth in each group should be the determining factor in placement of participants.

Church School. The Sunday morning Church School provides the setting for systematic study of the Christian faith. A separate class is recommended for each age grouping. To insure a vital ministry, these classes need to have some correlation with youth groups meeting at other times for fellowship, worship, and study. It might be well to consider some guidelines:

1. Confer with leaders of similar age groups (e.g., JHCF, YPCU)
   *to avoid duplication of effort,
   *to offer variety of approach to study,
   *to exchange insights about pupils and participation,
   *to determine areas in which they can be supportive of one another.
2. Except in special circumstances, it is best not to plan programs or sessions that depend upon one another (e.g., evening fellowship upon Sunday morning church school) because the composition of the two different groups is not always the same.

Fellowships. The Young People's Christian Union is an organization for high school students. It is suggested that it be composed of students in the ninth through twelfth grades. Meeting time is optional: Sunday afternoon or evening or at some other time during the week.

The Junior High Christian Fellowship is usually composed of seventh and eighth graders, but with the new public school set-up, it is suggested that sixth graders be included.

The setting for these groups should be more flexible than that provided for systematic study and include opportunities beyond study and action for service projects, recreational activities, worship, etc.

Youth Ministry Council. (Optional.) This council is one channel of communication between the church school, fellowships, and other groups designed for participation of youth. Its structure will enable the teachers and advisors, as well as the young people, to share mutual concerns and to enter more fully into the total life and work of the church. It:

—is composed of the church school superintendent, one adult advisor from each fellowship, one teacher from each church school class, minister and/or director of Christian education or associate minister, the youth chairman of the Women of the Church, chairman of a particular task group and two young people (officers or representatives) from each planning committee;
—meets quarterly;
—promotes ministry to, with, by and for youth;
—coordinates youth ministry, e.g., hearing and acting upon reports and requests of fellowship and church school planning committees;
—has youth representatives on Christian Education Committee (preferably president of the Y.P.C.U.);
—evaluates youth ministry;
—does long-range planning;
—keeps informed about youth work in own denomination as well as world;
—interprets needs and concerns of youth congregation;
—discovers and encourages use of gifts among youth; and
—submits recommendations, reports and items of concern for Sessional approval and/or action.

In many congregations and particularly smaller ones, it is very probable that the Christian Education Committee can serve much the same function as the Youth Ministry Council. In these cases, it is suggested that it be allowed to do so and no consideration be given to forming a Youth Ministry Council. SEE THE APPENDIX FOR CHART SHOWING RELATIONSHIP OF YOUTH MINISTRY COUNCIL, TASK GROUPS AND PLANNING COMMITTEES TO OTHER AREAS OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE.

Task Groups. These groups are formed by the Youth Ministry Council:
—in response to needs or requests for short-term activity, projects, etc.
—and composed of Council members or those persons approved by it
—for duration of task.

Planning Committees. An arm of the Youth Ministry Council is formed by the Planning Committees. The responsibility of these committees is to make specific plans for the individual age groups when they meet or act within the framework of their group. Each committee carries out its plans on its own, but always clear these with the Youth Ministry Council to whom it reports and make requests (or the Christian Education Committee whichever the case may be).

Membership on the various Planning Committees includes officers and advisors or teachers of the individual groups involved. It is suggested that planning take place in an extended session of the group once a quarter.

The specific role of a planning committee is to lead the rest of their group in
—planning observance of Youth Day, Week and/or Month;
—receiving and acting upon recommendations and concerns of the Youth Ministry Council or Christian Education Committee;
—sending reports and requests to Youth Ministry Council or Christian Education Committee for consideration and/or action;
—planning programs—study, projects, and activities using a variety of approaches;
—keeping informed of the local, national, and world program of the denomination and other religious bodies through denominational publications and other media (SEE RESOURCE SECTION OF MANUAL).

The primary focus of this manual is on youth fellowships and related ministry. For more information on the function of the church school and other study/action groups involving youth, see the **Christian Education Manual for the Local Church.**

Y.P.C.U.

Membership. Y.P.C.U. membership is open to young people of the local congregation and community. It will normally include grades 9-12.

Officers and advisors. It is suggested that Y.P.C.U. officers and advisors should normally be members of the local A.R.P. Church. The officers of the Y.P.C.U. should be:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

In a very small union one person may need to serve as secretary-treasurer. At a business meeting not later than the first Sunday in August, nominations should be made from the floor and officers elected for the coming year—September through August.

The August date will allow time for each officer to become acquainted with the responsibilities of his position.

Adult advisors are appointed by the Session or Christian Education Committee annually and are subject to reappointment at the end of the year. It is suggested that advisors who have served three consecutive years, be given at least one year off before being asked to assume the responsibility again.

Term of office. The officers should serve one year, beginning September 1 to correlate with the Christian Education Year, public school schedules and the cycle of literature offered by the various church publishing houses.

Responsibilities. Responsibilities of officers and advisors fall into general and specific categories:

GENERAL

- —active participation in Youth Ministry Council if one exist;
- —help plan, coordinate, and participate in Y.P.C.U. programs, projects, and activities;
- —attend and be on time for all local Y.P.C.U. sessions;
- —active participation in District, Presbytery and Synodical levels of Y.P.C.U.;
- —alert to find, bring in and make welcome new young people;
- —keep posted on latest resources available for youth ministry (e.g., **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian:** monthly magazine, mid-monthly newsletter and quarterly program insert; and annual recommendations of the Board of Christian Education);
- —readiness to take another officer's place in case of an emergency;
- —see that financial obligations are met.

SPECIFIC

Adult Advisors

- —enable participation of youth in other phases of the local church program and endeavors of the higher levels of the Y.P.C.U. and interdenominational agencies;
- —guide the officers in handling responsibilities outlined for them, e.g., mailing quarterly reports, responding to Synodical Y.P.C.U. budget, taking care of funds, etc.;
- —interpret church program to youth and in turn interpret youth ministry to the congregation—be a bridge between youth and adults;
- —share responsibility for the Y.P.C.U. meetings with youth.

President

- —call and moderate regular business meetings;
- —delegate responsibility—especially to vice-president and committees;
- —encourage potential leadership and participation in the Y.P.C.U.;
- —help put together a quarterly report in which the group has shared meaningful programs, ideas and innovations and see that it is mailed to Synod's Office of Christian Education and a copy to the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. President
- —see that recommendations of the Youth Ministry Council and the Y.P.C.U. Planning Committee are given serious consideration and action;
- —keep in touch with the total church program and encourage participation of Y.P.C.U. members;
- —see that assigned tasks are performed;
- —prepare an agenda for business meetings and acquaint members with topics to be discussed beforehand.

Vice-President

- —assume responsibilities of the president in his absence;
- —coordinate weekly programs;
- —be familiar with agendas for business meetings.

Secretary

- —record keeping, minutes, records and correspondence;
- —preparation and mailing of quarterly reports to the Office of Christian Education, 300 University Ridge, Suite 206, Greenville, S. C. 29601 and to the Presbytery President. (These reports should include innovative ideas or programs that have proven effective and include photographs and sketches where possible);
- —send names and addresses of newly elected officers or those filling an unexpired term to the District Secretary, Presbytery Secretary, Presbytery Youth Director and Synod's Office of Christian Education.

—subscribe to **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,** the monthly magazine published by the General Synod and make available to officers and advisor(s) or request subscription through local church;
—keep alert to unfinished business and new seasonal matters and encourage the president's attention to these items.

Treasurer

—responsible for Y.P.C.U. finances
  *keeping a permanent record
  *maintenance of a commercial checking account for the Y.P.C.U.
  *running account of financial status
  *prompt payment of all bills and obligations by check
  *securing receipts for all disbursements;
—plans annual budget with officers or committee appointed for this purpose and presents it to proper authority in congregation for approval and then to Y.P.C.U. for its adoption;
—sends all funds (except for local use), clearly itemized to the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. Treasurer and to the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Treasurer for causes promoted by the bodies they represent.

Dedication and Installation Service. It is suggested that this kind of service be held upon the election of new officers and reception of new members. SEE APPENDIX FOR FORMS OF WORSHIP.

Program. The term "program" is a general one and is applied to the process involved in planning and the actual activities and function of the Y.P.C.U. and the J.H.C.F. and other groups where the same factors or procedures will apply.

Youth Ministry Council (See Part IV, YOUTH DIVISION, **Fellowships**).

Planning Committees (See Part IV, YOUTH DIVISION **Planning Committees**).

Budget. Consideration of budget items should take into account local needs, presbytery budget and Synodical Y.P.C.U. budget.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. budget, adopted each year at the conference, includes projects for which each local Y.P.C.U. is asked to contribute $2.25 per active member and send to the Synodical Treasurer.

Presbytery Y.P.C.U. budgets include categories for projects and retreats. It is suggested that special Youth Day offerings be sent to the Presbytery Treasurer for use at retreats.

Studies and projects. Since it is recommended that Church School classes be geared to a systematic approach to study, the Y.P.C.U. may have some flexibility in choice of material to be studied. A number of options are open:

1. use of programs in the quarterly insert of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian;**
2. short term study/action courses listed and described in the "Teaching-Learning Resource" section of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and those listed in the Resource Section of the Appendix.
3. use of material of group's choice from other sources.

The nature of the material used should be dictated by the needs and goals of the group, by its understanding of what is required for Christian discipleship and growth in personal Christian maturity. Remember, whatever the choice, it should have the approval of the Session.

Projects may evolve out of studies and be service-oriented or designed to meet the needs of the particular group. The annual Synodical recommendations suggest specific projects and others are suggested by the monthly Synod's emphases outlined in the **Minutes of Synod** and **The Planbook.**

The Appendix of this manual includes information on current Synodical projects and youth and denominational calendars that will help the group determine its program for the year.

General. Youth Ministry takes place in many settings and goes through many processes, formal and informal. It cannot be narrowly defined. Programs mean not only study and projects, but recreation, worship and other elements for which the group has approval.

Theme verse. It is recommended that local Y.P.C.U.'s memorize the theme verse adopted annually by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and use it in the development of their programs and carry it out in their daily lives.

Constitution. SEE APPENDIX.

Pledge. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength I promise Him that I will strive to do whatever He would have me to do. I will make it the rule of my life to pray and read the Bible, to support the work and worship of my church by attending its regular services, and to take part in the meetings and activities of this Union. These things I will do unless providentially hindered.

JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Membership. Membership in the J.H.C.F. is open to young people of the local congregation and community.

Officers and advisors. The officers of the J.H.C.F. should be: president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. In a very small fellowship one person may need to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Term of Office. The officers should serve one year, beginning September 1 to correlate with the Christian Education Year, public school schedules, and the cycle of literature offered by the various church publishing houses.

Responsibilities. Responsibilities of officers and advisors fall into general and specific categories. The general categories are the same as those outlined for the Y.P.C.U.

SPECIFIC

Adult Advisors

—enabling participation of youth in other places of the local church program and in Synod-wide youth conferences,
—guide the officers in handling responsibilities outlined for them,
—interpret church program to youth and in turn interpret youth ministry to the congregation,
—assume primary responsibility for study program, but refrain from dominating group.

President

—call and moderate regular business meetings,
—delegate responsibility—especially to vice-president and committees,
—encourage potential leadership and participation in the J.H.C.F.,
—see that recommendations of the Youth Ministry Council and the J.H.C.F. Planning Committee are given serious consideration and action,
—keep in touch with the total church program and encourage participation of J.H.C.F.,
—see that assigned tasks are performed,
—prepare an agenda for business meetings and acquaint members with topics to be discussed beforehand.

Vice-President

—assume responsibilities of the president in his absence,
—coordinate weekly program,
—be familiar with agendas for business meetings.

Secretary

—record keeping: minutes, records and correspondence,
—secure a permanent book and box for records,

—send names and addresses of newly elected officers or those filling unexpired terms to Synod's Office of Christian Education,
—subscribe to **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** magazine for officers and advisors,
—keep alert to unfinished business and new seasonal matters and encourage the president's attention to these items.

Treasurer

—responsible for J.H.C.F. finances:
  *keeping a permanent record
  *maintenance of a commercial checking account for the J.H.C.F.
  *running account of financial status
  *prompt payment of all bills and obligations by check
  *securing receipts for all disbursements
—plan annual budget with officers or committee appointed for this purpose and present it to the proper authority in congregation for approval and then to J.H.C.F. for its adoption.

Dedication and Installation Service. It is suggested that this kind of service be held upon the election of new officers and reception of new members. See Appendix of this manual for form of worship.

Program. There is no formal Presbytery of Synod level activities for this age group except the Junior High Conferences.

Youth Ministry Council. (See Part IV.)

Planning Committees. (See Part IV.)

Budget. Consideration of budget items should take into account local needs and Synod-wide projects recommended by Synod's Office of Christian Education. The funds and an itemized list of contributions should be sent to the Office of Christian Education by August 31 each year.

Studies and projects. See section on these under the YPCU.

The Appendix includes youth and denominational calendars that will help you develop a program for the year.

General. Youth Ministry takes place in many settings and goes through many processes, formal and informal. It cannot be narrowly defined. Programs mean not only study and projects, but recreation, worship and other elements for which the group has approval.

V

DISTRICT AND PRESBYTERY FELLOWSHIPS

District

The District Y.P.C.U. includes a number of local Y.P.C.U.'s that meet together usually quarterly, for inspirational and recreational purposes. As a rally-type meeting, the service should lead to increased enthusiasm for a ministry that reflects Christ's love and concern for mankind.

Presbytery

Y.P.C.U.

Membership. The Presbytery Y.P.C.U. membership includes the local Y.P.C.U.'s within a presbytery as organized by the General Synod. There are seven presbyteries in the General Synod.

Officers. Presbytery Y.P.C.U. officers include: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

These officers which are drawn from local Y.P.C.U.'s and are members of the local A.R.P. Church and are elected in alternating years so that only two new positions are filled in any one year. Nominees should be Juniors in high school. Not more than one person from a local Y.P.C.U. should serve, succeed, or be a replacement for a Presbytery Y.P.C.U. officer in any one term or the succeeding term. It is the responsibility of the officers to attend presbytery retreats and presbytery council meetings. The president of the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. represents the presbytery council on the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.

Program. The Presbytery Y.P.C.U. follows through on the actions and recommendations of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Some presbyteries have their own manual that sets forth standards and policy. It is suggested that retreats be held by presbyteries in the spring and fall. Officers are elected at the fall meeting and some provisions should be made within the context of the retreats for leadership development.

Function of Council. The Presbytery Y.P.C.U. Council with the guidance of the Presbytery Youth Director, plans the yearly program of the presbytery, including workshops, retreats and rallies. It works out the presbytery budget, promotes the recommendations of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and selects nominees from the young people of presbytery for consideration for the general officers of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

Budget. Funds for operation of presbytery work comes from Youth Day Offerings of local Y.P.C.U.'s.

Youth Director. The Presbytery Youth Director is appointed by the presbytery. A four-year term of office is recommended with a successor being appointed a year before assuming office so he can attend one meeting of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council prior to his term of office in the presbytery. The Director is advisor to the Presbytery Y.P.C.U. Council and represents the interests and needs of youth in the meetings of presbytery. He cooperates with Synod's Office of Christian Education in carrying out the Christian education program of Synod.

JUNIOR HIGH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Membership. It is recommended that Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education appoint a sub-committee to plan and coordinate ministry for Junior Highs which will include periodical meetings and retreats for the youth. The purpose of these events would be for inspiration, instruction and fellowship.

Some presbyteries are already having one-day events for the junior highs similar to the Y.P.C.U. District Rallies and fall and spring retreats.

VI

SYNODICAL Y.P.C.U.

Membership. It includes every active member of the local Y.P.C.U.'s.

Meeting. The Synodical Y.P.C.U. will hold an annual business meeting during the Y.P.C.U. conference. Only active members of a local Y.P.C.U. are eligible to vote.

At this annual business meeting, Synodical officers are elected and installed, recommendations are voted on, and any other pertinent business is considered.

Officers. The Synodical Y.P.C.U. officers are:

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

Synodical Y.P.C.U. officers must be members of a local Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

They are elected from the membership-at-large for a two-year term in alternating years so that only two new positions are filled in any one year. An effort should be made that officers nominated and elected come from more than one Presbytery. Youth with Christian commitment and gifts of leadership should be encouraged to make themselves available for this ministry. Nominees, submitted by presbyteries or made on the floor, should be rising juniors in high school. It is the responsibility of the officers to attend Council meetings and the annual business meeting at the Y.P.C.U. conference at Bonclarken.

Duties of Officers.

President

—shall preside at the annual business meeting of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and at all Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council meetings and all meetings of the Synodical Executive Committee,

—shall serve as ex officio member of Synod's Board of Christian Education, on the Conference Planning Team, and as an ex officio member of the Executive Board of Synod.

Vice President

—shall in the absence or incapacity of the president perform all duties pertaining to the presidency,

—is an ex officio member of Synod's Lay Ministry Committee.

Secretary

—shall record and preserve an accurate record of attendance and proceedings of all business meetings of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. and of all Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council meetings,

—shall attend to any correspondence which shall arise in connection with the Synodical Y.P.C.U. organization.

Treasurer

—shall receive and disburse, as instructed by the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, such funds as are entrusted to his care,

—shall make quarterly reports to Director of Christian Education and to the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.

SYNODICAL Y.P.C.U. COUNCIL

Membership. The Council is composed of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. officers and presidents of the presbyteries. Youth Directors of presbytery Y.P.C.U.'s and Synod's Director of Christian Education serve the Council in an advisory capacity.

Voting. Voting privilege is extended only to the youth. However all actions and decisions are subject to review and approval of Synod's Director of Christian Education and the Board of Christian Education.

Function. The Council meets three times each year to examine the needs and concerns of youth and the church's ministry to, with, and by them. The first meeting shall be during the conference for the purpose of evaluation. The second meeting shall be in the fall to begin planning for future conferences. The third meeting shall be after January 1, to coordinate the youth ministry of Synod and to plan the total program, to be submitted to the Board of Christian Education for approval and funding.

Expenses. The Board of Christian Education will bear expenses for the second (fall) meeting. The expenses for the young people for the third meeting will be met by the Y.P.C.U. Council. Presbyteries will pay expenses for Presbytery Youth Directors to the third meeting.

Recommendations. Each year the Council draws up recommendations which usually include a theme for the year, projects and the amount budgeted for them, and other areas of concern. These recommendations are presented to the Synodical Y.P.C.U. at their annual business meeting. These recommendations which are adopted become the official program of the Y.P.C.U. for the Christian Education Year, September 1-August 31.

Conferences. Y.P.C.U. Conferences are held annually at Bonclarken Assembly, Flat Rock, North Carolina, usually for five days in June or July.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council in cooperation with Synod's Office of Christian Education and other persons or groups designated by the Office (such as Erskine students enrolled in a course on conference development or a Conference Committee appointed by the Board of Christian Education) have responsibility for planning and coordinating the Conferences.

The Council after intensive evaluation of needs and concerns of youth and with some knowledge of conference designing, decide upon a theme and specified objectives for carrying it out. They decide on a style for the conference and leadership to implement it.

The Y.P.C.U. president and two council members elected by the Council shall represent the Council on the Planning Team of the Board of Christian Education.

VII

YOUTH CONFERENCES

Purpose

To provide setting and opportunity for inspiration, instruction, fellowship and happenings of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

Responsibility For Planning

The responsibility for planning and coordinating the conferences rests finally with the Board of Christian Education.

Additional information can be found on pages 11-14 of the Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education.

Guidelines For The Conferences

Preparation for the conferences.

1. Examine the theme and purpose of the conference with the youth which will be given in pre-conference promotional material.
2. Suggest that young people earn money to pay for all or part of their expenses. This builds up anticipation as well as gives them a sense of commitment to the conference.
3. Discuss reasons for attending conference and how this experience can be shared upon return home.
4. Think about those things that you would like to gain from the conference experience and talents and insights that can be shared during the conference.
5. Be aware of problem areas within group such as discipline or interpersonal relationships.
6. Discuss the necessity for total involvement.
7. Discuss what to bring: Sheets (single for boys, double flat for girls), pillow case, blankets, washcloth, towels, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb, shoes (tennis shoes are nice—North Carolina law requires that shoes be worn in the dining room), clothes enough for the length of the conference (appropriate clothes for chapel and comfortable sport clothes in good taste for Christian conferences), sweater or coat for cool nights, rainwear for unexpected showers, swim suit, notebook, pencil, Bible, any sports equipment you might want (like tennis racket), musical instruments, enough spending money for snacks (but not enough to make yourself sick, please!).
8. Acquaint youth with Rules and Regulations and discuss any questions that arise.

Rules and Regulations.

1. Curfew will be given in the conference handbook and announced at conference.
2. Permission to leave the grounds is to be obtained from the Conference office.
3. Conferees are responsible for their own valuables or money.
4. Attendance at all classes and worship is required except in special circumstances. Attendance at all other activities is urged.
5. Shoes are to be worn in the dining room.
6. Additional regulations will be made in dorm meetings the first night of the conference.
7. Property Damages. The cost for replacing and repairing property damages will be borne by those using cabins or dorms or those responsible for damages.
8. All of Memorial Hall except the lobby is OFF LIMITS to the boys and the interior of the camp buildings is OFF LIMITS to the girls.
9. Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are prohibited.
10. Serious and repeated infraction of rules will be dealth with by the conference Director and the Council.

Responsibility and participation of adult advisors.

1. Conferees must be accompanied by adult advisor(s). A mature adult is preferred. If a church is unable to secure someone to accompany the group, notify the Office of Christian Education. It is possible that it can provide such a person at the expense of the local church. Cost for adult advisors is the same as for conferees. The Office of Christian Education must know of this need by May 1.
2. Male adult advisors will be expected to live in the camp buildings. No exception will be made unless there are extreme circumstances prohibiting compliance with this rule.
3. Advisors are requested to attend sessions planned for them.
4. In the case of groups staying in cottages, at least one adult is asked to attend activities outlined for them. This may mean arrangements need to be made ahead of time for cooking, etc. Also make sure copies of conference handbooks are secured at the Registration Table upon arrival.
5. Adult advisors are responsible for the actions of their young people. With some 100-200 young people, the conference staff cannot be responsible for all of the young people all of the time. The staff asks you to merely share this responsibility and keep it informed of matters that need attention.
6. Adult advisors and occupants of cottages are to abide by the rules and regulations of the conference. Post these in the cottage.
7. Conferees staying in cottages are asked to take the mid-day meal at the dining room if possible.

Y.P.C.U. Conference (See Section 7, Youth Conferences)

Junior High Christian Fellowship Conferences

Since there is no formal junior high organization beyond the local level, conference planning is left up to the Board of Christian Education, its staff and persons and groups designated by them. (See "Erskine Students . . ." in Appendix.)

The conferences are held annually in the summer at Bonclarken Assembly, Flat Rock, North Carolina, generally for a period of five days. The conferences are open to junior high youth who have completed the 6th-8th grades.

NOTE: THE APPENDIX IS NOT PRINTED HEREIN.

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY

CASH BASIS COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND FUND BALANCE
SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

	Combined	Operating Fund	Develop-ment Fund	Building Fund	Property, Plant and Equipment Fund
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 67,656	$19,053	$10,975	$ 37,628	$ –0–
Certificates of Deposit	266,528	–0–	–0–	266,528	–0–
Inventory	1,255	1,255	–0–	–0–	–0–
Loans Receivable	3,435	2,209	1,226	–0–	–0–
Organ Fund Receivable	98	98	–0–	–0–	–0–
Total Current Assets	$ 338,972	$22,615	$12,201	$304,156	$ –0–
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 86,152	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ 86,152
Machinery and Equipment	21,525	–0–	–0–	–0–	21,525
Building and Improvements	742,090	–0–	–0–	–0–	742,090
Total	$ 849,767	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ 849,767
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	233,102	–0–	–0–	–0–	233,102
Total	$ 616,665	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ 616,665
Land	275,885	–0–	–0–	–0–	275,885
Lake	46,600	–0–	–0–	–0–	46,600
Building in Progress	76,922	–0–	–0–	–0–	76,922
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	$1,016,072	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$1,016,072
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,355,044	$22,615	$12,201	$304,156	$1,016,072

BONCLARKEN ARP ASSEMBLY

OPERATING FUND
CASH BASIS STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

REVENUES:			
Meals		$57,336	
Room Rent		47,039	
Apartment and Cottage Rent		11,649	
Camp Income — Fees	$ 1,375		
— Meals	2,445		
— Rooms	2,940	6,760	
Sales—Gift Shop and Canteen	$19,403		
Less: Cost of Sales — Gift Shop and Canteen	12,128	7,275	
Maintenance Fees		1,341	
Road Fees		2,496	
Water and Sewer Service		3,665	
Garbage Collection		1,135	
Sales Tax Refund		1,097	
Reimbursed Expenses		1,095	
Interest		126	
Telephone		20	
Heat, Lights and Power		162	
Grounds		1,186	
Miscellaneous		1,193	
Total Revenues			$143,575
OPERATING EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries — Administrative	$13,718		
— Other Office	13,554		
— Housekeeping	14,775		
— Maintenance	24,289		
— Camp	1,400		
— Kitchen and Dining Room	8,160		
— Gift Shop	2,646		
— Canteen	2,391	$80,933	
Payroll Taxes		3,929	
Retirement		869	
Food and Catering		44,041	
Supplies (Including Shop)		5,420	
Office Expenses		1,671	
Telephone and Telegraph		1,399	
Heat, Lights and Power		9,955	
Water and Sewage		3,392	
Repairs and Maintenance		7,713	
Grounds		7,899	
Truck and Tractor Expense		2,160	
Promotional		2,619	
Travel		1,673	
Laundry		2,888	
Garbage		1,500	
Camp Expenses		680	

Insurance	9,215	
Contract Labor	1,120	
Legal and Professional Fees	4,590	
Medical Staff	665	
Taxes and Licenses	4,940	
Dues and Subscriptions	67	
Miscellaneous Expense	211	
Patrol Service	120	
Contributions	50	
Purchase of Equipment for Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	10,419	
Total Operating Expenditures		210,138
EXCESS OPERATING EXPENDITURES		($ 66,563)
CONTRIBUTED REVENUES:		
General Synod	$36,000	
Women's Synodical Union	6,997	
Gifts and Memorial	9,673	
Supplemental Offerings	7,667	60,337
EXCESS EXPENDITURES		($ 6,226)

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PRESBYTERY REPORTS

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1975

The information included herein is taken from the **Presbytery Reports** submitted to the Principal Clerk and from the **Annual Statistical Reports** submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1975. The names of ministers, seminary students, and the names of elders lost by death appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod.**

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Hopewell, New Hope, White Oak, Tirzah. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Church of the Servant, Irmo (11,000); Eden Terrace ($3,600); Faith ($1,000). **Minister Ordained:** Gerald R. Hallman (5-25-75). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** Gerald R. Hallman (5-25-75); Arthur A. Fischer (8-27-75). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** A. C. Reed (New Hope and White Oak). **Number Active Elders:** 284. **Elders Received by Ordination:** James M. Simpson, Sr. and John C. Youngblood (Centennial); Robert G. Lesslie (Chester); R. G. McElwee and Frank Dixon, Jr. (Clover); Ed Lowrance (Eden Terrace); Jeff Bebenbaugh (Edwards Memorial); R. L. Grier, III (Faith); Robert Ackerman, Roy H. Boyd, Jr., Charles Montgomery, and Rudolph Orr (Neely's Creek); Charles Ratteree (Rock Hill); Joe H. Rainey and Fred H. Youngblood (Sharon); Luther Rollings (Shiloh); Steve Maloney, David Carroll, and Norris Carroll (Tirzah). **Number of Active Deacons:** 305. **Number of Ordained Deacons:** 427. **Number of Deacons Received by Ordination:** 49. **Number of Deacons Lost by Death:** 4.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Chalmers Memorial, Concord, Elk Shoals, Huntersville, Pinecrest, Sandy Plains, Westminster. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Covenant ($3,200); Idlewild ($10,000); Pinecrest ($10,000); Saint Andrew ($1,500). **Ministers Received by Certificate:** Gerald R. Hallman (6-2-75); Arthur A. Fischer (8-27-75); Clyde Reed (12-30-75). **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** Herbert Dale (6-28-75); Fred A. Malone (9-2-75). **Ministers Not on Roll Serving as Approved Supplies:** J. Edwin Wayland (Chalmers Memorial); Robert Grigg, Jr. (Huntersville); A. W. Greenlaw (Westminster); W. F. Blakely (Pinecrest). **Number Ordained Elders:** 366. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Franklin McIntyre (Boyce Memorial); J. G. Perkins, Jr. (Concord); James H. Adkins (Covenant); Cecil L. Hollifield (Covenant); Bobby N. McKinney (Covenant); Nesbit Burgess (Craig Avenue); Robert Barnhill (Gastonia First); Fred T. Morrow, Jr. (Gastonia First); Henry M. Whitesides (Gastonia First); Roy M. Harwell, Jr. (Linden); Ronald J. Long (Linden); Robert Tallent (First Union); F. A. Lemonds, Jr. (First Union); James G. Shaver (First Union); Warren B. Rogers (Idlewild); Alan H. Fuller (Idlewild); Buford Compton (Mooresville); Lloyd Cashion (Mooresville); June Fisher (New Covenant); Richard Selvey (New Covenant); Frank Brady (New Sterling); Wayne Waugh (New Sterling); L. H. Boyd (Pisgah); J. M. Kimbro (Pisgah); Newton Devore (Saint Andrew); Donald F. Williamson, Sr. (Tabernacle); Archie Fred Entrekin, Jr. (Prosperity); W. M. Lindley (Prosperity); Alan Alexander (Burlington); Martin Clark (Burlington). **Number of Ordained Deacons:** 353. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 80. **Deacons Lost by Death:** 5. **Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 5.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Mission Churches and Supplements: Community Chapel-by-the-Sea ($8,000); Faith ($3,333). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Harold B. Probes (9-7-75); Wayne A. Frazier (8-3-75). **Minister Received by Certificate:** Jam Senneker (12-14-75). **Number of Active Elders:** 64. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Joseph Schafer (Avon Park); Robert Hunter (Lake Placid). **Number Active Deacons:** 65. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 10.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Ebenezer, Elsberry, Midlane Park, Russellville. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Midlane Park ($2,750); Saint Paul ($6,250); Hickory Springs ($1,393); Shady Grove ($300). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Wayne Stanchfield (7-13-75); T. J. Mercer (7-27-75); Charles W. Echols (8-19-75). **Ministers Lost by Removal From Roll:** Harry K. Jeanneret. **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** John Livingston (Highland Heights); Vernie Bartlett (Hickory Springs). **Number Active Elders:** 172. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Thomas Stewart (Ebenezer); Maurice Scott and Nolan Herzberg (Elsberry); Read Long and W. R. Shelton (Lawndale); Robert L. Merritt (Memphis); Rodney Eubanks (Salem); David Bean and Charles Meyers (Midlane Park). **Number Deacons Active:** 132. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 8. **Deacons Lost by Death:** 4. **Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 1.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Abbeville, Bethel, Cedar Springs, Generostee, Iva, McElroy Memorial, Mount Carmel, Pressly Memorial, White Oak, Woodruff. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Grace ($2,917); Grier Memorial ($4,500). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Gary L. Pierstorff (5-18-75); Robert G. Herrmann (11-16-75). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** R. S. Miles, Sr. (5-31-75). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** Ray A. King (Long Cane and Troy); J. Calvin Smith (Providence). **Number of Active Elders:** 236. **Elders Received by Ordination:** R. H. Addison and J. C. Roberts (Doraville); Lowry Price Ware (Due West); Julius J. Boyd (Greenville); Henry Baker (Greenwood); F. C. Rickenbaker (Greenwood); Edwin Cheatham (Greenwood); Geo H. O'Farrell, Jr. (Highlands); Ellis L. Cathcart (Highlands); John T. Watson (Louisville); Vance N. Bates (McElroy Mem.); James Bristow (McElroy Mem.); John A. McAllister (Mount Carmel); Harold W. McClintock (Ora); Rogert H. Abel (Spartanburg); William G. Neal (Spartanburg); Thomas Billings (Tucker); Douglas Stonecypher (Tucker); Pat Harris (Young Mem.); Dan Yon (Young Mem.). **Number Active Deacons:** 225. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 29. **Deacons Lost by Death:** 6. **Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 5.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Lincoln Pressly Memorial, Prosperity, Tenn. **Number of Active Elders:** 48. **Number of Ordained Elders:** 48. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Nelson Cowan, Lawson Good, and Eugene Rennegar (Prosperity, TN). **Number Active Deacons:** 47. **Number Ordained Deacons:** 47. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 3.

VIRGINIA PRESTYBERY: Vacant Pastorates: Ballston Center, Johnson's Creek, Spring Valley, Timber Ridge. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Broad Creek, Johnson's Creek, Spring Valley, Wildhurst ($2,775). **Ministers Lost by Removal From Roll:** B. N. Brawley (10-18-75). **Minister Lost by Transfer:** Paul H. VanHorn (10-18-75). **Number Active Elders:** 91. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Milton E. Higgins (Ebenezer); John DeLight (Edgemont); Robert V. Carter and Ray W. Lightner; Sam Long (Lauderdale); Robert R. Fravel, Jr. (Old Providence); William E. Clements and Lester H. Carroll (Timber Ridge). **Number Active Deacons:** 90. **Deacons Received by Ordination:** 16.

STATISTICAL TABLES

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1975

The annual statistical reports have been tabulated for printing in The Minutes of Synod, using information submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1975.

The following notes of explanation should be reviewed prior to drawing conclusions from the statistical information:

1. Reports were not received from the following churches: **Westminster; Havana; Rives; Cedar Springs; Hopewell, Tn**; and **Pressly Memorial, Alabama.** The only data included for these churches are the last reported "Communicant Membership" figures.

2. RECEIPTS

a. **Auxiliary Treasurers:** This column reflects receipts reported through the auxiliary organizations, i.e., church school, men's and women's organizations, and youth groups.

b. **Other Receipts:** This column reflects receipts through Bequests and Wills, Synod and Presbytery Supplements, Transfers from Savings, etc. These receipts are not a part of the regular tithes and offerings of the membership.

3. AVERAGE PER CAPITA GIVING: This reflects the average given by each ACTIVE COMMUNICANT MEMBER, excluding those funds reported as **Other Receipts.**

4. DISBURSEMENTS

a. **Support of Pastor**—For the Tabernacle Church, First Presbytery, support of Pastor includes the Associate Pastor.

b. **Paid on Voluntary Commitment**—No attempt was made to reconcile the amounts reported here and the total amount reported by Synod's auditor. These figures represent the totals reported in the Statistical Reports. All churches except twelve paid their Voluntary Commitment in full.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

Presbytery	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificates	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	No. Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	YPCU	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Catawba	5,766	83	139	28	70	72	29	5,845	4,696	602	53	25	3,199	314	1,225	155	122	54	104	17	13	12
First	9,067	147	203	77	112	181	75	9,126	6,787	866	93	41	4,456	387	1,454	314	187	159	115	45	40	..
Florida	2,150	56	105	45	30	43	6	2,277	1,967	174	13	5	755	145	329	89	79	58	31	28	22	70
Mississippi Valley	2,969	40	107	14	48	74	83	2,925	2,033	204	17	15	1,414	113	357	77	24	50	17	10	2	33
Second	4,942	68	207	22	56	111	76	4,996	3,842	489	53	23	2,059	105	688	93	73	42	46	19	36	..
Tennessee-Alabama	882	8	7	2	7	3	1	888	640	22	8	6	313	29	91	25	12	12	6		12	..
Virginia	2,573	35	24	34	17	27	90	2,532	1,705	412	25	17	1,306	47	324	66	51	33	15	10	39	24
TOTALS FOR 1975	28,349	437	792	222	340	511	360	28,589	21,670	2,769	262	156	14,486	1,215	4,877	879	597	441	326	149	123	219
1974 TOTALS	28,062	404	1,047	194	358	634	366	28,349	21,763	2,584	299	132	13,502	1,140	4,468	819	548	408	334	129	164	139

Presbytery	General Fund	RECEIPTS						Average Per-Capita	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
		Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts		Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements		
Catawba	794,451	49,445	158,647	7,449	105,890	22,905	1,138,787	238	285,403	.....	124,277	18,604	208,457	187,645	9,386	117,935	38,441	14,299	94,091	8,684	1,107,222
First	1,193,425	80,857	194,996	14,505	72,534	91,871	1,648,188	229	388,688	.....	189,756	37,433	359,644	409,677	14,442	144,202	46,335	26,323	49,284	32,242	1,698,026
Florida	399,012	14,497	127.686	4,638	24,370	134,979	705,182	290	101,491	.....	77,968	23,298	118,931	254,044	1,887	35,916	38,467	15,220	17,799	7,000	692,021
Mississippi Valley	446,040	30,775	44,574	4,742	55,910	44,571	626,612	286	184,483	.....	44,182	24,389	121,309	87,455	5,369	46,406	17,901	13,260	39,158	25,288	609,200
Second	691,555	48,790	201,261	7,275	54,775	237,649	1,241,305	261	273,766	.....	107,088	15,262	191,573	337,719	2,984	88,831	38,639	18,659	48,935	105,980	1,229,436
Tennessee-Alabama	68,845	11,425	8,199	1,200	8,418	6,812	104,899	153	30,446	.....	6,186	6,886	15,041	15,224	720	13,196	7,764	1,200	6,550	3,398	106,611
Virginia	189,475	7,254	38,565	10,006	30,746	9,707	285,753	162	88,582	.....	16,238	8,198	53,208	45,500	6,082	19,924	6,698	5,324	26,134	......	275,888
TOTALS FOR 1975	3,782,803	243,043	773,928	49,815	352,643	548,494	5,750,726	240	1,352,859		565,695	134,070	1,068,163	1,337,264	40,870	466,410	194,245	94,285	281,951	182,592	5,718,404
1974 TOTALS	3,492,210	293,642	629,819	31,307	356,839	.....	4,803,817	221	1,194,409	.....	499,119	82,703	1,027,093	799,175	37,188	466,304	173,813	108,276	250,749	......	4,638,829

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

Church Minister	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, C. C. Jett	192	. .	3	. .	1	. .	. .	194	142	8	1	. .	180	. .	33	6	. .	3	3	6	3	. .
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	218	6	2	. .	3	1	. .	222	153	12	4	. .	44	. .	45	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Blacksburg, R. A. Foster	107	1	9	1	4	2	3	109	76	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Centennial, J. C. Barker	518	3	10	2	6	14	4	509	427	52	7	1	285	75	112	10	7	. .	6	6	5	. .
Chester, D. L. Pearson	305	3	13	. .	7	3	. .	311	226	60	2	3	202	35	99	12	. .	12	15	. .	. .	. .
Church of the Servant (Irmo), J. R. Wright	0	. .	5	1	. .	. .	. .	6	6	3	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Clover, J. R. Wolff	398	10	13	7	5	2	1	420	302	56	4	3	260	. .	106	9	15	. .	10	. .	. .	. .
Eden Terrace, J. R. Vehorn	69	6	8	. .	. .	1	. .	82	65	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Edgemoor, J. A. Derrick	138	3	. .	1	2	3	. .	137	105	20	2	. .	90	. .	41	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .
Edwards Memorial, C. T. Fincher	79	5	4	1	. .	. .	2	87	80	26	. .	4	90	20	18	17	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Faith, R. A. Whitesides	99	7	8	3	. .	. .	. .	117	80	39	5	3	92	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hickory Grove, F. D. Stewart	84	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .	84	69	4	. .	. .	32	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk	76	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	76	46	. .	1	. .	33	. .	20	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Lancaster First, G. F. Johnson	346	4	13	. .	2	2	8	351	291	45	6	2	208	30	109	8	8	5	7	5	5	. .
Neely's Creek, L. C. Young	460	6	11	4	4	4	3	470	450	43	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
New Hope, M. E. Stevenson, Clerk	39	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	39	25	3	. .	. .	22	. .	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak Grove, J. A. Derrick	43	2	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	43	23	. .	1	. .	34	. .	13	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak Ridge, C. A. Steele	97	. .	8	. .	1	. .	. .	104	80	16	. .	. .	52	. .	11	5	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant Hill, C. A. Steele	132	2	. .	2	. .	. .	. .	136	116	11	1	. .	94	28	21	12	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rock Hill First, R. J. Robinson	465	6	10	. .	8	10	2	461	387	38	3	1	230	. .	102	15	25	10	10	. .	. .	. .
Rogers Memorial, F. J. Musselman	249	. .	. .	5	2	2	. .	250	169	46	2	. .	150	23	75	7	8	7	10	. .	. .	. .
Sharon, J. H. Boyce	111	1	4	. .	6	3	. .	107	93	10	2	. .	85	. .	30	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sherwood Forest, C. R. Beard	246	. .	6	1	3	6	2	242	215	28	1	. .	98	. .	43	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Shiloh, R. W. Dickson	209	2	1	. .	1	1	. .	210	191	42	1	. .	142	86	55	11	6	. .	10	. .	. .	. .
Smyrna, F. D. Stewart	90	. .	. .	. .	3	. .	. .	87	75	3	. .	. .	73	. .	16	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Tirzah, J. C. Adkins, Clerk	275	2	. .	. .	3	9	3	262	206	. .	3	. .	186	27	45	18	7	5	13	. .	. .	. .
Union, J. A. Derrick	142	6	2	. .	4	4	. .	142	122	. .	2	. .	90	. .	38	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Unity, J. H. Ragsdale	356	7	3	. .	. .	2	. .	364	290	13	1	4	270	40	84	20	18	12	10	. .	. .	12
White Oak, W. P. Patrick, Clerk	33	. .	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	31	25	1	. .	. .	21	. .	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
York, J. B. Hendrick	190	. .	5	. .	2	1	. .	192	161	12	. .	. .	146	. .	50	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
CATAWBA TOTALS	5,766	83	139	28	70	72	29	5,845	4,696	602	53	25	3,199	314	1,225	155	122	54	104	17	13	12

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		RECEIPTS							LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Average Per-Capita	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements	Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
Bethany	22,045	926	1,611	...	2,113		26,695	188	10,275	Yes	2,685	...	6,779	1,611	187	1,500	723	125	2,113	1,000	26,998
Bethel	24,157	1,784		480	5,175	263	31,859	207	9,520	Yes	1,605	510	5,747	6,026	360	4,089	1,139	480	5,066	...	34,542
Blacksburg	15,861	1,396	1,528	...	1,003		19,788	260	11,042	Yes	1,110	300	300	300	200	2,000	1,048	...	1,735	...	18,035
Centennial	78,197	7,247	25,350	...	9,542	2,784	123,120	282	14,979	Yes	26,261	2,659	17,948	25,350	1,050	16,202	4,095	2,250	9,831	2,784	123,469
Chester	52,741	4,494	1,885	...	6,406		65,526	290	17,407	Yes	12,071	1,200	21,946	...	234	8,275	3,060	...	6,263	...	70,456
Church of the Servant	5,241			...		9,115	14,356	374	9,860	Yes	...	250	844	450	50	300	800	450	...	...	13,004
Clover	50,367	1,969	7,140	325	10,085		69,886	231	14,374	Yes	7,560	435	12,981	9,482	587	7,500	1,662	2,000	10,051	...	66,632
Eder Terrace	11,604			...	206	5,600	17,410	182	10,141	Yes		...	3,528	2,194	79	620	87	...	...	...	16,649
Edgemoor	16,449	1,159	335	...	2,562	...	20,505	195	4,771	No	320		4,140	1,390	182	2,200	1,084	...	2,333	4,000	20,420
Edwards Memorial	21,573	3,418	...	2,406	935	...	28,332	354	12,098	Yes	1,040	3,003	4,062	3,396	171	1,700	364	2,406	974	...	29,214
Faith	17,169	320	786	...	2,268	2,857	23,400	257	11,758	Yes	1,480	23	3,712	3,401	22	720	275	...	2,352	...	23,743
Hickory Grove	10,065	671	...	...	915	...	11,651	169	3,750	Yes	510	...	4,021	...	100	1,603	571	...	497	...	11,052
Hopewell	7,200	784	1,586	6	1,322	1,214	12,112	237	3,135	Yes		50	1,457	...	175	900	637	56	1,804	...	8,214
Lancaster First	48,632	2,171	48,794		10,101	...	109,698	377	14,228	Yes	15,305	1,272	11,122	48,794	524	7,600	1,855	...	8,819	...	109,519
Neely's Creek	59,629	9,048	35,096	4,232	6,883	...	114,888	255	14,309	Yes	13,689	7,461	13,964	31,490	552	8,139	1,036	4,232	6,123	...	100,995
New Hope	3,436	739	450	...	755	...	5,380	215	1,190	No		150	482	...	146	775	493	...	522	...	3,758
Oak Grove	4,818			...	2,880	...	7,698	335	1,928	No	160	...	2,730	...	226	783	1,123	...	837	...	7,787
Oak Ridge	20,301	294	535	...	1,136	...	22,266	278	5,915	Yes	1,672	67	6,010	3,084	91	1,375	250	...	1,137	...	19,601
Pleasant Hill	20,593	1,269	2,739	...	2,680	...	27,281	235	6,232	No	1,375		3,769	9,583	354	3,233	1,075	...	...	...	25,621
Rock Hill First	61,558	4,280	2,863	...	10,114	...	78,815	204	18,934	No	14,417	1,149	21,674	...	784	10,817	2,705	...	9,657	900	81,037
Rogers Memorial	39,331	2,092	3,319	...	2,678	...	47,420	281	11,601	Yes	6,801	...	11,390	4,000	777	3,469	1,735	1,800	2,470	...	44,043
Sharon	21,219	144	3,294	...	4,636	...	29,293	315	10,657	Yes	600	...	5,883	6,579	133	3,250	1,484	...	4,367	...	32,953
Sherwood Forest	26,768	702	4,010	...	2,539	844	34,863	158	12,298	Yes	3,125	...	6,136	3,033	306	4,112	640	...	2,339	...	31,989
Shiloh	26,350	360	5,456	...	4,498	155	36,819	192	14,445	Yes	1,800	...	2,157	11,752	261	5,249	502	...	4,388	...	40,554
Smyrna	10,411	644	855	...	1,540	...	13,450	179	3,029	Yes		...	1,005	1,593	91	2,287	644	500	1,500	...	10,649
Tirzah	21,277	630	...	...	4,330	...	26,237	127	7,968	Yes	3,470	...	5,923	...	430	3,068	306	...	3,637	...	24,802
Union	17,210		...	...	2,998	...	20,208	166	5,312	No	1,390	...	5,645	...	357	2,530	1,409	...	...	...	16,643
Unity	39,682	400	9,144	...	3,512	...	52,738	182	11,268	Yes	1,716	...	12,078	9,144	489	8,769	5,330	...	3,423	...	52,217
White Oak	6,429	1,409		...	225	...	8,063	323	1,355	No		75	894	2,250	159	1,270	1,287	...	...	...	7,290
York	34,138	1,095	1,871	...	1,853	73	39,030	242	11,624	Yes	4,115	...	10,130	2,743	309	3,600	1,022	...	1,853	...	35,396
Catawba Totals	794,451	49,445	158,647	7,449	105,890	22,905	1,138,787	238	285,403	...	124,277	18,604	208,457	187,645	9,386	117,935	38,441	14,299	94,091	8,684	1,107,222

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Church Minister	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	341	14	10	..	2	2	2	359	279	55	3	3	189	25	73	15	12	10	10	12	..	..
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	317	8	6	..	4	8	..	319	273	..	1	1	220	..	84	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Burlington First, J. T. Stephenson	329	2	14	..	..	7	33	305	243	34	..	..	194	15	45	12	14	7	..	..	..	..
Chalmers Memorial, J. E. Wayland, Supply	214	6	8	9	3	5	4	225	118	17	1	6	75	..	34	19	13	..	..	..	..	..
Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill	155	..	..	4	4	2	..	153	89	3	1	..	56	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	279	1	4	0	5	1	1	277	213	36	7	..	165	21	46	4	11	9	11	6	5	..
Concord, D. Morris, Supply	80	..	..	4	..	..	..	84	72	1	1	..	60	16	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Covenant, C. L. Mitchell	124	..	16	3	..	3	6	134	84	22	..	..	80	..	22	6	8	8	12	3	..	..
Craig Avenue, S. H. Cain	182	..	3	..	3	10	4	168	111	28	2	..	100	25	27	11	9	6	8	..	..	..
Crowders Creek, C. B. Evans	253	2	8	..	1	3	..	259	227	32	8	1	182	40	71	16	8	10	8	4	2	..
Ebenezer, J. L. Carson	251	9	8	6	2	9	4	259	210	42	8	4	195	..	47	6	11	8	8	..	..	..
Elk Shoals, W. M. Harris, Supply	65	..	..	..	..	1	..	64	44	7	..	..	61	..	10	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
First Union, J. A. Cannon	158	5	14	5	1	7	..	174	150	40	3	3	200	13	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garrison Memorial, W. A. Macaulay	108	..	1	1	5	..	2	103	65	7	..	..	30	..	13	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastonia First, R. A. Bodey	408	3	2	..	8	6	2	397	298	30	1	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilead, B. R. Nowak	135	1	..	..	4	2	..	130	85	1	1	..	90	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenwood, B. E. Murlock	480	5	3	4	2	4	..	487	382	23	..	5	125	..	46	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Huntersville, R. Grigg, Supply	224	1	3	2	5	5	..	220	133	..	5	..	98	..	85	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idlewild, R. M. Wallace	100	5	40	..	1	4	..	140	117	63	3	5	84	..	31	41	..	16	14	..	..	..
Linden, W. H. Blair	300	1	1	3	..	5	..	300	244	40	2	1	215	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	138	4	..	2	1	2	..	141	122	31	5	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mooresville, B. McLendon	194	4	4	17	4	8	..	207	168	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Amity, W. P. Fleming	132	4	..	..	1	..	..	135	94	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson	434	..	2	2	7	4	..	427	208	9	6	..	125	..	43	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	321	4	3	4	7	6	..	319	244	32	6	2	228	52	53	38	18	16	15	8	3	..
New Sterling, W. H. Harris	316	9	3	..	2	..	2	324	236	39	4	..	196	..	36	15	12	10	6	4	..	..
Pinecrest, W. M. Kennedy, Clerk	18	..	4	..	..	1	..	21	21	1	1	..	18	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	447	16	4	4	6	8	15	442	399	111	11	5	326	60	107	18	15	9	8	8	18	..
Pressly Memorial, W. T. Sherer	201	6	..	..	6	9	..	192	86	..	1	2	101	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, A. A. Fischer	159	2	7	..	3	4	..	161	119	25	2	..	103	..	28	5	5	10	..	..	..	..
Saint Andrew, C. E. Linderman	160	9	4	..	1	9	..	163	128	25	3	1	102	..	30	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandy Plains, J. H. Weaver, Clerk	90	5	2	4	2	3	..	96	81	..	..	..	55	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Statesville First, R. B. Leaptrott	915	14	16	..	14	28	..	903	651	82	2	..	400	..	160	30	25	15	15	..	6	..
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming	135	2	..	..	2	..	..	135	129	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	884	5	13	3	7	15	..	883	644	..	2	1	300	100	95	25	16	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster, A. W. Greenlaw, Supply	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FIRST TOTALS	9,067	147	203	77	112	181	75	9,126	6,787	866	93	41	4,456	387	1,454	314	187	159	115	45	40	..

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	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Average Per-Capita	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements	Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
Back Creek	53,051	6,359	7,940	...	8,104	...	75,454	270	14,194	Yes	6,771	2,727	11,013	1,763	718	6,600	3,921	720	...	5,000	53,427
Boyce Memorial	38,915	4,287	36,624	...	5,528	...	85,354	313	13,483	Yes	5,140	2,359	11,578	3,500	388	6,800	1,928	...	5,179	...	50,355
Burlington First	34,063	4,500	13,502	2,708	2,642	...	57,415	236	8,248	Yes	6,236	3,891	18,024	13,502	345	3,300	710	2,708	645	...	57,609
Chalmers Memorial	22,697	277	...	...	2,312	48,639	73,925	214	4,906	No	3,574	...	16,628	...	...	1,000	528	...	1,638	...	28,274
Charlotte First	14,158	311	...	...	999	...	15,468	174	9,344	No	...	...	4,464	...	50	300	311	...	999	...	15,468
Coddle Creek	20,846	300	...	...	3,731	...	24,877	117	9,765	Yes	...	...	3,169	4,672	300	3,200	1,880	...	3,129	...	26,115
Concord	15,234	...	...	...	1,508	...	16,742	233	10,292	Yes	1,861	50	1,207	1,980	...	700	126	...	...	1,300	17,516
Covenant	23,329	808	345	38	320	10,316	35,156	296	15,495	No	1,200	218	7,050	10,130	118	1,000	289	253	...	...	35,753
Craig Avenue	26,733	435	1,063	...	1,718	...	29,949	270	8,559	Yes	4,587	185	8,201	3,256	476	1,700	288	...	1,450	...	28,702
Crowders Creek	47,545	2,786	3,981	...	3,704	387	58,403	256	14,456	Yes	1,577	...	12,803	6,785	125	5,879	6,088	...	2,711	6,100	56,524
Ebenezer	30,422	10,843	12,000	9,197	5,909	...	68,371	326	8,974	Yes	4,971	2,770	23,970	11,015	100	2,400	4,573	9,197	3,909	...	71,879
Elk Shoals	4,384	218	548	...	927	...	6,077	138	1,798	No	240	225	1,497	...	75	580	268	...	1,091	...	5,774
First Union	29,175	481	4,166	...	510	3,628	37,960	229	6,856	Yes	2,189	347	6,465	15,715	500	4,766	510	...	589	...	37,937
Garrison Memorial	12,450	35	1,371	...	...	...	13,856	213	8,579	Yes	180	...	3,084	1,216	50	880	15	...	...	...	14,004
Gastonia First	104,040	19,234	24,100	...	11,031	324	158,729	532	18,304	Yes	31,344	13,760	34,130	26,640	1,547	14,245	2,602	3,600	8,111	...	154,283
Gilead	16,975	...	...	...	1,154	...	18,129	213	11,047	Yes	600	...	2,621	110	360	2,500	467	...	942	...	18,647
Glenwood	32,092	907	20,000	...	...	4,038	57,037	139	11,317	Yes	5,170	205	246	186,973	392	3,200	460	...	...	...	207,963
Huntersville	11,840	4,805	9,565	...	1,140	...	27,350	206	6,353	Yes	2,972	25	5,247	8,317	1,130	2,800	850	...	987	...	28,681
Idlewild	27,458	...	3,788	...	...	10,000	41,246	267	19,768	No	5,000	...	50	4,998	50	750	1,598	...	...	...	32,214
Linden	34,222	1,903	15,670	...	732	...	52,527	215	12,086	Yes	6,540	632	9,337	15,269	522	5,697	924	...	732	...	51,739
Maupin Avenue	19,949	2,611	1,732	...	1,033	...	25,325	208	10,755	Yes	3,308	2,610	4,665	1,832	115	1,200	460	...	...	...	24,945
Mooresville	42,151	374	...	...	...	1,500	44,025	253	11,204	Yes	6,940	...	37,068	4,400	170	6,993	424	...	...	...	67,199
New Amity	18,552	...	...	...	...	...	18,552	197	9,498	No	...	100	6,542	...	50	2,000	309	...	...	...	18,499
New Covenant	44,660	...	...	...	190	...	44,850	216	13,404	Yes	7,605	596	7,983	6,777	811	5,236	1,145	...	1,133	...	44,690
New Perth	59,200	...	...	...	3,686	...	62,886	258	12,809	Yes	5,814	2,389	18,156	11,140	800	5,500	2,250	...	2,300	...	61,158
New Sterling	32,462	960	3,580	500	3,086	...	40,588	172	11,221	Yes	4,256	1,430	8,081	...	858	5,400	912	500	3,326	3,580	39,564
Pinecrest	7,488	730	2,461	...	552	3,353	14,584	535	1,940	No	...	...	1,181	...	208	400	572	...	489	9,659	14,449
Pisgah	75,480	2,365	9,181	262	5,364	4,233	96,885	232	15,781	Yes	25,814	666	19,528	1,666	1,949	10,500	3,649	3,715	5,344	...	88,612
Pressly Memorial	13,676	...	6,165	...	840	...	20,681	240	9,191	Yes	...	...	3,292	6,166	...	100	649	...	840	1,046	21,284
Prosperity	16,975	244	13,606	500	2,246	3,953	37,524	282	11,132	Yes	1,203	...	4,554	17,601	...	1,200	208	600	1,107	...	37,605
Saint Andrew	33,923	263	3,608	...	1,088	1,500	40,382	304	12,682	Yes	3,563	...	6,495	14,163	225	2,000	138	...	1,088	...	40,354
Sandy Plains	13,056	299	...	...	1,324	...	14,679	181	1,468	No	...	...	1,774	4,592	...	1,200	301	...	1,309	5,557	16,201
Statesville First	116,214	8,792	...	...	...	...	125,006	192	23,398	No	24,044	...	38,945	14,244	1,700	16,000	2,612	4,730	...	...	125,173
Stony Point	5,872	...	...	...	...	...	5,872	46	3,093	No	...	...	1,524	...	10	800	128	...	236	...	5,791
Tabernacle	94,138	5,730	...	1,300	1,156	...	102,324	159	27,288	Yes	17,057	2,248	19,572	11,255	300	17,376	4,242	300	...	...	99,638
Westminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First Totals	1,193,425	80,857	194,996	14,505	72,534	91,871	1,648,188	229	388,688	...	189,756	37,433	359,644	409,677	14,442	144,202	46,335	26,323	49,284	32,242	1,698,026

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Church Minister	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale	174	1	16	12	8	3	..	192	150	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bartow, G. R. Oates	316	8	13	..	1	4	2	330	303	49	2	2	189	50	77	12	10	7	8	6	7	..
Chapel By-The-Sea, W. W. Orr	152	15	3	24	3	2	4	185	172	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Covenant, H. L. Smith	445	12	20	..	5	10	..	462	412	29	3	..	200	45	75	25	32	12	..	..	..	..
Faith, W. A. Frazier	26	2	2	1	..	2	..	29	16	4	..	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	191	4	11	..	3	8	..	195	165	..	..	..	45	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wales, D. M. Rockness	643	6	34	8	10	8	..	673	538	31	4	..	188	50	117	36	25	24	23	22	15	70
Trinity, H. B. Probes	203	8	6	..	..	6	..	211	211	33	2	..	106	..	25	16	12	..	..	..	..	..
FLORIDA TOTALS	2,150	56	105	45	30	43	6	2,277	1,967	174	13	5	755	145	329	89	79	58	31	28	22	70

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	General Fund	RECEIPTS						Average Per-Capita	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
		Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts		Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements		
Avon Park	37,384	2,299	4,038	...	1,947	...	45,668	304	13,660	Yes	5,355	477	10,291	14,337	229	1,870	829	1,006	1,947	...	50,371
Bartow	65,045	7,770	47,755	...	6,764	...	127,334	420	18,639	Yes	11,578	...	20,732	57,755	85	9,200	7,770	1,000	...	...	126,759
Chapel-By-The-Sea	24,660		35,582	4,638	939	93,071	158,890	383	9,448	No	5,714	294	12,892	85,064	41	1,000	3,303		841	...	118,597
Covenant	86,770	1,738	2,116	...	4,170	...	94,794	230	17,227	Yes	15,871	20,291	25,344	553	132	2,000	6,826	12,889	4,587	...	105,720
Faith	8,102	92	...	...	...	13,093	21,287	512	5,837	No	1,125	...	1,036	12,836	...	...	212	240	...	...	21,286
Lake Placid	23,512	1,156	38,195	...	1,400	...	64,263	389	12,332	Yes	2,825	...	2,900	46,464	50	3,900	1,156	...	...	...	69,627
Lake Wales	119,843		...	...	8,372	19,000	147,215	238	16,082	Yes	28,615	1,450	30,715	32,076	150	13,926	16,600	...	10,424	4,000	154,038
Trinity	33,696	1,442	...	...	778	9,815	45,731	170	8,266	Yes	6,515	786	15,021	4,959	1,200	4,020	1,771	85	...	3,000	45,623
Florida Totals	399,012	14,497	127,686	4,638	24,370	134,979	705,182	290	101,491	...	77,968	23,298	118,931	254,044	1,887	35,916	38,467	15,220	17,799	7,000	692,021

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	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
Church Minister	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, A. L. Roberts	115	..	..	..	2	1	..	112	55	..	..	..	26	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brighton, J. A. Hunt	266	1	..	1	2	..	5	261	159	29	..	1	136	25	56	10	..	15	..	..	..	..
Covington, O. N. McCarter	99	5	..	..	4	1	8	91	74	6	..	..	71	13	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer, P. E. Smith, Clerk	156	..	..	..	1	..	2	153	60	..	..	..	54	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elsberry, E. Calvin, Clerk	102	..	1	..	..	1	1	101	63	6	..	..	66	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Havana, D. Long, Supplyy	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickory Springs, V. L. Bartlett, Supply	37	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	19	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Heights, J. Livingston, Supply	146	1	6	..	2	6	3	142	122	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopewell, A. L. Roberts	65	..	..	1	1	..	..	65	46	..	..	..	55	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawndale, G. W. Letchworth	81	16	44	2	..	7	..	136	136	14	2	8	113	..	26	16	..	9	..	..	..	..
Memphis, C. W. Todd	168	3	10	1	2	..	..	180	125	15	2	..	125	15	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlane Park, J. C. Philpott, Clerk	110	..	6	..	2	4	19	91	68	4	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Zion, W. E. Stanchfield	62	..	3	..	2	..	..	63	46	4	1	..	53	..	15	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Albany, J. C. Gardner	353	2	4	..	8	8	1	342	261	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Life, R. L. Perry	.	2	9	3	..	..	..	14	14	7	1	2	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Pottsville, T. G. Morris	151	4	1	..	2	1	..	153	117	18	1	3	125	14	25	20	6	6	6	10	..	..
Richland, E. S. Irby	214	1	..	..	9	6	2	198	129	14	2	..	124	15	35	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rives, C. W. Echols	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russellville, B. E. Oates, Clerk	62	..	..	..	3	2	..	57	38	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saint Paul, J. R. Wade	70	..	4	2	..	2	1	73	55	18	3	..	53	19	10	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
Salem, C. Y. Todd	218	3	2	2	3	7	..	215	180	41	3	..	185	12	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	15
Shady Grove, J. H. Daniel, Clerk	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	10	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sharon, T. J. Mercer	109	..	2	..	..	3	..	108	55	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwest, R. J. Yelverton	157	..	7	..	2	24	41	97	37	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Troy, C. W. Echols	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	51	46	..	..	..	50	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Avenue, W. B. Everett	104	2	8	..	2	..	..	112	84	4	..	1	61	..	20	3	..	8	..	..	..	..
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TOTALS	2,969	40	107	14	48	74	83	2,925	2,033	204	17	15	1,414	113	357	77	24	50	17	10	2	33

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		RECEIPTS							LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Average Per-Capita	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements	Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
Bethany	8,570	447	7,882	.	1,163	...	18,062	328	5,642	No	.	...	..	7,882	...	900	447	.	3,190	...	18,061
Brighton	29,820	2,293	1,580	1,763	5,040	.	40,496	255	11,069	Yes	4,353	592	6,364	550	82	5,600	1,701	1,763	3,661	...	35,735
Covington	16,673	3,587	2,341	120	4,473	2,293	29,487	367	9,941	Yes	...	...	4,027	10,084	888	2,650	1,273	...	4,252	...	33,115
Ezenezer	7,339	332	1,000	...	1,439	..	10,110	169	3,934	No	680	346	778	1,000	30	850	302	...	1,188	...	9,108
Elsberry	10,972	359	...	...	2,175	3,207	16,713	214	2,916	Yes	...	...	3,542	...	393	937	345	600	2,081	...	10,814
Havana		...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	
Hickory Springs	2,748	.	..	...	444	.	3,192	168	1,465	No	.	..	556	...	20	550	200	...	106	...	2,897
Highland Heights	29,840	1,430	1,603	...	3,372	3,513	39,758	297	890	No	6,362	777	15,037	1,603	305	3,372	730	600	2,030	7,317	38,623
Hopewell	5,276		.	120	791	•	6,187	135	3,360	No	...	.	150	.	872	500	339	...	899	...	6,120
Lawndale	41,102	2,683	992	...	1,218	6,898	52,893	338	16,133	No		817	6,963	21,654	161	600	1,391	...	309	...	48,028
Memphis	35,722	1,082	1,347	...	1,954	989	41,094	321	11,856	Yes	4,021	400	8,862	1,800	111	4,685	1,082	...	1,148	8,000	41,965
Midlane Park	22,515	602	45	304	751	2,933	27,150	356	10,097	Yes	840	2,652	7,922	500	165	2,000	831	...	...	...	25,007
Mount Zion	9,068	241	..	43	1,236	992	11,580	230	6,440	Yes	245	350	1,741	882	145	650	284	...	1,115	...	11,852
New Albany	56,639	11,091	24,090	...	154	...	91,974	352	14,216	Yes	12,406	8,039	20,271	24,023	270	4,500	1,428	5,800	...	...	90,953
New Life	6,152	158	...	...	368	7,284	13,962	477	13,869	No	...	...	1,149	...	...	...	158	..	...	...	15,176
Pottsville	17,531	696	2,171	...	2,605	...	23,003	197	9,616	No	...	...	3,354	3,716	295	1,000	734	...	2,202	...	20,917
Richland	30,987	1,697	...	...	13,957	1,142	47,783	362	9,988	Yes	5,400	101	9,704	...	452	5,500	1,596	3,485	5,666	5,896	47,788
Rives		...	...	...	.	...		.			...	...	.	...	...	.		...	.	...	
Russellville	8,042	..	...	...	240	..	8,282	218	2,722	No	299	...	3,124	...	46	300	380	...	240	3,000	10,111
Saint Paul	18,923	190	...	...	705	7,500	27,318	360	11,492	Yes	1,802	325	3,851	6,334	137	1,527	473	600	713	...	27,254
Salem	34,661	2,158	1,001	2,242	6,745	2,863	49,670	260	12,565	Yes	3,270	9,356	7,466	1,629	330	6,170	1,910	...	4,901	...	47,597
Shady Grove	715	.	..	...	432	...	1,147	115		No	.	554	..	...	25	250	..	...	32	...	861
Sharon	6,782	581	522	...	1,234	.	9,119	166	1,605	No	1,440	...	3,040	522	290	1,000	461	29	1,231	...	9,618
Southwest	16,781	693	...	150	1,594		19,218	519	10,279	No	985	80	4,367	2,130	210	360	238	383	1,282	...	20,314
Troy	14,784		...	...	3,168	1,265	19,217	390	4,883	Yes	2,079	...	3,291	3,146	142	805	1,142	...	2,342	1,075	18,905
Wood Avenue	14,398	455	...	...	652	3,692	19,197	185	9,905	Yes		...	5,750	...	...	1,700	456	...	570	...	18,381
Mississippi Valley Totals	446,040	30,775	44,574	4,742	55,910	44,571	626,612	286	184,483	...	44,182	24,389	121,309	87,455	5,369	46,406	17,901	13,260	39,158	25,288	609,200

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Church Minister	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
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	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Abbeville, R. T. Ruble, Supply	67	..	4	1	..	1	..	71	59	9	1	..	22	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethel, M. F. Horton, Clerk	90	..	2	..	1	..	..	91	81	19	1	..	55	..	23	..	3	6	5	..	4	..
Bethlehem, W. H. Faires	61	..	1	..	..	..	..	62	51	19	1	..	60	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannons, Cr.-Prosperity, G. L. Pierstorff	68	3	2	..	..	..	6	67	43	12	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cedar Springs, R. F. Creswell, Clerk	115	5	3	..	1	..	..	122	80	..	..	2	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..
Doraville, R. J. Marshburn	727	16	32	14	8	13	22	746	572	52	12	8	316	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Due West, J. Coad	320	7	7	..	7	8	..	319	297	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer, M. L. Garvey	49	..	..	..	1	..	..	48	45	..	..	..	22	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Generostee, G. W. Evans, Clerk	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	26	4	..	..	26	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, R. G. Herrmann	41	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	23	7	..	..	19	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenville, R. E. Beckham	559	10	43	1	6	26	..	581	535	104	13	6	342	50	122	15	10	6	4	5	8	..
Greenwood, D. W. Elliott	248	2	10	..	3	6	..	251	209	42	2	..	..	..	..	10	13	5	8	..	..	..
Grier Memorial, J. T. Corbitt	60	..	17	4	..	..	..	81	81	12	..	..	72	..	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highlands, J. F. Beard	223	1	24	..	2	8	7	231	166	20	2	..	115	..	42	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopewell, H. L. Pearson	104	..	..	..	5	3	..	96	64	4	..	..	45	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iva, R. B. Wilson	108	..	..	..	1	1	..	106	83	7	1	..	72	16	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville, C. E. Cheatham	166	4	2	..	1	8	4	159	108	11	1	2	55	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Long Cane, R. A. King, Supply	63	4	..	..	..	..	..	67	30	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyndon Grove, A. M. Allan	73	2	..	..	1	..	..	74	70	3	1	..	30	14	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McElroy Memorial, V. N. Bates, Clerk	378	..	10	2	..	14	4	372	111	25	2	..	100	25	28	5	..	8	6	5	..	..
Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newberry, E. L. Bland	262	2	11	..	3	4	..	268	264	39	3	..	160	..	48	12	3	11	12	3	11	..
Ora, G. H. Smith	108	..	12	..	1	..	..	119	116	18	1	..	93	..	26	10	..	6	6	..	2	..
Pressly Memorial, W. M. Creswell, Clerk	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	31	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Providence, J. C. Smith, Supply	130	..	..	..	5	4	..	121	96	9	..	..	66	..	27	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spartanburg, H. C. White	171	2	12	..	3	..	..	182	146	53	5	2	94	..	38	..	29	..	..	..	..	..
Troy, R. A. King, Supply	66	3	2	..	1	..	..	70	42	2	..	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tucker First, V. F. Latham	159	..	..	..	2	6	27	124	63	10	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Oak, R. Parks, Clerk	172	3	5	..	2	4	..	174	109	..	1	2	114	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	19	..	..	..	..	..	4	15	15	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrens, M. L. Garvey	90	..	..	..	..	..	2	88	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young Memorial, R. S. Mites, Jr.	158	4	7	..	2	4	..	163	163	..	1	..	62	..	54	..	15	..	..	6	1	..
SECOND TOTALS	4,942	68	207	22	56	111	76	4,996	3,842	489	53	23	2,059	105	688	93	73	42	46	19	36	..

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

	RECEIPTS								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Average Per-Capita	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements	Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
Abbeville	7,211	...	...	...	673	1,200	9,084	134	3,915	No	746	100	1,752	...	35	1,200	341	...	525	...	8,614
Bethel	13,010	1,244	721	...	1,727	2,247	18,949	206	6,769	Yes	...	...	3,743	2,077	29	1,200	1,215	...	1,629	...	16,662
Bethlehem	9,445	270	...	...	1,397	...	11,112	218	8,448	Yes	735	30	743	215	38	275	240	...	1,235	...	11,959
Cannon's Creek—Prosperity	12,431	121	...	...	...	...	12,552	292	4,622	Yes	770	...	514	4,240	29	450	160	...	93	...	10,878
Cedar Springs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	
Doraville	73,665	14,552	12,051	5,700	4,448	829	111,245	193	19,777	No	17,513	7,900	33,111	17,501	389	13,400	8,528	5,700	4,652	...	128,471
Due West	52,992	11,817	205	...	526	...	65,540	221	11,530	Yes	12,953	4,167	18,825	...	205	10,111	7,650	4,510	526	205	70,682
Ebenezer	6,288	78	...	...	239	...	6,605	147	3,549	No	...	...	1,650	1,000	33	610	125	...	46	...	7,013
Generostee	2,189	286	495	...	618	491	4,079	138	2,300	No	...	...	319	...	20	850	286	...	303	...	4,078
Grace	4,972	172	6,520	370	661	23,455	36,150	552	5,574	No	...	...	3,694	27,239	21	350	172	370	661	...	38,081
Greenville	96,890	3,382	95,295	35	9,421	5,500	210,523	383	19,695	No	21,999	...	26,128	13,366	379	17,000	3,417	3,000	9,423	104,212	218,619
Greenwood	46,581	1,459	18,000	...	4,320	10,683	81,043	337	14,997	Yes	12,915	92	14,126	3,543	83	8,500	3,268	...	4,118	...	61,642
Grier Memorial	29,216	1,471	15,841	...	211	112,836	159,575	577	15,890	No	1,416	1,125	4,448	136,363	...	1,200	1,362	...	...	...	161,804
Highlands	37,062	1,850	13,887	...	7,981	61,814	122,594	366	17,249	No	10,127	...	8,596	75,002	122		1,850	...	6,002	1,000	119,948
Hopewell	12,534	308	1,383	...	1,958	500	16,683	253	8,799	Yes	606	100	2,943	2,100	54	550	220	...	1,480	563	17,415
Iva	17,363	738	2,893	...	2,322	699	24,015	281	9,900	Yes	990	...	5,219	...	58	2,200	738	...	1,953	...	21,058
Louisville	23,002	764	30	181	...	1,619	25,596	222	9,623	Yes	...	125	7,201	2,400	82	3,763	688	1,800	...	...	25,682
Lower Long Cane	3,670	...	...	...	236	...	3,906	130	1,705	No	400	100	637	...	51	500	136	...	...	...	3,529
Lyndon Grove	17,939	162	473	...	1,087	...	19,661	281	9,972	Yes	1,480	359	3,874	2,651	154	900	162	...	954	...	20,506
McElroy Memorial	26,642	976	1,536	...	...	5,694	34,848	263	13,003	No	4,080	402	4,893	8,288	95	2,450	574	...	...	...	33,785
Mount Carmel	1,291	170	...	...	158	...	1,619	202	920	No	...	...	20	...	4	150	170	...	133	...	1,397
Newberry	31,576	1,427	11,305	...	4,770	5,660	54,738	186	14,084	Yes	4,220	...	5,081	18,432	205	5,894	1,427	...	4,699	...	54,042
Ora	20,847	2,222	2,025	...	2,454	2,680	30,228	237	10,902	Yes	483	525	3,098	2,000	185	2,400	1,576	2,520	2,008	...	25,697
Pressly Memorial	6,633	135	...	...	367	...	7,135	230	2,070	No	...	...	6,696	...	...	60	135	...	...	...	8,961
Providence	21,235	748	4,688	759	1,865	1,742	31,037	305	7,065	Yes	1,130	55	5,817	6,730	76	3,145	693	759	1,980	...	27,450
Spartanburg	23,073	1,946	7,684	...	3,272	...	35,975	246	11,813	Yes	4,715	...	6,468	4,212	91	1,200	655	...	2,631	...	31,785
Troy	4,358	140	...	...	515	...	5,013	119	1,860	No	...	100	1,068	...	56	473	89	...	167	...	3,813
Tucker First	18,743	490	446	...	1,155	...	20,834	331	10,774	Yes	1,200	...	8,898	...	55	400	508	...		...	21,835
White Oak	19,717	834	...	75	1,643	...	22,269	204	6,909	Yes	2,640	...	3,727	...	87	2,000	909	...	1,562	...	17,834
Woodruff	1,219	51	...	155	371	...	1,796	120	1,560	No	168	...		...	240		220	...	...	...	2,188
Wrens	10,918	...	3,700	...		...	14,618	218	7,427	Yes	360	...	...	7,900	...	600	231	...	...	...	16,518
Young Memorial	38,843	977	2,083	...	380	...	42,283	259	11,065	Yes	5,442	82	8,284	2,460	108	7,000	894	...	2,155	...	37,490
Second Totals	691,555	48,790	201,261	7,275	54,775	237,649	1,241,305	261	273,766	...	107,088	15,132	191,573	337,719	2,984	88,831	38,639	18,659	48,935	105,980	1,229,436

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
Church Minister	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethel, H. L. Richardson	59	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	58	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Camden, H. L. Richardson	120	..	..	2	5	..	..	117	103	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	217	..	2	..	1	3	1	214	173	18	2	..	138	29	44	9	5	5	6	..	..	..
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lincoln Memorial, J. B. Hayes, Clerk	109	5	4	..	..	..	..	118	67	..	..	5	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pressly Memorial, W. R. Hartin, Clerk	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, Ala., H. L. Richardson	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	59	1	1	..	10	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, Tenn., C. F. Edgar	189	3	1	..	..	..	..	193	119	..	..	1	102	..	35	16	7	7	..	..	12	..
TENN.-ALA. TOTALS	882	8	7	2	7	3	1	888	640	22	8	6	313	29	91	25	12	12	6	..	12	..

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

		RECEIPTS							LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Average Per-Capita	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements	Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
Bethel	6,096	850	...	...		...	6,946	120	3,531	No			590	...	...	1,975	850	...	...	...	6,946
Camden	17,352	3,235	3,207	...	1,153	...	24,947	242	5,518	Yes	2,104	1,540	3,970	3,207	...	3,515	1,695	...	...	3,398	24,947
Fayetteville	25,041	6,903	4,992	1,200	4,037	5,218	47,391	244	11,953	Yes	2,527	5,346	7,760	6,992	575	4,734	5,557	1,200	3,335	...	48,979
Hopewell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln Memorial	3,907	...	...	...	490	...	4,397	66	2,226	No	300	...	632	...	20	450	...	...	574	...	4,202
Pressly Memorial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prosperity, Ala.	5,986	...	...	...	538	...	6,524	111	2,297	No	300	...	1,000	...	100	1,000	225	...	200	...	5,122
Prosperity, Tenn.	10,463	437	...	...	2,200	1,594	14,694	110	4,921	Yes	955	...	1,089	5,025	25	1,522	437	...	2,441	...	16,415
Tennessee-Alabama Totals	68,845	11,425	8,199	1,200	8,418	6,812	104,899	153	30,446	...	6,186	6,886	15,041	15,224	720	13,196	7,764	1,200	6,550	3,398	106,611

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

Church Minister	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Start of Year	Profession	Certificate	Reaffirmation	Death	Certificate	Removal	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Infants & Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Ballston Center, R. W. Siemens, Supply	113	1	..	2	..	..	2	114	114	17	2	..	88	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broad Creek, B. L. Donald, Clerk	133	..	..	..	2	..	..	131	63	11	..	..	32	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer, W. N. Falls	256	10	..	1	2	1	1	263	213	40	3	5	153	..	29	8	5	..	..	..	29	..
Edgemont, L. L. Dattler	355	..	..	24	2	15	..	362	285	42	1	..	186	..	55	12	4	6	..	1	8	24
Fairlea, T. L. Pritt	138	8	5	..	..	1	43	107	84	16	3	7	112	..	28	..	12	15	10	5	..	..
Johnson's Creek, A. W. Paxon, Clerk	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	48	..	1	..	85	..	17	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lauderdale, G. W. Curry	582	7	4	..	6	4	..	583	346	160	1	..	272	40	45	5	21	4	..	..	..	..
New Lebanon, T. L. Pritt	80	..	..	1	..	..	..	81	33	5	3	..	33	..	7	1	..	..	3	..	1	..
Old Providence, J. M. Bell, Sr.	429	2	8	..	3	4	..	432	309	68	6	2	188	..	48	20	9	8	2	4	..	..
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber Ridge, C. D. McGuffin, Clerk	182	1	6	..	1	1	..	187	100	22	1	1	67	7	22	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Waynesboro, M. E. Gilbert	135	1	..	..	..	..	..	136	60	19	..	..	45	..	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wildhurst, R. M. Wilson	89	5	1	6	1	1	44	55	30	12	4	2	45	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIRGINIA TOTALS	2,573	35	24	34	17	27	90	2,532	1,705	412	25	17	1,306	47	324	66	51	33	15	10	39	24

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	General Fund	RECEIPTS						Average Per-Capita	LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						SYNOD DISBURSEMENTS					Transfer to General Saving	Total Disbursements
		Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Other Receipts	Total Receipts		Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Persons	Local Specials	Local Expenses	Capital Expenditures	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Specials	Direct Support	Auxiliary Disbursements		
Ballston Center	18,550	836	4,000	4,753	1,208	...	29,347	257	6,004	No	...	5,979	...	4,000	500	2,000	376	...	...	...	18,859
Broad Creek	3,294	56	577	...	288	1,000	5,215	67	2,892	No	...	100	834	389	300	700	136	...	588	...	5,939
Ebenezer	19,089	342	1,609	...	2,342	226	23,608	110	12,293	Yes			3,950	3,349	365	1,075	357	...	2,384	...	23,773
Edgemont	31,346	1,262	15,663	3,534	4,636	...	56,441	198	13,482	Yes	6,742	800	10,162	14,946	1,200	1,975	462	3,647	3,819	...	57,235
Fairlea	14,534	783	...	...	3,106	150	18,573	219	7,304	Yes	1,450	175	5,577	...	365	836	1,372	...	2,161	...	19,240
Johnson's Creek	9,196	127	...	...	1,401	...	10,724	219	...	No	1,421		3,737	...	37	600	127	...	289	...	6,211
Lauderdale	32,895	691	5,643	150	6,074	2,760	48,213	131	13,707	Yes	3,280	875	12,531	7,588	800	5,150	691	150	5,929	...	50,701
New Lebanon	5,114	36	...	...	501	...	5,651	171	3,400	No			1,304	...	100	300	241	...	689	...	6,034
Old Providence	31,757	2,695	3,173	1,527	8,236	3,115	50,503	153	13,777	Yes	2,435	198	8,243	7,448	1,739	5,993	2,497	1,527	7,555	...	51,412
Spring Valley		118		42	71	...	231	12	610	No		...	145	...			41	...	...	...	796
Timber Ridge	7,099	134	7,900	...	1,661	...	16,794	168	1,911	No	910	48	1,342	7,464	230	800	86	...	1,726	...	14,517
Waynesboro	6,857	...	...	...	641	...	7,498	125	3,329	Yes	...	...	2,172	316	425	425	178	...	994	...	7,839
Wildhurst	9,744	174	...	...	581	2,456	12,955	350	9,873	Yes	...	23	3,211	...	21	70	134	...	...	...	13,332
Virginia Totals	189,475	7,254	38,565	10,006	30,746	9,707	285,753	162	88,582	...	16,238	8,198	53,208	45,500	6,082	19,924	6,698	5,324	26,134	...	275,888

RULES OF PROCEDURES

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. All business sessions will be opened with a period of worship.

3. Following the period of worship each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval. The minutes of the final day's session(s) shall be read for approval immediately prior to the final adjournment.

4. TUESDAY MORNING: (a) The Roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk immediately following the opening period of worship. The Principal Clerk shall make the roll determination based on the enrollment cards signed by the members of the court at registration. (b) Unfinished business shall follow the constituting of the roll. (c) After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect, who shall present the Vice-Moderator-Elect for confirmation and announce his committees for the current meeting. (d) There shall be a Call for Reports from the Boards and Standing and Special Committees and for Memorials from Presbyteries. The Reports of the Boards, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate Moderator's Committees. The Memorials from presbyteries, after having been read to the General Synod, will be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials. The Reports of the Standing and Special Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee. (e) The budget of the General Synod shall be presented for adoption at this first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

5. TUESDAY AFTERNOON: Tuesday afternoon shall normally be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

6. WEDNESDAY EVENING: (a) On Wednesday evening, Fraternal Delegates shall be recognized to be followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure. (b) At 9:30 P.M., the order of the day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nomineee for the office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Subsequent to the election of a Moderator, the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished.

7. Boards and Committees which so request shall be given program time for special presentations. Additionally, the program will include a memorial service and the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

8. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Committee to Plan Synod's Program.

9. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday noon.

10. GENERAL: The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports

shall be marked “Official Copy I” and “Official Copy II,” carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with Bill Clerk prior to the first item of new business. The reports of all Moderator’s Committees shall conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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Bible Mastery Month: Begin Study of I Samuel	January
Week of Prayer	January 10-14
Bonclarken Day: Special Offering for Bonclarken	January 23
Presbytery and Local Church Offerings	February
World Day of Prayer	March 4
Erskine College Day: Special Offering for Erskine College	March 6
Easter	April 10
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions	April 10
National Outreach Month	May
Christian Family Week	May 2-8
Mother's Day	May 8
Special Offering for Dunlap	May 8
Meeting of General Synod	June 6-9
YPCU Conference	June 13-18
Father's Day	June 19
Junior High Conferences	June 20-25
	June 27-July 2
Independence Day	July 4
Music Conference	July 11-15
Special Day of Prayer and Self-Denial	July 13
Adult Conference	August 1-5
Layman's Weekend	August 6-7
Promotion Day	August 28
Teaching Ministry Month	September
Rally Day	September 11
Erskine Theological Seminary Day: Special Offering for Seminary	September 18
World Wide Communion Day	October 2
Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension	October 2
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union	October 5-6
Layman's Day	October 9
Commitment Day	November 20
Thanksgiving Day	November 24
Second Offering for Dunlap	November 27
Christmas Benevolent Offering	December
Bible Sabbath	December 11
Special Offering for American Bible Society	December 11
Christmas Sabbath	December 25
Christmas	December 25
Church Year Ends	December 31

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In thy light shall we see light

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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1977—7:30 P.M.

The 173rd meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church began on Monday, June 6, 1977 with the service of Worship at 7:30 P.M.

Following the prelude as the Call to Worship by the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir, the General Synod was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, G. G. Parkinson. The Synod then sang *Bible Song* No. 209, "All People That On Earth" and was led in the Prayer of Confession. After special music by the choir, the Vice-Moderator, Mr. Allen Derrick, delivered the retiring Moderator's sermon and led the Synod in the Apostle's Creed and "The Doxology."

The Communion Service was then celebrated, led by Mr. Jerry Wolff and Mr. Charles Evans.

At the conclusion of the evening worship service, a special presentation was provided to the General Synod under the auspices of our Board of Foreign Missions, featuring Dr. Richard Wrenn and entitled "Our Work in Pakistan."

At the conclusion of the day's activities, Mr. Mark Grier closed with prayer and benediction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1977

MORNING SESSION: 9:00 A.M.

The opening worship service was led by Mr. R. E. Steel.

Mr. Harold S. Mace, Director of the Bonclarken Assembly Grounds, then welcomed the General Synod to Bonclarken.

The Principal Clerk then declared the roll to be constituted and a quorum to be present. (*Note:* See APPENDIX for listing of Elder-Representatives and the DIRECTORY for listing of Ministers.)

The Retiring Moderator, Mr. G. G. Parkinson, introduced to the General Synod Reverend and Mrs. An, who serve the Viet Nam congregation in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Principal Clerk then made explanation of the unfinished business concerning the Pan-Presbyterian recommendations, noting that the recommendations were deleted by the Committee on Revision of the Constitution when the Constitution was rewritten.

The Minutes of the preceeding session were read and approved.

A motion by Mr. Bell to resubmit the Pan-Presbyterian recommendations was briefly discussed, and ruled to be new business. Mr. Bell's motion was to be submitted in writing and referred to the proper moderator's committee, this action confirmed by vote.

A motion then carried that any unfinished business be postponed to that portion of the meeting when it naturally occurs.

The Retiring Moderator, Mr. Parkinson, then presented his report to the Synod. A motion carried that the report be received as information and printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Brothers in Christ:

Let me first express my thanks to God and my appreciation to the Synod for the great privilege extended me of serving as your Moderator for the 1976-77 year. I also wish to recognize and thank the Principal Clerk, Rev. C. R. Beard, and the other clerks for both doing their own jobs well and advising and helping me in mine. Our Treasurer, Mr. W. M. Kennedy, is not often in the limelight, but those who have knowledge of his work are unanimous in their praise for his wise and capable handling of our finances and his sound advice in other matters. Our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Allen Derrick, and Moderator-Elect, Rev. Grady Oates, have helped me greatly and been a strong source of confidence to me. Besides the officers of Synod there is an employee of the Synod, Mr. Ed Hogan, who, with his staff and the agencies at the Center, is well-nigh indispensable to any moderator and to the orderly functioning of the denomination. Many others on boards, commssion, and committees, as well as individually, have given generously of their time and talents to further the work of our Church and our Lord.

In visiting about over our Church one is impressed by its potential for service to Christ and by the progress being made in many respects. During the year I visited in all of our seven presbyteries. On invitation I brought greetings to five of their meetings: Catawba, Florida, Mississippi Valley, Second, and Tennessee-Alabama. Other area-wide bodies of our denomination to whom I spoke are the Woman's Synodical Union at the Centennial Church and the Florida Presbyterial Union at Bartow. I wish to pay special tribute to the women of our Church. Their fine record of monetary giving is but an indication, as it should be, of the giving of themselves to the Lord's work. Their promotion of information about the Lord's work and their diligence in carrying it out are most worthy of emulation.

I spoke at a Chapel service at Erskine Theological Seminary and at a convocation at Erskine College. Other organizations or groups connected with our church which I visited were Dunlap Home, the Old Brick Church service, and the Church Growth Seminar conducted by our Seminary.

With the exception of one month, when our Vice-Moderator did so for me, I have furnished material for our magazine, **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** I presided at the four meetings of the Executive Board and met with the Committee on Lay Ministry, the Board of Annuities and Relief, and the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. The Vice-Moderator substituted for me at a meeting of the Bonclarken Board.

In visiting local congregations I was able to accept all but two invitations, as I recall, when conflicts occurred. I visited churches in all of our presbyteries, though I was not present for a service in every case, of course. I was especially desirous of visiting congregations in presbyteries more distant from the center of our church. I was able to visit all except one of the 25 (26 now) churches of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, all but one of the 8 (10 now) churches of the Florida Presbytery, five of the eight Tennessee-Alabama Churches, but only one of those in Virginia Presbytery. In Catawba, First, and Second Presbyteries. I visited four, four, and eight of the churches, respectively. I participated in only one service dedicating a building, the fine, new Education-Activities building in Greenville, S. C.; but I was in numerous new or recent buildings.

In connection with other denominations or organizations, I report some activities. I took part in the annual Communion Service preceding the opening of Congress, held at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. I attended the Pan-Presbyterian Conference meeting in Princeton, N. J. Also, I met twice in Washington with unofficial groups from the Presbytery of Albany of the UPUSA Church and from our own Virginia Presbytery, as they sought understanding with each other in the matter of our Church Extension congregation in Gloversville, N. Y.

My impression in my visitation and in my board and committee work has been one of progress and promise. Our people generally are encouraged, hopeful, and forward-looking. Our denomination is making remarkable strides in its Church Extension work, as will be seen in their Board report. Likewise, other boards and committees have many encouraging items to report. In finances, a comparison of the report for December 31, 1976 with that of the same date in 1975 shows fine improvement. The year 1976 showed our best record of completion of payments on voluntary commitments for many years, if not for all time. I believe our voluntary commitments for this year show a reversal of the disturbing trend of several past years, to which Dr. W. H. Stuart called our attention: that of the congregations' failing to pass on to the Synod a commensurate portion of the increased giving on the part of our members to the congregations.

While our outlook is encouraging, we have by no means reached perfection, or even our reasonable potential. There are still problem areas, as will be recognized at this meeting. Let us in these sessions look to God for guidance by His Holy Spirit into the paths of wisdom and of brotherly love and respect. We are now in a year when our theme is, "Consider What Great Things God Has Done for Us". Let us be especially conscious of the great thing He has done for us through His Son. The proposed theme for the year ahead is "Church Growth through Christian Unity". With these themes ever before us, let us open our minds and hearts to understand "what the will of the Lord is" and like our Master and Lord to "seek not mine own will but the will of the Father". Then let us be doers and not hearers only.

Respectfully,

G. G. Parkinson, Moderator

The Moderator-Elect, G. R. Oates, was escorted to the lectern by C. R. Younts, Chief of Synod's Staff, and G. G. Parkinson made appropriate remarks as the shield of the Moderator was transferred.

The Moderator, Mr. Oates, expressed the appreciation of the Synod to Mr. Parkinson for his loving, caring service as the Moderator of General Synod, 1976-1977.

The Vice-Moderator, Mr. Reynolds Young, was presented to the Synod, and confirmed by a vote of the Synod. As his first official duty, Mr. Young presented the program of the 173rd meeting of the Gentral Synod which was adopted.

PROGRAM
173rd Annual Meeting of the GENERAL SYNOD of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
June 6-9, 1977

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1977
7:30 P.M.

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

G. G. Parkinson C. B. Evans
J. A. Derrick J. R. Wolff

The Prelude
Call to Worship .... Greenville Church Choir
Synod Constituted with Prayer
Song of Praise ...... Bible Songs No. 209 ...... All People That On Earth
Prayer of Confession
Special Music .... Choir
Sermon .... Vice-Moderator, Reverend Allen Derrick
Apostle's Creed
Doxology .... "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Supper
Communion Psalm .... Hymnbook No. 104 (First tune)
Benediction
Postlude

8:30 P.M.

Our Work In Pakistan .... Dr. Richard Wrenn

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1977

9:00 A.M. Worship ....R. E. Steel
9:15 A.M. Welcome by Director of Bonclarken ....H. S. Mace
Constitution of Roll by Principal Clerk .... C. R. Beard
Unfinished Business
Retiring Moderator's Report .... G. G. Parkinson
Presentation of Moderator-Elect ....G. G. Parkinson
Introduction of Vice-Moderator .... G. R. Oates
Confirmation of Vice-Moderator
Presentation of Program .... E. R. Young
Appointments of Moderator's Committees .... G. R. Oates
Call for Reports for Reference
Introduction of New Ministers, Seminary Students, and Special Guests
Presentation of 1978 Budget .... G. H. Burnett

12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	L. M. Allison
12:15 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Meeting of All Moderator's Committees	
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7.00 P.M.	Presentation of Committee on Minister and His Work	T. G. Long
7:30 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Foreign Missions	E. R. Young
8:00 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Church Extension	C. T. McCants
8:30 P.M.	Report on Greater Distinction for Erskine College	T. S. Watt Joe Patrick
8:45 P.M.	Presentation of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.	Hank Campbell
	Business	
	Announcements	
	Adjournment for the Day, Benediction	C. W. Todd

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1977

9:00 A.M.	Worship	D. L. Pearson
	Minutes of Tuesday Session	C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M.	Report of Special Committee on Christian Higher Education	W. H. Stuart
10:00 A.M.	Report by President of Woman's Synodical Union	Mrs. C. G. Castles
10:15 A.M.	Presentation of Committee on Lay Minstry	J. A. Bigham J. R. Wright
10:30 A.M.	Presentation of Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary and Committee on Historical Concerns	P. L. Sherrill
11:00 A.M.	Report of Moderator's Committee on Dunlap	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	Clyde Reed
12:15 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Memorial Service	M. B. Grier R. T. Ruble
1:50 P.M.	Reports of Moderator's Committees: Erskine College and Seminary Bonclarken A. R. P. Foundation Stewardship Executive Board	
5:30 P.M.	Recess. Benediction	J. L. Carson
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Psalm Singing	J. C. Smith
7:15 P.M.	Report of Moderator's Committee on Memorials	
	Business	
8:30 P.M.	Presentation of Committee on Inter-Church Relations	K. C. Seawright
9:30 P.M.	Election of Moderator	
	Selection of Place for 1978 Meeting	
	Business	
	Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations	
	Adjournment for the Day, Benediction	J. A. Hunt

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977

9:00 A.M.	Worship	J. M. Bell
9:15 A.M.	Minutes of Wednesday Session	C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M.	Reports of	
	Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs	
	Moderator's Committee on Publications	
	Moderator's Committee on Christian Education	
	Moderator's Committee on Church Extension	
	Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Reports and Records	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	J. C. Gardner
12:15 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Worship	H. L. Smith
1:45 P.M.	Reports of	
	Moderator's Committee on Annuities and Relief	
	Moderator's Committee on Excuses	
	Committee on Nominations	
	Business	
5:30 P.M.	Recess. Benediction	
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Worship	G. R. Oates
7:15 P.M.	Business	
	Final Adoption of Minutes	
	Final Roll Call	
	Adjournment of 173rd General Synod	
	Song of Christian Unity	Psalm 133
	Benediction by the Moderator	G. R. Oates

A motion was made to refer the report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Christian Higher Education to the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education. The motion was seconded, discussed, and adopted.

The Moderator then recognized the Fraternal Delegates as follows:

Dr. Clair Davis, Orthodox Presbyterian
Dr. Thomas E. Clarke, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Reverend Robert C. Korn, Presbyterian Church in America
Reverend Timothy Fortner, Presbyterian Church in America
Reverend Thomas V. Warnick, Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Dr. John H. Kromminga, Christian Reformed Church
Dr. John W. Buswell, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod
Dr. James Westbury, Lord's Day Alliance
Reverend Arthur C. Borden, American Bible Society

Three of the delegates spoke to the Synod at this time: Dr. John Buswell of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod;

Dr. James Westbury of the Lord's Day Alliance; and Reverend Arthur C. Borden of the American Bible Society.

Following discussion of the matter of the referendum concerning homosexuality in Dade County, Florida, a motion carried as follows:

> "That special prayer be made that God work in the hearts of Christians in Florida, that they go out and vote their Christian convictions in the fight of God's Word."

Mr. Roy Beckham led the Synod in this prayer.

The Moderator introdused the Seminary Students (See DIRECTORY for listing of Seminary Students) and then introduced the ministers who have been received into the denomination since the last meeting of the General Synod as follows: Curtis W. Medlin, Howard Max Bolin, Ray B. Lanning, Douglas G. Fleming, Ronald E. Steel, W. Brad Sutherland, Jr., William H. Tyson, Richard Dale Maddox, W. Ed Kirkpatrick, Tony N. Grant, P. Allen Larson, and Gerald J. Gerard.

The Moderator then introduced to the Synod his wife and youngest daughter.

The Report of the Committee on The Minister and His Work was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Committee on the Minister and His Work has been engaged in several activities during the year. One major task has been the preparation of the proposed uniform procedures for calling, transferring, and installing ministers. This paper has now been prepared. Before submitting a final version for the consideration of the General Synod, however, the Committee would like the Presbyteries to study this document and make suggestions for additions, deletions, and revisions.

The Committee is now in the process of securing revised personal data forms from the ministers in our denomination. We request that those members who have not yet done so return their forms to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as soon as possible.

Our continuing relationship with the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel is one of the major concerns of the Committee. We are happy to report that W. C. Lauderdale is now serving as Chairman of the Council. Other representatives of our denomination on the Council are K. F. Morris and Bob E. Murdock. D. W. Elliott will replace Mr. Morris at the beginning of 1978. Representatives of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian military and institutional chaplains will discuss their ministry as part of our presentation at this meeting of the General Synod.

The Committee continues to serve the ministers of our denomination by providing each year an up-to-date minister's income tax guide. The Committee also served as joint sponsor with Erskine Theological Seminary for the presentation of an evangelism seminar during January.

The Committee also wants the General Synod to know of our deep concern that the need for a denominational retirement home be met.

Recommendations

1. That the following 1978 budget request be adopted:

Commtttee Expense	$ 650.00
Tax Manuals	100.00
Presbyterian Council on Chaplains	2,500.00
	$3,250.00

2. That those chaplains unable to attend the 1977 General Synod meeting be excused.
3. That the Moderator be urged to encourage and assist the Presbyteries in setting up a series of ministers' retreats.
4. That the proposed uniform procedures for calling, transferring, and installing ministers be sent to each Presbytery for study and that the Presbyteries be asked to submit suggested revisions to the Committee on the Minister and His Work.

Clyde T. McCants, Chairman

Mr. G. H. Burnett, Chairman of the Board of Stewardship, was introduced to the Synod, and presented the 1978 Budget for the General Synod on behalf of the Board of Stewardship. Following discussion, the budget part of the report was adopted.

BUDGET FOR 1978

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1978

Voluntary Commitments	$ 625,691
Unrestricted Interest Income	22,000
Income from Publications	
Prayer Calendar	1,600
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian	31,800
The Adult Quarterly	14,305
Plan Book and Minutes of Synod	1,000
Miscellaneous	
Christian Education	525
Other	1,000
Sub-Total	$ 697,921
Other Synod Sources	$ 382,804
Total	$ 1,080,725

EXPENDITURE BUDGET

AGENCY Boards	REQUESTED From Budgeted Funds	From Other Synod Funds	Total Budget	RECOMMENDED From Budgeted Funds	From Other Synod Funds	Total Budget
Annuities and Relief						
Board Expenses	$ 1,000	$ –0–	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ –0–	$ 1,000
Self-Insurance Fund	10,000	–0–	10,000	10,000	–0–	10,000
A.R.P. Foundation	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–
Bonclarken						
Operations Supplement	59,500	–0–	59,500	45,000	–0–	45,000
Camp Supplement	1,000	–0–	1,000	1,000	–0–	1,000
Christian Education						
The Adult Quarterly	13,622	–0–	13,622	13,622	–0–	13,622
Other	46,837	5,500	52,337	46,250	5,500	51,750
Church Extension	271,856	3,000	274,856	130,000	41,000	171,000
Dunlap	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–	–0–
Erskine College						
Operations Supplement	100,000	–0–	100,000	100,000	–0–	100,000
Synod Scholarships	16,000	–0–	16,000	16,000	–0–	16,000
ARP Student Union	100	–0–	100	100	–0–	100
Foreign Missions	164,150	332,604	496,754	158,000	332,604	490,604
Publications						
Board Expenses	1,000	–0–	1,000	1,000	–0–	1,000
The A.R.P.	50,419	–0–	50,419	50,419	–0–	50,419
Prayer Calendar	1,200	–0–	1,200	1,200	–0–	1,200
Plan Book	1,500	–0–	1,500	1,500	–0–	1,500
Stewardship						
Board Expenses	3,500	–0–	3,500	3,500	–0–	3,500
Presbytery Promotion	3,500	–0–	3,500	3,500	–0–	3,500
Audit	2,000	–0–	2,000	2,000	–0–	2,000

	REQUESTED			RECOMMENDED		
AGENCY Boards (Continued)	From Budgeted Funds	From Other Synod Funds	Total Budget	From Budgeted Funds	From Other Synod Funds	Total Budget
Treasurer's Office						
Salary	6,000	–0–	6,000	6,000	–0–	6,000
Employer Tax	351	–0–	351	351	–0–	351
Expense Allowance	900	–0–	900	960	–0–	960
Travel Allowance	300	–0–	300	300	–0–	300
Executive Board of Synod						
Board Expenses	$ 950	$ –0–	$ 950	$ 950	$ –0–	$ 950
Synod Meeting Expenses	800	–0–	800	800	–0–	800
Plaques for Moderators	600	–0–	600	–0–	–0–	–0–
Printing of Minutes	5,700	–0–	5,700	5,600	–0–	5,600
Officers of Synod						
Moderator's Expenses	1,500	–0–	1,500	1,500	–0–	1,500
Principal Clerk						
Honorarium	600	–0–	600	600	–0–	600
Expenses	1,000	–0–	1,000	1,000	–0–	1,000
Reading Clerk						
Honorarium & Expenses	600	–0–	600	600	–0–	600
Bill Clerk Honorarium	100	–0–	100	100	–0–	100
A.R.P. Center	71,849	–0–	71,849	70,849	–0–	70,849
Commission on Judiciary Affairs	1,000	–0–	1,000	1,000	–0–	1,000
Committees						
Historical Concerns						
Committee Expenses	200*	–0–	200*	200	–0–	200
Historical Foundation	250	–0–	250	250	–0–	250
Inter-Church Relations	3,570	–0–	3,570	3,570	–0–	3,570
Lay Ministry						
Committee Expenses	1,000	–0–	1,000	1,000	–0–	1,000
Director's Salary & Expenses	2,200	–0–	2,200	2,200	–0–	2,200

Adult Bible Conference Sup.	2,000	–0–	2,000	2,000	–0–	2,000
Equipment for Taping	400	–0–	400	–0–	–0–	–0–
Minister and His Work						
Committee Expenses	650	–0–	650	650	–0–	650
Tax Guides	100	–0–	100	100	–0–	100
Presbyterian Council	2,500	–0–	2,500	2,500	–0–	2,500
Nominations	900	–0–	900	650	–0–	650
Presbytery Records	50*	–0–	50*	50	–0–	50
Theological and Social Concerns	900	–0–	900	850	–0–	850
Worship	4,200	3,700	7,900	3,900	3,700	7,600
Special Committee						
Bicentennial Anniversary	300	–0–	300	300	–0–	300
Synod's Contingency	5,000	–0–	5,000	5,000	–0–	5,000
TOTAL	$ 863,654	$ 344,804	$1,208,458	$ 697,921	$ 382,804	$1,080,725

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* No request received. Board of Stewardship discretion used.

A motion concerning the awarding of plaques for past moderators and widows of moderators was made, discussed, and a substitute motion carried as follows:

> "That a certificate suitable for framing which expresses the General Synod's appreciation for service of Synod's Moderators be prepared for presentation to Moderators present and past or to widows of past Moderators and that this expense be included in the 1978 budget."

Letters of appointment of an honor roll for Voluntary Commitments were presented to the Presbytery representatives for distribution to the churches:

VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT HONOR ROLL

At its meeting in 1976, the General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Board of Stewardship which set the 1977 Voluntary Commitment goal of individual churches at a minimum of 20% of the unrestricted regular offerings (Unrestricted General Fund Receipts.) The Board of Stewardship wishes to recognize and commend those congregations whose 1977 Voluntary Commitment Pledge exceeds 20% of the actual 1976 Unrestricted General Fund Receipts. Those churches are:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: White Oak (25.76%), New Hope (25.20%), Centennial (22.30%), Smyrna (21.97%), Unity (21.60%), Shiloh (20.78%)

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Tabernacle (21.34%)

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Hickory Springs (20.51%)

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Generostee (32.42%), Due West (20.89%)

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Bethel (32.79%), Prosperity, Alabama (24.85%)

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Old Providence (21.83%)

In addition to those listed above several congregations below the 20% level did meet the goal of increasing their 1977 Voluntary Commitment by three percentage points over their 1976 level. The Board of Stewardship commends those congregations and expresses appreciation for their efforts. Those churches are:

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Eden Terrace, Neely's Creek, Sherwood Forest.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Back Creek, First Union.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Grace Community Chapel,* New Hope*.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Havana, Providence*.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Spartanburg

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Broad Creek, Edgemont, Kingsborough*.

*No commitment in 1976. The commitment for 1977 is more than 3% of the 1976 General Fund (or projected 1977 General Fund).

The Board of Stewardship wishes to commend all the congregations who increased their 1977 Voluntary Commitment Pledge. Including the churches above, eighty-six of the one hundred and fifty-seven churches (or mission efforts) showed a percentage increase in their Voluntary Commitment pledges.

Glenn H. Burnett, Chairman

The Moderator's Committee assignments were confirmed by the General Synod as follows:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

* official advisor with no vote.
** official observer

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: **Chairman:** Reverend R. J. Robinson. **Advisors:** Reverend W. H. Blair and Mr. F. E. Hogan*. **Ministers:** R. M. Alber, M. Bolin, R. A. Foster, W. C. Halliday, B. L. Hamilton, Sr., O. N. McCarter, J. W. McQuiston, K. F. Morris, B. E. Murdock, A. K. Whitesides. **Elder Representatives:** Bethany, S. C. (C. P. Barry), Union (R. C. Porter), Back Creek (N. A. Caldwell), Mooresville, Pinecrest (W. M. Kennedy**), Lake Wales (Delegate No. 2), Highland Heights (C. L. Motley), Sharon, TN., Abbeville, Highlands (G. H. Burnett), Troy, S. C., Bethel, Ala., Lauderdale (R. Painter). **Students**:** L. E. Lugo, T. Owens.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.: **Chairman:** Reverend P. L. Grier. **Advisor:** Mr. W. A. Deaton*. **Ministers:** R. W. Ackerman, C. S. Alexander, Jr., W. M. Blakely, C. T. Fincher, R. R. McGregor, P. A. Stroup, T. L. Wilson, M. E. Woodard. **Elder Representatives:** Bethel, S. C. (G. R. Lauderdale), Blacksburg (A. M. Shillinglaw), Unity (W. D. Huey), Boyce Memorial (F. McIntyre), Gastonia (R. B. Wilson), Pisgah (Delegate No. 1—J. Lutz, Jr.), Faith, Fl.**, Hopewell, Ms., Southwest (C. Wise), Bethel, Ga. Hopewell, S. C., Tucker, Old Providence (G. J. Davis, Jr.). **Students**:** W. L. Barron, B. Holiman, R. K. Tuck.

BONCLARKEN: **Chairman:** Reverend C. L. Mitchell. **Advisors:** Mr. W. K. Kerr* and Reverend H. S. Mace. **Ministers:** J. C. Barker, D. W. Elliott, W. P. Grier, G. E. McBane, B. R. Nowak, A. L. Roberts, J. R. Wolff, J. R. Wright. **Elder Representatives:** Clover (J. M. Dixon), Neely's Creek (Delegate No. 1 —D. Leslie), White Oak, S. C. (M. T. Patrick), Burlington (D. A. Alexander), Gilead (C. J. Nelson), Pressly Memorial, N. C., Lake Placid (R. Hunter), Troy, TN. (W. Stricklin), Bethlehem, Iva (B. McDonald), Woodruff, Fayetteville (C. Patrick), Ebenezer, Va. (J. A. Hunter). **Students**:** C. Graffin, M. Stanford, G. R. Fravel.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: **Chairman:** Reverend L. M. Allison. **Advisors:** Reverend W. M. Harris and Miss A. J. Ackerman*. **Ministers:** C. B. Betts, W. B. Everett, W. H. Faires, R. G. Herrmann, C. C. Jett, V. F. Latham, F. J. Musselman, W. O. Ragsdale, W. A. Robfogel, J. C. Smith, J. R. Wade. **Elder Representatives:** Centennial (Delegate No. 1—D. E. Tribble). Chester (H. Denruyter), Oak Grove, Chalmers Memorial (C. K. Chittenden), Glenwood (Delegate No. 1—A. W. Lane), Prosperity, N. C., Covenant, Fl. (Delegate No. 1—W. J. Coleman), Lawndale (R. Jones), Memphis (R. M. Robinson), Cannon's Creek, Greenville (Delegate No. 2—L. Edison), Wrens (R. L. Whitaker), Hopewell, TN., Edgemont (B. F. G. Houff), Spring Valley. **Students:**** J. D. McLurkin, C. E. Blakely.

CHURCH EXTENSION: **Chairman:** Reverend W. C. Lauderdale. **Advisors:** Reverend E. L. Bland and Reverend C. T. McCants. **Ministers:** C. F. Edgar, D. G. Fleming, G. W. Letchworth, R. D. Maddox, C. W. Medlin, W. W. Orr, G. L. Pierstorff, J. P. Pressly, W. L. Pressly, R. M. Wallace, C. W. Wilson. **Elder-Representatives:** Oak Ridge (T. E. Hudson), York (J. Barron), Charlotte First, Huntersville (D. Ranson), St. Andrew (C. Stewart), Avon Park (T. J. Ward), Grace, Fl. (J. Bronssear**), Midlane Park, Wood Avenue, Cedar Springs, Lower Long Cane, Young Memorial (I. McKinney), Lincoln Memorial, Fairlea. **Students**:** R. Williams, M. L. Cavin.

DUNLAP: **Chairman:** Reverend R. W. Dickson. **Advisors:** Mr. S. D. Faulkner and Mr. D. May*. **Ministers:** F. R. Archer, W. F. Blakely, W. J. Boyd, J. L. Carson, W. A. Frazier, E S. Irby, W. A. Macaulay J. B. McFerrin, B. McLendon, H. C. White. **Elder Representatives:** Church of the Servant (P. Gettys**), Pleasant Hill (E. Bell), Crowder's Creek (H. Ferguson), Garrison Memorial, Statesville (Delegate No. 1—A. S. White), New Hope, Fl. (J. Tomin). Covington, Salem (S. Faulkner), Doraville (Delegate No. 1—E. Parsons), Lyndon Grove (C. A. Boyd), White Oak, Ga. (G. Chesnut), Pressly Memorial, Ala., Ladd. **Students:**** T. Robinson, J. Coad.

ERSKINE: **Chairman:** Mr. H. C. Dale. **Advisiors:** Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr.* Reverend S. Bell*, Reverend R. T. Ruble. **Ministers:** A. M. Allan, J. F. Beard, J. T. Corbitt, C. B. Evans, W. N. Falls, J. R. Fee, H. E. Pressly, D. M. Rockness, G. R. Slater, C. A. Steele, C. W. Todd. **Elder Representatives:** New Hope, S. C. (M. E. Stevenson), Rock Hill (Delegate No. 1—W. S. Haire) Coddle Creek (C. A. Graham), Concord (J. F. Caldwell), Linden (R. A. Baker, Sr.), Bartow (M. Campbell). Bethany, Ms., Pottsville, Doraville (Delegate No. 2), McElroy Memorial (V. N. Bates), Pressly Memorial, S. C., Prosperity, Ala. (R. B. Sanderson), Wildhurst. **Students**:** R. Howell, J. A. Coad.

EXCUSES: **Chairman:** Reverend C. R. Beard. **Ministers:** R. B. Elliott, Jr., R. E. Sherer.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS: **Chairman:** Mr. D. W. Sides. **Advisors:** Mr. E. R. Young and Mr. J. E. Mariner*: **Ministers:** J. H. Boyce, A. C. Bridges, M. L. Garvey, L. P. Kennerly, R. B. Leaptrott, D. L. Pearson, T. L. Pritt, J. H. Ragsdale, L. T. Richie, J. Senneker, M. S. Turner, **Elder Representatives:** Edgemoor (R. Starnes), Sharon, S. C. (L. Sherer), Craig Avenue, Idlewild (H. P. Bigham), Pisgah (Delegate No. 2—R. T. Oates, Sr.), Tabernacle (Delegate No. 1—A. W. Kroenke), Trinity (F. Gregory), Mt. Zion, New Albany (E. C. Martin), Generostee, Newberry (H. L. Parr), New Lebanon. **Students**:** J. R. Blevins, B. O. Fleming.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS: **Chairman:** Reverend J. A. Derrick. **Advisors:** Mr. D. Vernon* and Reverend C. R. Beard. **Ministers:** J. M. Bell, Sr., W. P. Fleming, M. B. Grier, J. A. Hunt, H. M. Pearson, R. L. Penny, H. B. Probes, C. A. Reed, E. T. Robinson, W. B. Sutherland. **Elder Representatives:** Edwards Memorial (O. Wideman), Neely's Creek (Delegate No. 2—G. Schwab), Sherwood Forest (T. Earle), New Amity, Sandy Plains (D. Roach), Tabernacle (Delegate No. 2—L. Boyce), Westminster, Ebenezer, Ms. (T. Stewart), Richland (G. K. Spencer), Grace, S. C.**, Ora (H. McClintock), Ballston Center (R. S. Trieble). **Students**:** A. H. Boswell, Jr., T. D. Kennedy.

MEMORIALS: **Chairman:** Reverend R. E. Beckham. **Ministers:** R. A. Bodey, C. E. Edwards, E. Gettys, G. R. Hallman, W. E. Kirkpatrick, R. J. Marshburn, F. L. Shannon, G. H. Smith, R. E. Steel, C. Y. Todd, F. T. White. **Elder Representatives:** Faith, S. C. (W. Perry), Rock Hill (Delegate No. 2—

T. S. Gettys), Shiloh (L. M. Draffin), Ebenezer, N. C. (F. Korbler), New Covenant (F. O. Sing), Elsberry, Rives, Due West (H. Bowie), Greenville (Delegate No. 1—B. Thompson), Prosperity, Tn. (J. P. Gracy), Timber Ridge. **Student**:** T. Jones.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS: **Chairman:** Reverend J. P. Steele. **Ministers:** G. W. Curry, R. C. Kennedy, R. A. King, C. E. Linderman, T. G. Morris, H. L. Smith. **Elder Representative:** Lancaster (B. P. Robinson).

PUBLICATIONS: **Chairman:** Reverend B. E. DeWitt. **Advisors:** Reverend R. A. Whitesides and Reverend Z. C. Williams. **Ministers:** J. G. Brawley, C. E. Cheatham, C. W. Echols, E. F. Franze, III, D. O. Jones, P. A. Larson, R. T. Nelson, A. M. Rogers, W. T. Sherer, P. L. Sherrill, R. M. Wilson. **Elder Representatives:** Centennial (Delegate No. 2—J. W. Lyle), Hickory Grove, Smyrna, Elk Shoals, New Perth (C. G. Smith), Statesville (Delegate No. 2), Covenant, Fl. (Delegate No. 2—J. Whiteside), Havana, St. Paul (J. Robinson), Greenwood (J. Patrick), Providence, S. C. (M. Turner), Johnson's Creek (G. Reed). **Student**:** A. Morrow.

STEWARDSHIP: **Chairman:** Reverend J. B. Hendrick. **Advisors:** Mr. G. H. Burnett and Mr. W. M. Kennedy*. **Ministers:** P. A. Campbell, C. M. Coffey, G. J. Gerard, G. F. Johnson, L. L. Richardson, W. E. Stanchfield, J. T. Stephenson, R. B. Wilson. **Elder-Representatives:** Hopewell, S. C. (L. Weir), Mt. Pleasant**, Tirzah (N. Carroll), First Union (T. J. Helms), Chapel-by-the-Sea, Lake Wales (Delegate No. 1—W. Hartwig), Hickory Springs, Providence, Mo.**, Shady Grove, Mt. Carmel (R. D. McDill), Spartanburg (H. L. Jones), Kingsborough**. **Students**:** M. Phagan, G. Rowell.

A motion carried as follows:

> "That our Committee on Theological and Social Concerns be instructed to prepare a position paper on the matter of tithing with all of its ramifications, in view of Malachi 3:10 and other related passages."

The Reading Clerk, Mr. Robert Elliott, then read the Memorials which are to be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials.

A paper on the subject of a retirement home was presented and adopted as follows:

> "Whereas, Synod having examined the need for a home for the retired in our church, and determined this should be a matter for the presbyteries, and
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> Whereas, it is First and Second Presbyteries' desire to form a corporation for the purpose of pursuing the work that Synod chose to refer to the presbyteries, and
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> Whereas, it is the desire of this corporation to work with any Associate Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery in building a home, or homes, for the care of the retired and elderly,

Therefore, First and Second Presbyteries request of Synod its prayerful encouragement of this undertaking and its permission to use the name Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home.

Charles B. Evans, Moderator
First Presbytery
Charles H. Carlisle, Moderator
Second Presbytery"

The Report of the Committee on Worship was presented and referred back to the committee for completion and amendment.

The Report of the Committee on Lay Ministry was presented, discussed, and adopted following amendment of Recommendation No. 5, duty No. 12, to read as follows:

"(12) To foster an understanding of lay ministry that would affirm the potential value of every Believer in the work of Christ regardless of race, sex, age, social class, wealth, and education, within the present constitutional framework of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAY MINISTRY

Services being offered by the Committee are:

One day enrichment and training workshops in conveniently located areas with Presbytery committees or Synod's Boards carrying out the sessions and the Lay Ministry Committee providing assistance as needed.

An up-to-date file of leaders listing their talents or areas of expertise kept at the Center.

A tape sale or rental library which would include tapes of all important addresses and lectures taped at the Bonclarken Conferences.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the 1977 Adult Conference director be the Rev. Jerry Wright and that the Rev. Don Elliott be assistant director with the understanding that he be the 1978 director.
2. That Mr. John Bigham be retained as Lay Ministry Director furnishing monthly material for **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and planning a Lay Ministry Weekend during the Adult Conference.
3. That Rev. Wright and Mr. Bigham be granted 5 minutes on the Synod program to promote the Adult Conference.
4. That the Bonclarken Board continue their responsibility for evaluating and directing the use of the Conference grounds by Associate Reformed Presbyterian agencies, and that every possible consideration be given to Associate Reformed Presbyterian groups in regard to conference rates, scheduling, and cooperation in carrying out their ministries through conferences, retreats, and workshops.
5. That the following changes be made in the duties of the committee, reading as follows when amended:
   (1) To plan and execute, in cooperation with presbyteries, congregations, Synod's agencies, and the Woman's Synodical, conferences, retreats, and workshops with a view of involving men, women, and young people.

(4) To promote the work of laity through denominational publications and other media.
(5) To plan for and promote a Day of Lay Emphasis for the denomination.
(6) To encourage full lay participation in the ministry of the church.
(10) Delete.
Number 11 will become 10.
Add:
(11) To encourage the corporate church's service to each local community.
(12) To foster an understanding of lay ministry that would affirm the value of every person in the work of Christ and which would seek to eliminate all forms of discrimination including race, sex, age, social class, wealth, and education. [AMENDED—See Preceding Action.]

6. That the following budget request be granted:

Expenses of Committee	$1,000.00
Director salary	1,200.00
Director expenses	1,000.00
Adult Bible Conference	2,000.00
Equipment-tape ministry	400.00
	$5,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. B. PATRICK, JR., Chairman

Following various announcements, Synod recessed with the benediction by Mr. L. M. Allison.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1977

7:00 P.M.

The first presentation of the evening was from the Committee on The Minister and His Work, with Mr. T. G. Long presiding. The Synod was addressed in turn by Mr. Lee P. Kennerly, Chaplain of Erskine College; Mr. Harry Cain, Hospital Chaplain intern, Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Bill Boyd, Chaplain of McDougal Youth Corrections Center of South Carolina; Mr. Chap Lauderdale, Chairman of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel; and Dr. Robert Harriman, Director of the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel.

The Board of Foreign Missions sponsored the next presentation with E. R. Young, Board Chairman, presiding and presenting the news of Pakistan. Mr. John Mariner, Executive Secretary of our Board of Foreign Missions, brought news from Mexico.

The Board of Church Extension then gave its presentation to the General Synod with the Director of Church Extension, Mr. C. T. McCants, leading the program along with Board Chairman E. L. Bland. Mr. Bland expressed the appreciation of the Board to the General Synod and to Mr. McCants who led the slide presentation.

The Report on Greater Distinction for Erskine College was then made by Mr. T. S. Watt, General Chairman of the Campaign, and Mr. Joe Patrick, Synod's Chairman of the Campaign.

The Synodical Y.P.C.U. presentation then featured Hank Campbell, President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.; Jimmy Williams, President, Catawba Presbyterial Y.P.C.U.; Lorraine Harley, Secretary, Florida Presbyterial Y.P.C.U.; and Jackie Letchworth, President of Mississippi Valley Presbyterial Y.P.C.U. Following addresses by each of the participants, the Moderator called the Clerks forward for resumption of business.

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was presented, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions met June 7, 1977, at 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

We thank John Mariner and Reynolds Young for meeting with us as consultants.

We received and considered the Report and Recommendations of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Our recommendations are as follows:

1. Adoption of Recommendations of the Foreign Missions Board.
2. That churches use the Board of Foreign Missions as a consulting agency in regard to Foreign Missions projects undertaken by local churches.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Introduction

The Board of Foreign Missions gives thanks, praise, honor and glory to God for the great evidence of His blessing on the Missions work of our Church this past year. Through His blessing, seed has been sown and harvest has been reaped. Supporters and workers alike have been sustained and blessed with His bounty.

The Board expresses its appreciation to the A. R. P. Church and General Synod for the depth of their support in carrying out the Great Commission. We are thankful to our missionaries and associate missionaries who, with their families, have faithfully and sacrificially labored in the field. We are grateful to all the pastors, individuals, congregations and organizations who support our missionaries in their work. Many congregations are supporting one of our missionaries either fully or partially. Others are giving the support for their program which is so absolutely necessary in their work for a missionary's work is far greater than his actual salary. It would take many pages to list all who support our mission work, and we would not attempt to list them one by one. But, we thank each one and urge their continued support. We are especially grateful to the Woman's Synodical Union for their meaningful support of the task which Christ has commissioned us to do.

The Fields

Ethiopia: Our work in Ethiopia was discontinued during the past year after considerable prayer and with the guidance of the Lord. We are deeply thankful for the work which Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins were able to do in Ethiopia. Through the Blevins' ministry, several Ethiopians accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and one was baptized in a service in Gode. We are thankful for this definite fruit from the work. We further recognize the great need for missions in Ethiopia, a country going through a politically turbulent time.

The Board expresses its condolence to Mrs. Lida McClure. Dr. Don McClure, under whom our missionaries worked, was killed by guerrillas at Gode on Sunday, March 27. A full report of this tragic event has been given in the A. R. P. Newsletter.

Mexico: We are thankful for progress and future potential for the work in Mexico. Rev. and Mrs. Boyce Wilson completed language school during the past year and have begun their work in the coastal fishing town of Tuxpan. Mr. Wilson is exploring the possibility for work there and has already begun some work in cooperation with the Mexican Synod in that area and literature work. The Synod of Mexico is approaching its Centennial in 1977 and making plans for a suitable celebration. We invite members of the U. S. Synod to join with us in Mexico for that celebration. During this celebration, many of the extension churches in the Huastecan Indian area and other areas may be formally turned over from the Mission to the care of the Synod. There has been tremendous progress in the Indian work and we are thankful to the Lord for that. We have now established a Bible Correspondence School ministry and are further developing our radio and television ministry in Mexico. The Synod of Mexico has expressed a desire for additional missionaries to work in supportive roles with the Synod in areas such as Christian Education, Church Growth, Bible Correspondence School and Media Ministries. The Neil E. Pressly Clinic continues to have a good ministry, and we anticipate its becoming completely self-supporting within the next decade.

Dr. Covone has recovered from his heart attack and is engaged in his ministry in Valles. The Brunsons will be on furlough in the U. S. in the fall of 1977. During the summer of 1977, a number of A. R. P. youth will be helping with the spiritual retreat program for Mexican youth at Rio Verde. We are thankful for their involvement in this short-term ministry.

Pakistan: Pakistan continues to be one of the few major Muslin countries open to missions work. We are thankful for the progress being made in all aspects of our program there. The Pakistan Bible Correspondence School at Karachi which we sponsor has nearly 2,400 students at this time and continues to minister to a largely Muslim group. George McBane returned to Pakistan this year after completing his Master of Theology and Missiology Degree at Fuller Seminary and receiving ordination in the A. R. P. denomination. Significant progress is being made in the tribal evangelistic work under his direction. The Adult Literacy, Child Evangelism, literature, and evangelistic work continue to make progress although there is a severe shortage of workers. The Nancy Fulwood Hospital continues its important role in the work of the mission, both in providing a context for evangelism and a compassionate service to the community. In the drawing area of the hospital of over 3 million people there is, at present, no other functioning surgical facility. The government hospital in Sahiwal is without a surgeon and sterilizer at the present time. This has greatly increased the work load at the hospital. Dr. Richard Wrenn, a Charlotte orthopaedic surgeon, has made two trips to Pakistan in the last year, performing many orthopaedic procedures. We are especially thankful for his great contribution to the work which has resulted in many lame people taking up their beds and walking. His work, through the work of other orthopaedic surgeons, will continue into the next year. John Gill has assumed the full responsibility of Administrator of the hospital on the departure of Mr. John Mariner. We are especially thankful for the very smooth transition and John Gill's obvious competence for this work. We are especially thankful to the Lord for providing many associate missionaries, our work could not have been continued. The Reformed Churches in the Netherlands has assigned Dr. and Mrs. Theo Pas and Jannie Reitsma

(Laboratory Technician) on a career basis to the work. They are now in Pakistan engaged in language study and will be starting their work in the Hospital in the fall.

Dr. Susan McCollum, assigned to our work through Agape Ministries, and Nurse Nilen Mesicek, are presently waiting for their visas to be granted. Dr. Mark Harris, an English doctor under the Church Missionary Society, plans to arrive at the hospital in December. He is a fully qualified surgeon. Miss Riitva Siitari, a Finnish nurse-midwife, plans to return to the hospital for her second term as soon as a visa is granted. The Neve family and Wenny Lekerdal are continuing their work. The Board recognizes a tremendous need for workers in Pakistan and is presently processing several candidates. We note that there has been political unrest during the time of elections held in March 1977. We ask your continued prayers for stability in the country which will allow the work of the Lord to move ahead.

Board Activities

This past year has been the first time we have had a full-time Executive Secretary. We are thankful to the Synod for this provision and for the positive affect that it has had upon our work. We seek to serve the churches of our denomination in promoting foreign missions and stand ready to assist you in any way that we can.

The 1976 meeting of General Synod requested that the Board bring to the 1977 meeting of General Synod, a more comprehensive statement on outside solicitation of mission funds in our churches. The Board presents for your consideration the following statement:

"The Board of Foreign Missions is the agency of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the promotion, prosecution and direction of the foreign mission work of the denomination. Our work is done in an orderly manner within the limits of our organizational framework and as presently constituted must operate in and through these channels.

"For this reason, we do not sanction general solicitation in the A. R. P. Churches for support of mission work not under the direction of the A. R. P. Foreign Mission Board. However, the Board of Foreign Missions recognizes that the scope of missions is much broader than our own denominational program. We desire to promote and encourage all aspects of missions and are eager not 'to quench the spirit' where congregations feel led to support mission work on projects perhaps involving A. R. P.'s but not through the Board. The essence of this could be summed up under the phrase 'decently and in order'. A solicitation in direct competition for funds which would go to the Board, which would detract from our denominational mission effort would be interpreted as being out of order."

During the past year through the help of the WSU, the Missionary Cottage at Bonclarken has been renovated. It is now suitable for winter residence. The Brunson family will be using the Bonclarken Cottage during their furlough this fall.

In January 1977, the Board cooperated with Erskine Theological Seminary in sponsoring a three-day Missions Conference at the Seminary. Dr. Clyde W. Taylor and other notable speakers presented a very meaningful program.

The Brunsons and Dot Dagenhart will be on furlough during the summer and fall of 1977. Dr. Margaret White plans to come on furlough during the summer of 1978.

We are happy to report that the Board of Foreign Missions is now a full member of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. Our Executive Secretary attended their Fall and Winter meetings at Kansas City and Chicago. He has been appointed to serve on the Islamic Sub-Committee of EFMA.

During the past year, the Executive Secretary visited all of our fields at the time of their annual meeting. He was able to have personal consultation with each of the missionaries concerning their work and vision for the future. Our Executive Secretary also met with professors at the Reformed Seminary, Aix-en-Provence, France in February 1977. The Executive Secretary has participated in many Foreign Missions conferences and retreats at A. R. P. Churches and has presented programs on Foreign Missions to many individual congregations and groups.

We are thankful that in the past year we were able to have representation at the Urbana Missionary Conference. Nearly 1,000 students visited our booth and inquired about A. R. P. Missions Programs.

During the past year a monthly Prayer Letter was instituted. We are thankful for the good reception the **Prayer Warrior** has had and invite any of you who are not subscribers to visit our booth in the Convocation Center for a sample copy and the opportunity to subscribe.

The Board of Foreign Missions is contemplating a Missions Travel Tour during the Spring of 1978. This Travel Tour would spend one week in the Holy Land and two weeks in Pakistan visiting our missionaries and having a seminar on their work. Interested individuals are invited to contact the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board requests your continued prayers for the work. We ask you to pray specifically for members of your congregation and others that the Lord would reveal His will in their lives.

Recommendations

1. That the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**
2. That the General Synod render thanks for the life and ministry of Dr. Don McClure and offer prayer for his widow, family, and for the work in Ethiopia.
3. That the Synod express their thanks to those who have labored for them on foreign soil.
4. That Presbyteries and Conferences continue to grant the Board of Foreign Missions places on their programs to emphasize missions.
5. That pastors and elders prayerfully challenge their young people to give their lives to Christ as missionaries.
6. That the policy on solicitation included in the report above be approved.
7. That the 1978 Budget be adopted.
8. That Synod's Board of Annuities and Relief eliminate the gaps in the benefit and retirement program. For example:
    a. Widows of missionaries who have died prior to age 60 receive **no-retirement benefit.**
    b. Retirement benefits of missionaries serving abroad are approximately ½ of Synod's employees serving in the U. S. Benefits are based on cumulative earnings and salaries of those abroad are less than U. S. employees.
9. a. That the General Synod make ministry to the Jews a matter of concern and prayer in our denomination.
    b. That this be an item to be included in the "Prayer Calendar" of the A. R. P. Church.
    c. And that the Board of Foreign Missions make a donation of $1,000.00 to "Christian Witness to Israel" on behalf of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination.

Respectfully submitted,

E. REYNOLDS YOUNG

1978 Board of Foreign Missions Budget

Budgeted Income

Voluntary Commitments	$ 164,150
Interest Income	6,000
Direct Support	145,604
One Great Hour of Sharing	25,000
Harper Memorial Fund	1,000
Specials & WSU Specials	130,000
Foreign Missions General & WSU	25,000
	$ 496,754

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Including Specials & Field Generated Funds)
I. MEXICO			
A. Salaries			
1. R. L. Brunson	$	$ 7,925	$ 7,925
2. P. G. Covone	......	7,925	7,925
3. D. Rodriguez	......	7,925	7,925
4. R. B. Wilson	......	7,925	7,925
5. New Couple	......	7,925	7,925
B. Child Allowance			
1. R. L. Brunson	......	2,100	2,100
2. P. G. Covone	......	1,750	1,750
3. R. B. Wilson	......	600	600
4. New Couple	......	300	300
C. Maintenance & Rent			
1. Valles Mission Home	780	1,200	1,980
2. Sara Flores Home	660	......	660
3. James Love Home	660	......	660
4. N. E. Pressly Clinic	4,550	......	4,550
5. Nurses Home	2,450	......	2,450
6. Rio Verde Mission Home	780	1,200	1,980
7. Rio Verde Students Home	770	......	770
8. Rio Verde Camp Building	330	......	330
9. Taxes, Tamsan	1,200	......	1,200
10. Rent R. B. Wilson	1,000	1,200	2,200
11. Rent New Couple	1,000	1,200	2,200
D. Itineration			
1. All Fields	1,650	4,800	6,450
E. Car Insurance & Taxes			
1. R. L. Brunson	......	300	300
2. P. G. Covone	......	300	300
3. R. B. Wilson	......	300	300
4. New Couple	......	300	300
F. Work & Workers			
1. White Cross, 3 Districts	......	......	5,000
2. Workers, Rio Verde District	6,150	......	7,150
3. Workers, Tampico District	5,600	......	6,600
4. Workers, Valles	8,550	......	11,550

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Including Specials & Field Generated Funds)
5. Itineration, Workers	......	......	1,400
6. Christian Ed. Team	4,400	......	4,400
G. Neill E. Pressly Clinic			
1. All expenses	......	......	367,000
H. J. L. Pressly Dispensary			
1. All expenses	......	......	1,000
I. Education			
1. Seminary	......	......	3,750
2. Training Lay Workers	550	......	550
3. Primary Boys	2,300	......	3,350
4. Primary Girls	2,300	......	3,350
5. House mother, boys	1,120	......	1,350
6. House mother, girls	1,120	......	1,350
7. High school students	2,300	......	3,300
8. Preparatory students	1,200	......	2,200
9. Normal school students	1,750	......	2,750
10. College students	650	......	1,650
11. Nursing students	650	......	1,650
12. Medical students	......	......	1,000
13. Bible Correspondence School	......	......	5,500
J. General			
1. Administration	950	......	950
2. Legal matters	1,100	......	1,100
3. Pensions, Retired workers	2,750	......	2,750
4. Institutes	660	......	660
5. Summer camps	......	......	6,000
6. Telephones	1,650	......	1,650
7. School fees, Brunson	......	600	600
8. Scholarships, Covone	......	1,500	1,500
9. Radio & TV	3,000	......	3,000
K. Mexican Synod			
Subsidy to Synod	720	......	720
TOTAL	$ 65,300	$ 57,275	$ 525,785
II. NEW FIELD	$	$ 15,000	$ 25,000
III. PAKISTAN			
A. Salaries			
1. George W. McBane 2. Gail McBane	$	$ 7,925	$ 7,925
3. D. E. Dagenhart	......	4,730	4,730
4. M. E. White	......	4,730	4,730
5. Janet B. White	......	1,600	1,600
6. Two new single	......	9,460	9,460
B. Upkeep			
1. Bahar Afshan House	......	600	800
2. Bahar Afshan Quarters	......	150	500

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Including Specials & Field Generated Funds)
3. Knox Home House	......	400	600
4. Knox Home Quarters	......	300	600
5. Ladies House	......	400	600
6. Ladies House Quarters	......	300	400
7. Hospital	1,000	......	6,000
8. Knox Home	......	300	600
9. Chichiwatni House	......	400	800
10. Chichiwatni House Quarters	......	150	200
11. Chichiwatni Watchman	......	350	350
12. Ladies House Watchman	......	350	350
13. Knox Home Watchman	......	350	350
14. Bahar Afshan Watchman	......	350	350
15. New bungalow	......	350	350
16. New bungalow, watchman	......	350	350
17. Karachi house	......	1,000	1,000
C. Taxes			
1. Land & Water	100	......	100
2. Property	800	......	800
3. Car Insurance	......	1,800	1,800
D. Itineration			
1. General	......	5,400	5,400
2. Ambulance, Hospital	......	1,300	1,300
3. Karachi	......	500	500
E. Work & Workers			
1. General	300	......	300
2. Church Extension	1,200	......	1,200
F. Bible teacher & Chaplain	1,000	......	1,000
G. Institutions			
1. Nancy Fulwiod Hospital	8,000	......	210,000
2. Replacement of Equipment	......	......	4,000
3. M.L.P. School Hostel	5,000	......	15,000
4. Sahiwal Primary School	700	......	700
5. 357 Primary School	500	......	500
6. Knox Home Hostel	1,300	......	2,050
7. College Girls' Hostel	......	......	400
H. General			
1. Christian Literature	300	......	300
2. Office Expense	3,000	......	3,300
3. Language School	50	......	50
4. Murree School	......	......	......
5. Seminary Affiliation	1,000	......	1,000
6. Adult Literacy	7,000	......	10,000
7. United Bible Training Center	150	......	150
8. Lay Training School	200	......	1,000
9. Converts Fund	200	......	200
10. District Medical Fund	200	......	200
11. Seminary Scholarships	400	......	400

Item	**Synod Budget**	**Direct Support**	**Comprehensive Total (Including Specials & Field Generated Funds)**
12. College Scholarships	900	......	1,800
13. Teacher Training Sch.	700	......	1,400
14. Tech. Training Sch.	700	......	1,400
15. EDA Program	600	......	5,000
16. Major repairs	2,000	......	3,000
17. Christian development	1,500	......	1,500
18. Bahawalpur workers	2,500	......	2,500
19. Bible Correspondence Sch.	4,100	......	7,100
20. CTTC	150	......	150
21. Agriculture	1,500	......	1,500
I. Synod			
1. Synod Subsidy	3,300	......	3,300
2. Retirement	1,000	......	1,000
PAKISTAN TOTAL	$ 51,350	$ 43,545	$ 333,945
IV. BOARD			
A. Personnel			
1. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	$	$ 5,360	$ 5,360
2. Retirement	......	4,684	4,684
3. Social Security	......	520	520
4. Synod Benefits	......	870	870
B. Executive Secretary			
1. Salary	16,050	......	16,050
2. Retirement	1,284	......	1,284
3. Social Security	940	......	940
4. Synod Benefits	240	......	240
5. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	820	......	820
C. General			
1. Board Travel	5,000	......	5,000
2. Secretary Travel	4,000	......	4,000
3. One Great Hour	......	......	21,000
4. Contingent	7,166	......	7,166
5. Bonclarken Cottage	......	......	600
6. Lillian Home	......	......	1,000
7. Printing	10,000	......	10,000
8. Car Depreciation	......	13,500	13,500
9. Missionary Travel	......	4,850	4,850
10. Telephone and Postage	2,000	......	2,000
	$ 47,500	$ 29,784	$ 99,884
SUMMARY			
New Field	$	$ 15,000	$ 25,000
Mexico	65,300	57,275	525,785
Pakistan	51,350	43,545	333,945
Board	47,500	29,784	99,884
	$ 164,150	$ 145,604	$ 984,614

Other Budgeted Expense

A. Mexico	
1. One Great Hour Specials	$ 12,500
2. Medical Scholarships	1,000
3. Specials	55,000
B. Pakistan	
1. One Great Hour Specials	12,500
2. Bible Correspondence Schools	3,000
3. Specials	65,000
C. New Field Specials	10,000
D. General	
1. Specials	25,000
2. Miscellaneous	3,000
TOTAL	$ 187,000

Special prayer was then offered by Mr. James Pressly, on this the 70th anniversary of his Ordination, in behalf of the family of Dr. McClure and in behalf of E. Gettys.

The report of the Committee on the Bicentennial Anniversary was presented and adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Your Committee has actively pursued the goal of having an original musical composition ready for its premiere at our 1982 celebration. The Executive Board of Synod has approved our request that Mr. Marion Magill be an Advisor to this Committee for the purpose of chairing a committee of auditors of the works of prospective composers so that we may decide whom to employ. We are grateful to those who have already given generously toward this project.

The Committee will present a program at Synod which will, in part, focus on an overall plan of celebration. In broad outline (a) we envision that events will occur at local, presbytery and synod levels. We believe therefore that local and presbytery committees should be formed to help plan and coordinate programs. (b) We are hoping that local and presbytery histories will be prepared. (c) At the Synod level, we believe that a successful celebration depends, in large measure, on the vision and activities of Synod agencies and institutions. The Committee will try to provide suggestions and help. Perhaps a large measure of responsibility for coordinating matters will lie with this Committee. (d) We also are discussing several ideas regarding special publications, and the role of other denominations in our tradition, including the involvement of the Synods of Mexico and Pakistan.

Recommendations

1. We recommend that $300.00 be appropriated for 1978 for this Committee.
2. We recommend that Synod urge each presbytery immediately to appoint a Bicentennial Anniversary Committee to plan for presbytery celebration and maintain communication with this and local church committees.

3. We recommend that Synod ask presbyteries to urge local Bicentennial Anniversary Committees to be formed.
4. We recommend that Synod request its boards and agencies to place the matter of the celebration on their agendas and open lines of communication with this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SHERRILL, Chairman

The Report of the Committee on Historical Concerns was presented, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL CONCERNS

Fathers and Brethren:

The Reverend Ray King represented the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat. He reports that the late Paul B. Freeland left a substantial amount to the Historical Foundation and that the Governing Board plans to add much needed space to their overcrowded facilities.

The Committee recommends that the $200 appropriation to the Historical Foundation in Montreat be continued for the next fiscal year.

The Committee wishes to thank all persons who have sent historical material to be deposited in the McCain Library at Erskine College during the last year. Each church in our Synod is entitled to a file here and we are anxious to receive materials.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. LESESNE, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns was presented, and following amendments to the following items, the report was adopted:

1. Paragraph 2, delete item No. 5
2. Recommendation No. 3.—Delete.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

Fathers and Brethren:

The Committee recommends the following:

In compliance with the directive of the General Synod, (See 1976 Minutes, p. 288), the Committee has prepared papers on Usury, Materialism, and Poverty, and those papers are herewith submitted.

While the Committee recognzes that it has no authority to initiate studies, it feels it does have a responsibility to identify for the Synod some of the theological and social concerns which have come to its attention throughout the year. The Synod may wish to direct that studies be made in one of these areas of concern.

1. Care for the aged
2. Interpretation of Scripture
3. Predestination
4. Neo-pentecostalism
5. Women's ordination [**DELETED**—See Preceding]
6. Universalism

In view of the limits of manpower, finances, and time, the Committee is of the opinion that it can only deal thoroughly with one subject each year.

In response to Synod's directive we submit the following:

1. "Not having a clear understanding of Synod's directive (Page 288 289, **Minutes of Synod**, 1976) to refer 'back to the Committee' for a more adequate response to the 1975 directive of Synod." (See 1975 **Minutes of Synod**, P. 89, Item 7), nor havng the ways and means to conduct a comprehensive study, the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns, feels it best to concentrate its efforts and resources on Synod's 1976 directive to "deal with usury, materialism and poverty and present papers to the 1977 Meeting of General Synod."
2. That $900.00 be authorized for the Committee's work for 1978.
3. That the **Manual of Authorties and Duties** be amended to make the advisory member of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns a voting member. It is understood that that member will remain, each year, as a member of the Erskine Theological Seminary faculty. **[DELETED**—See Preceding.]

Respectfully submitted,

LONNIE L. RICHARDSON, Chairman

The following additional motions then carried as amendments to the report:

> "That the Theological and Social Concerns Committee be directed to study, devise, and propose plans whereby every member, congregation, and presbytery may publically take affirmative action to promote the cause of public morality and common decency."
>
> "That the committee be instructed to consider concerns in the order in which they were submitted to them by Synod unless directed otherwise by Synod."

In conjunction with this report the following statement relating to homosexuality was adopted:

> "For all conditions of men and women, the renewing grace and changing power of Jesus Christ is freely offered. To those enslaved in the bonds of any sinful practice or thought pattern, Jesus Christ can bring freedom and release.
>
> Today, many seem to be caught in the web of homosexual practices and thought-patterns. In Christian love we declare that God's Word clearly forbids homosexual practice as a sin against God. As members of the Church of Jesus Christ we affirm our obligation to show Christian love and concern for homosexuals, and call them to repentance, cleansing, and deliverance in the saving power of Jesus Christ."

Following announcements, the motion to adjourn prevailed and the benediction was pronounced by C. W. Todd.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1977

9:00 A.M.

The opening worship service was led by Mr. D. L. Pearson.

The Principal Clerk then made announcements and read the Minutes of Tuesday's session which were corrected and approved.

Mr. W. H. Stuart then presented the report of the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education. Following discussion, the Order of the Day was called, and the report was put aside for the moment.

Mrs. C. G. Castles, President of the Woman's Synodical Union, presented her report with a slide presentation to illustrate the work of the Woman's Synodical Union. The Synod received her report with standing applause.

A motion then carried that the report be printed in the Minutes of the General Synod.

The presentation of the Committee on Lay Ministry was made by J. A. Bigham and J. R. Wright.

Mr. P. L. Sherrill then made the presentation of the Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary and Committee on Historical Concerns. Mr. Paul Gettys then spoke to the concerns of the Bicentennial Anniversary Committee and the General Synod.

At this time the following motion carried:

> "That the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education be postponed until such time that the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education makes its report; and that the report of the Special Committee be handled through items 1-5 of the Moderator's Committee's Report."

The Report of the Moderator's Committte on Dunlap was presented, discussed, and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

The Moderator's Committee on Dunlap met in Draffin, Room 3 at 1:30.

Mr. Wayne Dickson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. David May and Mr. Shannon Faulkner presented the board report.

The Moderator's Committee recommends:

1. That Mr. David May be given the privilege of the floor during the action of the court on this report.
2. That "they re-examine their mandate as pertains to membership on the board" be deleted from recommendation 1 of the board report.
3. That Synod define the Dunlap area as being a radius of 100 miles of Dunlap.
4. That the following editorial changes be noted in the constitution and by-laws of the William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.:

(A) Page 1, Article IV, Par. 2. Change "Two (2) members from the Dunlap area" to "two (2) members who reside within a one hundred mile radius of Dunlap."

(B) Page 1, Article IV, Par 3. Change "selected by the Young People's Christian Union of the above church" to "selected by the Synodical Young People's Christian Union.".

(C) Page 6, Article V, Par. 4. Change "two (3) members" to "two (2) members".

5. That Synod support Dunlap with their prayers, money, visits, and referrals of children.
6. That Synod commend the retiring members of the Dunlap Board.
7. That item 2 of the Board report be approved.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

1. General

The William H. Dunlap Orphanage has set its "house in order" and has begun to function in an intelligent and professional manner. There is improvement to be made, but much has been accomplished.

A good working relationship has been established between Dunlap and the Tennessee Department of Human Services and private child-care agencies. A close relationship has been established with the Covington Mental Health Clinic. By virtue of its operating in conjunction with the Covington Mental Health Clinic, Dunlap is now considered to be a "Treatment Center" in its own right.

Seminars are now being attended (e. g. child abuse) and "In House" training sessions have been instituted. A staff library consisting of Biblical materials for the religious training of the staff and children and psychological writings for aid in dealing with special problems is being developed.

The staff of Dunlap has stabilized and a relative calm has descended. The ability to function calmly and efficiently has enabled the children and staff to have a more stable living situation in which difficulties can be resolved with minimal reverberations. Because of the changes, problems such as children running away and destruction of property have become minimal or ceased.

More frequent visits will be made to the churches of the denomination. These will be "cottage visits" by the houseparents and children. The churches will have more intimate and frequent contacts with the children.

It is our desire that Dunlap be "open" to the denomination; we encourage visits to the Home, especially youth groups.

An effort has been made to upgrade the academic level of the children. Tutorial assistance is being given to those children who have a need and show the desire to improve. Also, they are being taken to cultural and recreational events. These activities are valuable in helping to improve the children's self-image and to motivate them to be positive contributors to their church and community.

The role of Dunlap is a home for orphans, the negelected, and for children with mild emotional difficulties. We do not have the facilities to care for children with severe emotional problems or for juvenile delinquents. Because of the freedom given to the children, restrictive supervision is not desirable nor feasible. The children are basically normal children who have been neglected. There are children available to fill Dunlap.

II. The Children

On April 30, 1976, there were 28 children at Dunlap. During the year, the following children were received and dismissed:

MAY, 1976 **Received:** From family—Tracey and Jeremy Smith. **Dismissed**—Marie Griffith, Katrina and Scott Flowers to families. JUNE: **Admitted:** From families—Todd Knight and Dennis Bradford. **Dismissed:** To families—Emma, Janet, and John Broyles; Connie Schewbel; Larry, Robert, and Floyd Wilbanks. JULY: **Admitted:** From family—Marie Griffith. **Dismissed:** To Juvenile Court— Joe Stroud. AUGUST: From family—Andrea Worley. **Dismissed:** To families—Leslie Tucker; Sandy, Shane, Gary, and Todd Knight; Dennis Bradford; Tracey and Jeremy Smith; Ronnie and Mark Alberson. SEPTEMBER: **Admitted:** From family—Kelly Perkins. From Juvenile Court—James Sexton. **Dismissed:** To family—Mark Liner. NOVEMBER: From Dept. of Human Services—Mattie and Stanley Reese. DECEMBER: **Dismissed:** Upon reaching eighteen years of age—Gay Griffith. JANUARY: **Arrived:** From Dept. of Human Services—Jerry Wayne Jackson. **Dismissed:** To family members—Marie Griffith and Raymond Griffith. FEBRUARY: **Arrived:** From Dept. of Human Services—Donald Seiler and Clarence Wilson. MARCH: **Dismissed:** To Juvenile Court—Frank Abby.

III. Staff

Mr. T. J. Mercer was Superintendent of Dunlap until his resignation became effective December 31, 1976. The Board of Trustees requested his resignation at the October Board meeting. Mr. David May was appointed Acting Superintendent.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Mashburn resigned as houseparents of the Boyd Cottage and were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chamberlin; the Chamberlins served at Dunlap only until the fall, when they resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. David May, who were houseparents of the Hethcox Cottage, were moved to the Oaks Cottage after the employment of Mrs. Ivan Thompson was terminated. Mrs. Dottie McCain was hired as houseparent for the Hetchcox Cottage. Dottie resigned as houseparent in February, 1977.

Mr. Johnny Blanchard was hired as recreational director for the summer months and as a tutor and relief houseparent in the fall. Johnny resigned from Dunlap in February, 1977.

Mrs. Una Conlee and Mrs. Juanita Alston were laid off in September due to the few number of resident children. Mrs. Deanna Field returned to full-time employment as secretary-bookkeeper.

Mr. Tom Dempsey was hired as a resident caseworker in January, 1977, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard were hired as houseparents for Hethcox Cottage in January, also.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Sarah Fee for her many years of service to Dunlap as relief houseparent. Mrs. Fee resigned her position in the spring of 1976.

IV. Conclusion

There is an immediate need for the services of the Dunlap Children's Home for West Tennessee. Dunlap has: (1) a stabilized staff; (2) programs which will give positive benefits to the children; and (3) the ability to offer children the experience of a Christian home.

Dunlap is an agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church whose goal is to win children to salvation through Jesus Christ in accordance with the mandate given in the Great Commission. For this reason, it is a worthy endeavor for God's people, especially with respect to the prayers and petitions of the saints.

Recommendations

1. The Board of Trustees recommends to Synod that they re-examine their mandate as pertains to membership on the Board and that they define the Dunlap "area." (AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.)
2. That Synod remove any restrictions currently imposed on Dunlap and urge the full support of all members of the denomination.

3. That Mr. David May, Acting Superintendent of Dunlap, be given the privileges of the floor while this report is being considered by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon D. Faulkner.

The report of the Committee on Worship was reintroduced, having been recommitted, and was adopted with the following amendment:

> "That the Committee on Worship include in its report each year an up-dated list of hymnbooks for approval by Synod."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

Two hundred sixteen choir members, directors, and organists, representing twenty-two Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches attended the seventh annual Music Conference held at Bonclarken July 14-18, 1976. The conference staff consisted of Dr. Richard Brewer, director of the Adult Choir; Ann Arrington, director of the Youth Choir, Mabel Boyter, director of the Junior Choir; Stanley R. Scheer, Nancy Dunn, and Kenneth Boone, accompanists; Rev. Earl Linderman, Recreation Director; Rev. and Mrs. Lee Kennerly, Craft Directors; Haskell Boyter, Vesper Leader; and Stephen Harrill, Clyde Buckner, Richard Oates, and Mark Watson, assistants.

Nationally renowned clinicians have accepted the invitation to join the 1978 Music Conference staff July 10-14 at Bonclarken. Lloyd Pfautsch, Allen Pote, and Helen Kemp will direct the adult, youth, and junior choirs respectively.

Recommendations

1. That the Prayer Calendar for 1978 be published in its traditional format and distributed by the Center.
2. That congregations consider using the Psalm/Hymn of the Month suggestions as published in the Plan Book as a means of learning new Psalms and Hymns introducing the Psalm/Hymn the first week of the month and using it in subsequent services during the month.
3. That the 1978 Music Conference be held July 10-14 at Bonclarken, with Lloyd Pfautsch, Allen Pote, and Helen Kemp directors of the adult, youth, and junior choirs respectively.
4. That the Committee on Worship co-sponsor a worship workshop with Erskine Seminary in 1978.
5. That worship workshops be planned in conjunction with other workshops at the Presbytery level coordinated by the Lay Ministry Committee.
6. That the Committee sponsor area organ workshops.
7. That ministers and sessions encourage participation in the Music Conference and area workshops, and that local churches consider paying expenses of their choir directors and/or organists.
8. That the budget for 1978 be $7900.00 with a $4200.00 supplement from Synod.
9. That the book "Hymns for the Living Church" not be approved due to the dearth of metrical Psalms in the book; and that no other book of praise be recommended at this time.

Reta R. Phifer, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

PROPOSED BUDGET 1978

Music Conference	
Adult Choir Director	$ 500.00
Youth Choir Director	300.00
Junior Choir Director	300.00
Accompanists	350.00
Recreation Director	100.00
Craft Director	100.00
Recreation and Craft Expenses	100.00
Assistants for Conference	100.00
Life Guard	50.00
Board and Travel for Conference Staff	2,500.00
Music for Conference	1,500.00
Underwriting Recording	300.00
Mailing and Miscellaneous	300.00
Worship Workshops	350.00
Organ Workshops	200.00
Committee	
Travel Expenses	700.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL	$7,900.00
Supplement from Synod	$4,200.00

Discussion on the matter of approval of music for local congregations by the General Synod then ensued.

The Moderator's Committee on the Executive Board report was presented and adopted item by item.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Moderator's Committee on Executive Board of Synod recommends the following recommendations:

1. That the Eecutive Board of Synod's recommendation No. 1 be approved.
2. That the Executive Board's recommendation No. 2 be amended to read: That the General Synod endorse, as a regular procedure, selection of the Bible Mastery Book or, if appropriate, scriptural passages other than a complete Book, two and one-half years in advance of the year in which the Book will be used. And that the Executive Board confer with the Woman's Synodical Union to avoid the selection of the same books or passages for emphasis within the same year beginning in 1981.
3. That the Executive Board's recommendation No. 3 be approved.
4. That the Executive Board's recommendation No. 4 be approved.
5. That the section of the Report on Referrals be amended as following:
   a. That the following be added to the second paragraph under referrals (last sentence): The Committee on Nominations to report to the 1977 Meeting of General Synod their findings.
   b. That the following sentence be added to the third paragraph: The committee is asked to report to the 1978 Meeting of General Synod on this matter.

6. That in regarding the New Albany Church situation, the Moderator's Committee notes that the substance of the case is to be reviewed by the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs and decided by the Synod as a whole, but that in regard to procedure, the Executive Board acted in good faith and with an intent to preserve the rights of all parties.
7. That the following notation to the Executive Board be made:
   a. To request the Board to date the Executive action on the report;
   b. To request the Board to use other boards when possible.
   (NOTE: The action concerning printing of 1,000 copies of **Shorter Catechism** could have been referred to Board of Publication.)
8. That the Report of the Executive Board of Synod be adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SYNOD

The Executive Board met during the months of August, December, February and April. At each meeting of the Board, the chairmen of the boards of Synod and the officers of Synod made oral reports concerning their spheres of activity. The following report represents the actions of the Executive Board since the 1976 meeting of General Synod.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center

The Executive Board reviewed, approved, and will recommend to General Synod, the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center which is appended to this report.

The matter of permanent equipment finance problems of the Center was reviewed by the Board. The Board approved budgeting for an "Equipment Replacement Fund"on an annual basis with unused funds budgeted for this purpose to be carried forward until used. The Board also approved expenditures for the furnishing of Mr. Mariner's office.

The Executive Board has continued to maintain oversight and review of all activities of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center during the past year.

Referrals

As a result of a request concerning purchase of a hymnbook not on the list approved by Synod, the Executive Board referred the request for enlarging the approved list to the Worship Committee for report to the 1977 meeting of General Synod.

As a result of several questions concerning problems having to do with the constitution of boards as a result of the new terms of office, the Executive Board referred to the Committee on Nominations the matter of reconsidering the terms of office of members of boards and committees. [AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.]

The matter of a position paper on the historical relationship of our Church with other churches was referred to the Committee on Historical Concerns. This paper is to provide historical data on the cases of churches dismissed and received. [AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.]

The Executive Board referred to the Committee on Lay Ministry and to the Committee to Plan Synod's Program the matter of the availability of bookrooms on the grounds of Bonclarken.

The Executive Board referred to the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs an appeal by a minority group of the New Albany, Mississippi, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to a decision made by the Mississippi Valley Presbytery on October 16, 1976, not to organize a second congregation in New Albany. The Commission on Judiciary Affairs will report to the 1977 General Synod. (See section on Executive Board Action for related action.)

Executive Board Action

Relative to the appeal by the minority group of the New Albany Church, the Executive Board took the following action:

a. Instructed the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to direct the New Albany Church not to dispose or entail, in any manner, its Cleveland Street property. (December 1, 1976 meeting.)

b. Requested the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to instruct the Session of the New Albany Church to permit the "minority" group to worship in the sanctuary of the old church until such time as a decision is reached by the Commission on Judiciary Affairs. (February 4, 1977 meeting).

c. In order to preserve the status quo on the New Albany Congregation matter, the Executive Board passed the following motion:
"Based on the information recorded in the minutes that the Judicial Commission has not reached a final decision, that the Board reiterate its statement, that the Mississippi Valley Presbytery be requested to instruct the Session of the New Albany Church to permit the 'minority' group to worship in the sanctuary of the old church until such time as a final decision is reached by the Commission on Judiciary Affairs." (April 1, 1977 meeting.)

In the matter of the appeal of the New Albany minority, the Executive Board was acting on behalf of Synod and only those eligible to vote at a meeting of Synod were entitled to vote. (See **Manual of Authorities and Duties,** Executive Board of the General Synod.)

As a result of a request to reprint the **Form of Government,** the Executive Board acted to have 1,000 additional copies printed under the direction of the Center. The Board also authorized the printing of 1,000 copies of the **Shorter Catechism.**

As a result of the expressed concerns from several churches, a motion carried that the Chairman of the Board of Dunlap be instructed to inform the churches of the denomination, by the use of all possible media, the hopes and plans of the board for Dunlap.

The matter of the printing of material from the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** was discussed. It was ascertained that there was no intent of the committee to circumvent the ruling of the General Synod that this material not be printed, as the Committee was under the impression that the restriction referred to the **Minutes of the General Synod** and/or a separate pamphlet of the material. The Executive Board noted the responsibility for the article has been accepted by the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns and no further action was considered necessary.

The Executive Board notes with appreciation the progress of the Bonclarken Board in the areas of communication with constituents and the improvement of the services of Bonclarken to the denomination.

The Board heard a report from Synod's Special Committee on the Bicentennial Anniversary and, as a result, passed the following motion:

> "That Synod's treasurer be authorized to receive contributions for the Bicentennial Anniversary Committee, and that such funds be placed in a restricted fund for use for the purposes designated." (The treasurer suggests that donations should be made payable to "General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church" to preclude any tax questions.)

The Executive Board approved the Presbytery appointments to the Board of Church Extension of Richard A. Bodey and Jesse A. Hayes on a pro-tem basis.

The Board, at the request of the Moderator, approved his appointment of Dr. Halliday as our official representative to work with the Mexican Synod and our Board of Foreign Missions in publishing their songbook.

A motion carried that the Moderator-Elect instruct the appropriate committee to investigate and recommend possible amendments to the STANDARDS concerning receiving organized congregations from outside the denomination.

The Executive Board awarded the contract for the printing of the **Minutes of the 1977 General Synod** to the low bidder, The R. L. Bryan Company, Columbia, South Carolina.

The report of the special Ad Hoc Committee (See page 241, 1976 **Minutes of Synod**) to prepare a philosophy of denominational program planning as it pertains to themes, areas of emphasis, and implementation was received and adopted by the Executive Board. A copy of their report is attached as information and will be used by the Executive Board as a basis for future planning.

Recommendations

The Executive Board makes the following recommendations:

1. That the proposed budgets for 1978, as attached, be approved. **Note:** Budget adjustments will be made in accordance with the amounts approved in the Report of the Board of Stewardship. The 1977 budget of the Center is included as information.
2. That the General Synod endorse, as a regular procedure, selection of the Bible Mastery Book or, if appropriate, scriptural passages other than a complete book, two and one-half years in advance of the year in which the Book will be used. [AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.]
3. In keeping with the above recommendation, that the following Bible Mastery Books be adopted for the years indicated:
   a. For 1979—II Samuel. This will complete the study of the Books of Samuel.
   b. For 1980—Genesis. We start a new decade and a new theme for the '80's. We start at the beginning.
4. That the theme for 1978 be **Church Growth Through Christian Unity** and that the emphasis and plans for implementation as attached be approved.
5. That all actions of the Executive Board, as recorded herein, be approved by the General Synod.

Respectfully,

G. G. Parkinson
Moderator and Chairman
C. Ronald Beard
Principal Clerk and Secretary

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE YEARLY EMPHASES

Your committee has met twice. An opinionaire was sent to pastors, sessions, and diaconates of each congregation; the results were then tabulated and considered by the committee. On the basis of our study and deliberation, we have prepared the following suggested system for the preparation and implementation of the annual and monthly emphases of the General Synod.

1. The membership of the annual special committee to plan and implement the emphases shall include representation from each presbytery at least once in every two years; it shall include input from both the men

and the women of the church. The membership of the committee will not be based on representation from Synod's agencies. (Amended to restrict the membership to not less than three or more than seven.)

2. The committee will be appointed by the Moderator Elect, who will serve as Chairman.
3. Planning will be "zero based"; that is, at no point will it be assumed that the last year's planning will become the model for the next year's.
4. The monthly emphases will not necessarily be tied to the schedule of special offerings. Planning will be done so that the monthly emphases grow, not from the subdivision of Synod's agencies, but from the consideration of the annual theme and the needs of the congregations.
5. The committee will be charged with the responsibility for coordinating the emphases, drawing together the entire program for the year, and seeing that individual monthly emphases are effectively presented throughout the denomination.
6. The committee will be provided with adequate budget supports to finance the presentation of these emphases; in other words, this financial responsibility will be removed from the budgets of individual denominational agencies.
7. The committee shall work closely with Synod's agencies in promoting the monthly emphases; that is, at any point that the emphasis parallels the responsibilities of one of Synod's agencies, the committee will work closely with that agency in its promotion. Where ever applicable, members of Synod's boards and committees should be encouraged to present the emphases in their own geographical areas.
8. The committee is encouraged to seek from the congregation reports on how the monthly emphases are presented and on areas in which they need assistance.
9. It is our opinion that these plans should be implemented immediately and used in preparing the 1978 emphases. In the future, the committee shall be appointed so that it can begin to function immediately after the meeting of the General Synod and shall report to the fall meeting of the Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SYNOD

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978

	1976 Expenses	1977	1978
Board Travel and Expenses*	$ 949.49	$ 800	$ 950
Plaques for Ex-Moderators, Widows of Ex-Moderators	....	......	600
Synod Meeting Expense	965.44	800	800
Printing of Minutes of Synod**	8,536.82	9,000	5,700
Officers of Synod			
Moderator's Expense	1,447.00	1,500	1,500
Principal Clerk Honorarium	600.00	600	600
Principal Clerk Expenses	868.00	900	1,000
Bill Clerk Honorarium	100.00	100	100
Reading Clerk Honorarium and Expense	600.00	600	600
ARP Center***	62,343.12	69,776	71,849

* To cover expenses of Moderator-Elect, Immediate Past Moderator, Bill Clerk and incidental expenses.

** 1976 and 1977 included Plan Book. 1978 includes only the Minutes of Synod.

*** See following page for breakdown.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

1978 BUDGET—PROPOSED

	1976	1977	1978
Director's Salary	$ 15,087	$ 15,362	$ 15,875
Secretaries and Bookkeeper	22,568(3)	27,210(4)	28,550(4)
Employer Tax	2,161	2,490	2,599
Retirement	1,050	1,231	1,270
Employee Insurance	426	....	....
Director	....	841	850
Other	....	240	480
Workmen's Compensation	....	100	110
Rent	8,496	11,400	11,400
General Operating			
Equipment Lease	1,158	762	762
Equipment Maintenance	1,371	1,337	1,500
Telephone—Basic	1,399	1,503	1,503
Long Distance	996	200*	200*
Installation	33	....	....
Postage	2,524	1,250*	1,250*
General Office Supplies	3,601	3,550*	4,000
Miscellaneous	811	....	....
Contingency	....	....	500
Equipment Replacement Fund	....	....	1,000
Totals	$ 61,681	$ 67,476	$ 71,849

* The 1978 Budget removes long distance tolls, postage, and Xerox copies charges from Center Budget for the operating agencies of Foreign Missions, Church Extension, and Christian Education. These are to be included in the budgets of the individual agencies. **The ARP** has been includng items for postage, telephone, etc. The Center will provide the equipment.

NOTE: The 1977 Budget is to be reduced to $65,393.

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All The World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1978

"Church Growth Through Christian Unity"

INTRODUCTION

It is our hope with the general emphasis for 1978 to help every member of our church to be Biblically and doctrinally informed, to be aware of the breadth and depth of our call to Christian mission, and to be committed in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ. As we more fully realize and appreciate our essential oneness in these vital areas, we will be better able to draw on the strength that God has made available for the numerical and spiritual growth of the church.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. A monthly emphasis article will be prepared for publication in **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** The Committee will assign each of these articles to a carefully chosen person well in advance of publication date.
2. The emphases will be presented as fully as possible in the annual **Plan Book** and **Prayer Calendar.**

3. Pastors and others involved in leading and planning worship will be encouraged to center sermons and other worship experiences on the monthly emphases.
4. A planning guide will be prepared and sent to the churches four times a year (once for each of the four major areas of emphasis). This guide should include educational materials and ideas; suggestions for related special presentations and projects; promotional materials and ideas; copies of an appropriate poster. Each of these guides will draw on every applicable agency of the General Synod. Each guide will be coordinated and edited by a different person chosen by the Committee.
5. Appropriate "action programs" will be recommended for each of the four major areas of emphasis. The congregations will be asked to implement one or more of these programs locally in a way appropriate to their own situation.

EMPHASES

JANUARY-MARCH, ONE IN THE WORD

Our common adherence to the Bible as God's authoritative word for the individual, the Church, and the world makes us one people.

Suggested Action Programs:

Local dstribution of Bibles, Testaments, or Scripture portions.
Institution of a local program for Bible study in the public schools.
Creation of a Bible study library in the local church and institution of classes on the use of Bible study aids.

January: The Word of God: Why the Bible Matters

The Bible as the Good News of salvation; what the Bible has to say about itself; inspiration; the process by which the scriptures were written and compiled; cannonization; the continuing task of translation.

February: The Word of God: How We Study the Bible

The approach to Bible study; methods of study for more effective Bible reading; interpretation of the Scriptures; starting and conducting Bible study groups; use of Bible study aids.

March: The Word of God: How the Bible Applies to Our Lives

The importance of the Bible in the life of the church; the Bible and personal holiness; the Bible as a guide to prayer life; having the Word of God in our personal lives.

APRIL-JUNE, ONE IN BELIEF

Our common standards of doctine, worship, church government, and discipline make us one people.

Suggested Action Programs:

Plan a long-range teaching program which will emphasize effectively catechism study of Brown's and the Children's Catechisms among children.

In-depth study of standards among adults in the church.
Evaluation of the local congregation in light of what our **Form of Government** says of the purpose of the Church: "to place corporate worship within the reach of all, to bring the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to build them up in the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to build them up in the Christian faith and to prepare them for Christian service."
Institute communicants or new-members classes.
Plan classes for prospective or newly elected officers.

April: Our Standards: What They Are and Where They Come From

The development of the Westminster Standards; the origin and development of the other "books" of our Standards.

May: Our Standards: How They Determine the Way We Live

The three doctrinal standards in application to the day-to-day living of our personal lives; how doctrine matters in the way we live.

June: Our Standards: How They Shape the Life of the Church

Books of Government, Discipline, and Worship and their role in the life of the local congregation and the denomination as a whole.

JULY-NOVEMBER, ONE IN MISSION

Our Common mission—"to place corporate worship within the reach of all, to bring the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, to build them up in the Christian faith and to prepare them for Christian service"—makes us one people.

Suggested Action Programs:

Develop a new or re-emphasize an existing local program in personal evangelism.

Conduct an effective local every member canvass.

Hold a Christian financial planning seminar for the local congregation.

Conduct a Foreign Mission and Church Extension conference in the local congregation.

Start at least one effective community service project.

July: Our Mission: What God Will Do With Our Lives

Stewardship of our total lives: Christian use of time, talents, and goods; the call to Christian service; the overall financial needs of our denominational mission; responsible budgeting of resources of all types in the local congregation.

August: Our Mission: How We Provide Christian Nurture

The development of family altars, Bible reading and study, and prayer; effective teaching methods and materials for the local congregation; our mission in education at home and abroad; Christian higher education.

September: Our Mission: How We Share the Good News

Reasons for personal Christian witness; how we can share our faith, when, where, under what situations; sharing the Good News at home and abroad, and how we can participate; practical planning for a program of Christian witness; church growth.

October: Our Mission: When We Are Called to Serve Others

Christian service at home and abroad; issues in Christian action in society; developing effective Christian service to our own communities; promoting service around the world; how Christian service can be understood as witness.

November: Our Mission: When We Worship God

The meaning of worship; the role of worship as true service of God; what happens in worship; why worship matters; how worship can be understood as Christian witness; developing public, family, and private worship and prayer.

DECEMBER, ONE IN CHRIST

Our common commitment in faith to one Lord and Saviour makes us one people.

Suggested Action Program:

> Plan a recommitment worship service for the local congregation for the Lord's Day, December 24, 1978. It is hoped that similar services will be held in every congregation of the denomination.

December: Jesus Christ: When We Commit Our Lives to Him

> The Joy of Christian faith; the meaning of the Incarnation; the Lordship of Christ in our lives, the Church, and the world; Recommitment of our lives to Jesus Christ.

The matter of the appearance of non-ARP's before Moderator's Committees of the General Synod was introduced and discussed.

The Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was presented, discussed, amended by deletion of Item 1 of the recommendations, and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

In accordance with the direction of the Moderator, your committee has met with the Rev. Harold Mace, Director, and Mrs. R. M. Robinson, Jr., Secretary of the Bonclarken Board in attendance. Mr. Mace again points out the critical need for additional housing facilities. At present Bonclarken can accomodate approximately 250 conferees. Sixty per cent of the generated income is derived from rental to groups other than Associate Reformed Presbyterians.

Three papers came before this committee. Changes from the original report were especially noted.

The recommendations of the Board were reviewed. It was moved, seconded, and voted that the recommendations of the Board be commended to Synod for adoption. (See recommendations on official report.)

Your committee offers the following additional recommendation:

> That the Bonclarken Board consider the institution of a $1.00 per day surcharge for all adult housing rates to be used for the definite reduction of charges for youth conferences and retreats.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN

The Bonclarken Board of Trustees submits this report to the one hundred seventy-third meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Trustees, Director and Staff wish to thank the Synod for meeting at Bonclarken. We invite you to hold the 1978 meeting here.

A Cordial welcome is extended to each representative and visitor to Bonclarken during Synod. We trust you will return to the Assembly during the year and benefit from the many fine programs to be offered.

The Trustees are happy to report the completion of all phases of the Building Program. This work included construction and furnishing of the new Dining Room and Convocation Area, complete exterior and interior renovation of Memorial Hall, painting and exterior repairs at the hotel, with minimal interior repairs to some areas of the hotel.

The three year pledge payment period of the Building Fund Campaign ended in April of this year, with the exception of a few pledges extended for a longer period. The Trustees borrowed $65,000.00 against outstanding pledges in order to complete the work by the spring of 1977. $10,000.00 of this loan has been repaid. The final payment of $55,000.00 is due June 4, 1977. **The Trustees will be able to meet this payment only if pledges are paid on time.**

The 1976 season was gratifying in that we were able to serve 63 separate groups. Many of these groups were not A. R. P.'s and were served at times when our church did not have events scheduled at the Assembly. It is always the desire of the Trustees to see more of our own people involved in Conference activity at the Assembly. It continues to be the policy of the Trustees to serve other acceptable groups when the facilities are not booked by our own Conference Groups. The first dates filled each year are for our own denominational groups.

Two Camp programs are being offered this year for boys and girls. These camps are: a general recreational camp and a basketball camp. The Camps, three weeks of youth conferences and numerious week-end Youth Retreats offer a well-rounded program for our children and youth. We suggest that you check the schedule of various other fine conferences offered by the Agencies of the denomination.

We express our gratitude to the General Synod, Woman's Synodical Union and many individuals for their prayers, interest and support in enabling us to carry out the Conference Ministry during the past year.

We express our gratitude to the Resident Director and the Staff, both permanent and seasonal, for their diligence in carrying out the many and varied responsibilities in the operation of the Assembly.

Rising costs of operation continue to place a heavy burden on the Trustees and Staff to keep the Assembly solvent and offer acceptable services without excessive rate structures. The 1977 rates were not increased with the exception of a few instances.

The third floor of the hotel is not being used in 1977 because of the deteriorating condition. This has reduced further the number of beds available. Additional housing is a must if the Assembly is to meet the needs of the denomination. Many would be guests will be turned away in 1977 because of an acute shortage of bed space.

The new dining room and kitchen was necessary in order to continue operation and meet health standards. The first seasons operation of the new facility was satisfactory, with the execption of the time involved in serving guests. We trust that the changes made will correct this difficulty. With the proposed additional income from the hopeful future housing, the cost of operation of the new and larger food service facility would be greatly offset.

The Board of Trustees solicits your council, advice and suggestons of Synod and members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as we seek to fulfill the responsibilities of our stewardship to the Assembly. A major focus of the Trustees during the year was that of seeking to identify the areas which need improvement and ways to solve these areas of concern. We trust that you will enjoy the changes, improvements and additions you will find at Bonclarken this year.

The Trustees Recommend The Following

1. That the 1978 meeting of Synod be held at Bonclarken. [DELETED—See Preceeding Action.]
2. That the members of Synod join us in prayer that the means to meet the needs of the Assembly may be forthcoming.
3. That the Bonclarken Day offering be received the last Lord's Day in January of 1978.

4. That continued support be given to all the Conferences, Camps and retreats by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.

A financial report is attached to the official copy of this report.
(See APPENDIX.)

Respectfully submitted,
W. K. Kerr, Chairman

The motion to recess carried, and Synod was dismissed with the benediction by Clyde Reed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1977

1:30 P.M.

The afternoon session began with the Memorial Service under the direction of M. B. Grier and R. T. Ruble.

Following the Memorial Service, the Report of the Moderator's Committee on Erskine was presented, discussed, and amended by the deletion of Item No. 7 and inclusion of a new item No. 7:

> "7. With reference to item No. 3, that these positive steps shall include prohibiting these practices and directing the administration to vigorously enforce these prohibitions."

The following motion then carried:

> "That the Board of Trustees of Erskine College present to the Synod any future proposed changes in the by-laws for Synod's approval prior to the Board's vote for adoption."

The Report of the Moderator's Committee then passed as a whole as amended:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ERSKINE

Chairman Mr. Hugh Dale called the meeting to order with prayer by Rev. J. Fee. Present were G. C. Slater, C. A. Steele, C. B. Evans, J. T. Corbitt, J. F. Beard, A. M. Allan, J. R. Fee, W. N. Falls, R. B. Lanning, and elders from Coddle Creek, Concord, Bartow, McElroy Memorial, Prosperity Alabama. Rev. A. M. Allan was elected Secretary.

Advisors present were Rev. S. Bell, Rev. R. T. Ruble, and Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr.

Mr. Sloan presented the Report of Erskine College, Index No. 8, with an amendment circulated as Amendment No. 1 making a change in the amount required for Synod's Scholarships.

Dr. Ruble requested an editorial change in the final recommendation of the Report on Erskine College to alter the date of Erskine Theological Seminary Day to September 18.

A number of students, former students, and friends of the college appeared before the committee at their own request, and made statements of their concern regarding:

(1) Use of alcohol
(2) Dormitory visitation
(3) Lack of Christian atmosphere on campus

A quantity of written statements and letters addressed to the committee were also reviewed and considered.

This committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the Dean of Erskine Seminary be congratulated for their excellent work, and their efforts in producing their reports, and that the recommendations made in their reports be adopted.
2. The attachment concerning the Charter and By-laws of Erskine College be referred to the Judiciary Committee to check its conformity to Synod's Manual of Authorities and Duties; until this is done the Board of Trustees is requested to continue to operate under the By-laws previously approved by Synod.
3. The committee notes the deep concern within the entire denomination regarding the use of alcohol, and closed-door dormitory visitation, and recommends to Synod that it ask the Board of Trustees of Erskine College to take positive steps to relieve this concern.
4. That the Synod request the Board of Trustees to revise the statement of purpose of Erskine College as presently printed in the catalogue to conform to the statement of the philosophy of Christian Higher Education as adopted by Synod at this meeting.
5. That Synod request the Erskine Board of Trustees to hire only evangelical Christians as administrators and faculty members.
6. That Synod emphasize to the Board of Trustees and administration of Erskine College the importance of implementing in all phases of operation of the college and the seminary the "Statement of Philosophy of Christian Education" as adopted at the meeting of Synod.
7. The committee is concerned about the granting of an M.Div. degree without Hebrew and Greek requirements and suggests that the Board review their original actions in this regard. **(DELETED.** See Preceeding.)

The Moderator's Committee expresses its appreciation to the advisors who met with us—Dr. Bell, Dr. Ruble, and Mr. Sloan; and also to the men and women who appeared before the committee to express their concern and their wishes for Erskine College.

The motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

We report our operation since our 1976 report to you as follows: Senior management:

Chairman of the Board of Trustees	E. D. Sloan, Jr.
Vice Chairman	D. L. Pearson
Treasurer	H. E. Batson
Secretary	C. R. Beard
President	M. Stanyarne Bell
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College	J. A. Knight
Vice President and Dean of the Seminary	Randall T. Ruble
Vice President for Business and Finance	Charles H. Carlisle
Dean of Students	Paul L. Watson
Dean of Students	M. Willisia Holbrook
Chaplain	Lee P. Kennerly

The 138th academic year began with a 17% drop in freshman enrollment. One hundred sixty-nine freshmen were enrolled in a student body of 676. Comparable figures for the previous year were 204 and 731. One hundred eighty-four students graduated in fiscal 1977. This compared with 169 in 1976.

The Seminary had 53 students in 1977 and 47 students in 1976. Denominational representation was:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	17
Baptist	11
Presbyterian Church U. S.	9
Presbyterian Church in America	2
Assemblies of God	1
United Methodist Church	9
Wesleyan Methodist Church	1
Pentecostal Holiness Church	1
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1
The Episcopal Church	1
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The academic format in the College stressing excellence and rigor has resulted in extensive use of library facilities including a 34% increase in library circulations; a 40% drop in the number of students earning two F's in the fall term; and a renewed pride by students in their accomplishments. Research Corporation of New York has provided a grant to support undergraduate research in chemistry, and the National Science Foundation has provided a grant to enable 30 superior high school seniors to study at Erskine in the summer of 1977.

Approximately 46 students were suspended during the year largely for academic reasons. In some cases poor grades were combined with unacceptable social conduct.

A new curriculum will be introduced in the Seminary in the fall of 1977. The new curriculum provides a two track system leading to the degree Master of Divinity. Each track will require an accumulation if 90 credit hours with an emphasis in Bible, Theology or Ministry. One track requires 12 hours of Greek and Hebrew. The other track does not include a language requirement.

A copy of the audit report dated September 13, 1976, for the 1975-76 fiscal year is attached. We spent $21,315 more than we took in.

Student fees for the College will be increased $250 for the 1977-78 academic year. Tuition, room and board and other fees now total $3,650 per year. Seminary tuition will be increased by $50. Tuition for the Seminary will be $1,000 for the 1977-78 academic year. These increases will be absorbed completely by increased operational costs. If there is sufficient increase in student enrollments this fall, the Board will attempt to provide an increase in faculty and staff salaries.

Applications for admission to the College in the fall of 1977 are approximately 15% ahead of the prior year. Prepaid dormitory deposits are approximately 75% ahead of the previous year.

In response to the action of the 1976 General Synod requesting the Board to instruct the administration to enforce the rules of the institution regarding alcoholic beverages and visitation, the Board has conducted a review of campus activities and in its meeting January 21, 1977, resolved that:

> The Board sustain the administration's efforts through the Student Life Council to enforce the rules concerning alcohol, drugs and visitation; and commend the positive response on behalf of the student body.

The Board recognizes that many members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for many years have been deeply concerned about what they believe to be the normal climate in the College community in relation to their concept of what that climate should be. The Board requests constructive criticism and a reduction of negative conversation based upon hearsay unless new and substantive information or insights be forthcoming.

We are pleased and proud of the performance of the President, the faculty, staff and students during the year. Progress has been recorded in every area.

The Greater Distinction for Erskine Capital Campaign has received commitments amounting to over $5,250,000. The Board expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the General Synod for their support of the Greater Distinction for Erskine Capital Funds Campaign. Many persons have given sacrifically of their time and money to guarantee the success of this financial effort. A full report on the Campaign within the General Synod will be submitted at the meeting in June.

Gifts to the Living Endowment were approximately $233,077, an increase over the previous year of 9.4%. Gifts from the General Synod and special church offerings will probably reach $124,000. Gifts from the Woman's Synodical Union will probably exceed $18,000. These gifts are approximately the same as the previous year.

January 21 the Board requested that its civil charter from the State of South Carolina (Articles of Incorporation) be amended and restated in its entirety; a copy is attached.

April 15 the Board amended and restated its Bylaws in their entirety. A copy is attached.

Recommendations

The Board requests that during the year one Lord's Day be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering being received for Erskine College; and that September 18 be designated as Erskine Theological Seminary Day with an offering being received for the Seminary.

The Board respectfully requests that the General Synod grant Erskine College $100,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary and $16,000 for Synod's Scholarships during the year 1978.

The Board requests your prayers in support of its work, that of the College, and the Greater Distinction for Erskine Program.

The Board asks for your support of efforts to recruit students and publicize financial aid programs.

The Chairman, President Bell, and members of his staff plan to be present at the General Synod and will answer any questions you may have.

This report was directed by resolution of the Board during its meeting April 15.

E. D. SLOAN, JR., Chairman

Attachments: Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 1976, dated September 13, 1976. (Filed with Principal Clerk and at the A. R. P. Center.)
Charter dated February 3, 1977
Bylaws dated April 15, 1977

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 140th year of service to the Christian community on September 7, 1976. The formal opening of the College was held on September 13th which involved the installation of Dr. Randall T. Ruble as Vice President and Dean of the Seminary and Dr. Jimmy Knight as Vice President and Dean of the College and appropriate remarks by Dr. Gordon Parkinson, Moderator of the General Synod.

Enrollment

The total enrollment of the Seminary for the 1976-77 academic year was fifty-three students, an increase by six over the enrollment of last year. In addition, fourteen college students and eight continuing education students took work in the Seminary. This means that the Seminary has provided education for seventy-four persons during the past academic year.

Faculty

During the past academic year the teaching work at the Seminary was done as follows:

Historical and Systematic Theology	Dr. L. M. Allison
Old Testament and Hebrew	Dr. W. H. F. Kuykendall Dr. Randall T. Ruble
New Testament and Greek	Dr. Kenneth Morris
Church History	Professor Ray King
Ministry	Dr. C. M. Coffey, Professor Thomas G. Long

Both Professors King and Long are making satisfactory progress in their work toward the Ph.D. degree. Professor King, a student at Emory University, has completed 62 of the required 72 basic hours for the degree and has passed two of the six preliminary examinations which are prerequisite for work on the dissertation. Professor Long has completed his residency work at Princeton Theological Seminary and is presently writing his dissertation, which is the final requirement for the degree.

In addition to teaching responsibilities, the faculty has been very active in the work of the denomination. That service includes one member on the Executive Board of Synod, two on the Board of Foreign Missions, one on the Board of Publications, two on the Board of Erskine College, two on the Board of Christian Education, one on the Board of Stewardship, one on the Board of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, one on the Commission on Chaplains and Military Personnel, one on the Minister and His Work Committee, one on the Committee on Historical Concerns, one on the Bicentennial Anniversary Committee and one on the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns.

Dr. Kenneth Morris will again be a visiting professor at Columbia Theological Seminary during the summer of 1977 where he will teach Greek. Professor Tom Long has accepted an invitation to join the summer faculty at Princeton Theological Seminary during the summer of 1978. In May, Professor Long was the principal speaker at a retreat in Berchtesgarden, Germany, for military chaplains of the Presbyterian and Reformed faith. We are pleased with this recognition that has come to these professors.

Curriculum

During the past academic year the faculty studied the curriculum and it has been revised. The new curriculum, effective September 1977, will reduce the number of hours for graduation from 98 to 90, provide the student with more opportunity for electives, and reduce the number of courses that a student must carry during a semester. Under the new curriculum one program of study will allow some students to qualify for the Master of Divinity degree without taking one or both of the Biblical languages. If students are permitted to take the non-language program of study, they will be required to complete exegetical courses based on the English languages. The present availability of good English translations as well as adequate exegetical tools in English makes this task much easier. Candidates for the degree who possess the ability and whose vocational goals dictate it will be strongly urged to study both languages. The Seminary faculty is committed to teaching responsible exegetical skills that will enable all students to become adequate interpreters of the Scriptures. During the past year a new and comprehensive course in evangelism was included in the curriculum.

Renovation of McQuiston Divinity Hall

Gifts during the past year made possible the renovation of the main facility at Erskine Theological Seminary. Painting has been done, floors refinished, carpet installed, curtains secured, new furniture acquired for the lobby and a conference table has been placed in the Seminar Room.

Students

A number of new developments in the Seminary have led toward a deeper understanding of the Christian life and a more meaningful sense of Christian community. The fall retreat was led by the Rev. David Rockness of Lake Wales, Florida, and emphasized the spiritual life of the minister. Dr. R. J. Marshburn of Doraville, Georgia, led the spring retreat and the focus was on the Christian family. The creation of small fellowship groups which met weekly has greatly benefitted members of the Seminary community. A Seminary Choir was organized and presented programs during the year in many A. R. P. churches. Students have been active in intramural sports on the Erskine compus. Over the Christmas holidays some students attended "Urbana 76" on the campus of the University of Chicago at Urbana, Illinois. During second semester students and faculty organized a Missionary Fellowship. A Day of Fasting and Prayer was held on March 24th to share concerns and to pray in particular for student needs.

Eight seniors were expected to graduate from Erskine Theological Seminary in May. A. R. P. graduates were Max Bolin, Richard Howell, Edwin Kirkpatrick, and Allen Larson. Other graduates were Buddy Bach and Ted Gaines (PCUS); Tony Grant (Wesleyan); and Kelly Simmons (Baptist).

Continuing Education

The Seminary continues to serve the Church by developing new courses and workshops in continuing education. In the fall semester a seminar was held on church growth in cooperation with the Board of Church Extension with Dr. David Winscott of the Institute for American Church Growth as the leader. On January 12-14 a conference was held with the twin focus on evangelism and missions. Speakers included Dr. Richard A. Dodds, Director of Seminary Relations, Columbia Theological Seminary; Professor Tom Long; and Dr. Clyde Taylor, past missionary and world leader in evangelism and missionary enterprises. This conference was held in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions and the Committee on the Minister and His Work. In the spring semester the Seminary provided the Robinson Lectures with Dr. John Leith of Union Theological Seminary as the 1977 lecturer.

In addition two courses in continuing education were offered. In the fall Professors Long and Morris taught a course entitled "Interpreting the Parables for Preaching: A Look at Hermeneutical Principles and Their Impact on Today's Communication of the Gospel". In the spring the faculty taught another course called "From Text to Sermon: Preparation for Preaching".

An effort is being made to provide some educational opportunities for lay leaders. On April 22-23 eighteen outstanding leaders from A. R. P. churches participated in a weekend retreat on contemporary ministry and preaching. Retreat leaders were Dr. Allison, Professor Long and Dean Ruble.

Financial Support

The Seminary has generally enjoyed a good year of financial support. Substantial gifts have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Batson, Mr. Walter Brashier, and Mr. Henry Simpson of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. W. A. McAulay of Huntersville, N. C.; Mr. Harry McCalla of Atoka, Tenn.; Dr. Harvey McConnell of Lancaster, S. C.; and Dr. Sarah Belk Gambrell of New York, N. Y.

The Missionary Conference was made possible by a gift from the Bartow A. R. P. Church. Retreats were financially underwritten by the Lake Wales and Winter Haven A. R. P. Churches, and by Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGill of Kings Mountain, N. C. Substantial gifts have also been received from the Lake Wales, McElroy Memorial, First Statesville, and Louisville A. R. P. Churches. Scores of smaller gifts came from both individuals and congregations.

The largest gift received by the Seminary during the year was made by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Fund, Inc., a fund created and developed largely by the A. R. P. churches in Gastonia. This gift of approximately $55,000.00 will be maintained as an identifiable fund to provide financial assistance for A. R. P. students studying at Erskine Theological Seminary.

For all these gifts the Seminary is grateful and gives thanks to God for His faithfulness in supporting this work. The special offering for the Seminary was approximately $3,000.00 short of anticipated income this year. If this trend continues in the Church, the financial stability of the Seminary could be seriously jeopardized. During the past year the primary sources of income for the Seminary's $178,332.00 expenditures were as follows:

	Total	Per Student	Percentage
A. R. P. Church Support	$85,667	$1,862	48.0
Student Fees	35,603	774	20.0
Gifts and Grants	32,962	717	18.5
Endowment	24,100	524	13.5

It will be observed that the Seminary is heavily dependent upon support from the A. R. P. Church (48.0%). Many of our gifts are from A. R. P. sources (18.5%).

Recommendations

The Dean makes the following recommendations:

1. That the special offering for Erskine Seminary be promoted in the congregations of the denomination on September 18, 1977, and that ministers be urged to inform their people of the importance of this offering given for the operation of the Seminary.

2. That friends of the Seminary continue to support the A. R. P. Presbyterian Fund, Inc. through contributions and memorial gifts and that congregations consider placing this fund in their annual budgets. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Dean Randall T. Ruble, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. 29639.

3. That the General Synod express appreciation to churches which provide the opportunity for Seminary students to engage in preaching and other church activities. Requests for the services of Seminary students for preaching and summer work should be directed to Professor Thomas G. Long, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. 29639.

4. That the attention of churches be called to the availability of the Seminary Choir for worship services. Requests should be sent to Dean Randall T. Ruble, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S. C. 29639.

5. That ministers and lay people be encouraged to participate in the programs of continuing education at the Seminary.

6. That the Dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

RANDALL T. RUBLE,

Vice President and Dean

The Moderator's Committee on the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

One paper came into our hands, the report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the report of the Foundation be printed in the **Minutes of Synod**.
2. That each delegate to the Synod visit the Foundation Booth at the Convocation Center.
3. That the Board continue to manage, control, and dispose of the Foundation Funds.
4. That the Foundation be promoted by an article which will be published in a fall issue of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** to coincide appropriately with a date granted to the Foundation in the **Plan Book**.

We call attention to the fact that the Kern County property referred to is the George Morrison property which is now Foundation property.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The Foundation Board met in conjunction with the Board of Stewardship during 1976. The following officers were elected and committees named:

Officers:

Chairman	William A. Deaton
Vice Chairman	Olin B. Cannon
Secretary-Treasurer	Donald W. Harper

Committees:

- Investment Committee
  - Dr. W. H. Stuart, Chairman
  - Dr. C. M. Coffey
  - William A. Deaton
- Promotion Committee
  - Charles H. Carlisle, Chairman
  - Mrs. Francis McCullough
  - Miss Janet McGill
  - Donald W. Harper
  - Hugh C. Dale
- Executive Committee
  - William A. Deaton, Chairman
  - Olin B. Cannon
  - Donald W. Harper

During 1976, the A.R.P. Foundation incurred expenses totaling $3,840.60, as follows:

Contribution to General Synod—Unrestricted	$2,000.00
Taxes on land in Kern County—1975 and 1976	671.64
Administrative expenses	168.96
Total	$3,840.60

Income received during 1976 totaled $1,843.06, as follows:

Interest from short-term investments	$ 251.83
Income from NCNB Collective funds	1,591.23
Total	$1,843.06

The proposed budget for 1977 totals $1,055.00, as follows:

Expenses for Mr. Ed Hogan to attend special Financial Development Institute	$ 305.00
Taxes on land in Kern County—1977	350.00
Administrative expenses, including promotion	400.00
Total	$1,055.00

A modest but informative and meaningful promotion is planned for the several days of the meeting of General Synod. During this time Foundation Directors plan to talk informally about Foundation plans with any who are interested, either in considering making gifts to the Foundation or in requesting funds for particular denominational causes from the Foundation.

Assets of the A.R.P. Foundation, Inc. are as follows as of December 31, 1976:

Principal cash	$ 513.82
198 units of NCNB Collective Income Fund	14,238.18
148 units of NCNB Collective Equity Fund	13,590.10
Short-term investments in revolving note	3,000.00
Total	$31,342.10

Income cash available for distribution totaled $401.01 as of December 31, 1976.

The Foundation has not yet received title to the section (640 acres) of land in Kern County, California although the tax authorities in California have placed the property in the name of the Foundation. It appears that only a little more time will be needed for various legal technicalities to be cleared away. The value of this property should be in a minimum range of $75,000-$100,000, and is from the estate of the late Rev. George Morrison of our denomination.

The Board of Directors of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. trust that members of the Denomination will be encouraged to make gifts of cash, stocks, bonds, property, or insurance, to the Foundation, either outright or by Will. Assistance in this matter, or in the matter of requesting funds for Denominational Causes, is available by writing to:

Chairman, ARP Foundation, Inc.
300 University Ridge, Suite 206
Greenville, S. C. 29601
Telephone 1-803-232-8297

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DEATON,
Chairman, ARP Foundation, Inc.

The Moderator's Committee on Stewardship was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Moderator's Committee on Stewardship met and was presided over by the Chairman, Rev. J. B. Hendrick. After leading the Committee in prayer, Mr. Hendrick presented an Agenda and proceeded with the business of the Committee.

Four papers were presented to the Committee for consideration:

1. Report of the Board of Stewardship
2. Addendum to the Report
3. Changes to the original report
4. Audit reports of Synod's accounts

Consideration and study were given to the papers and their contents.

The Committee recommends the following:

1. That the Report of the Board of Stewardship with the changes made to the original copy be adopted as presented.
2. That the Auditor's reports be received as information and the condensed report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.
3. That the addendum to the Board's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See page 428).
4. That the Board of Stewardship be commended for its work in behalf of Synod.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Synod's Board of Stewardship held four meetings since the last meeting of Synod: October 8, 1976 and January 28 and April 21-22, 1977, all at the Center in Greenville, and June 6 at Bonclarken. All items of business were referred for study to the appropriate committee, with final action being taken by the Board as a whole.

Budget

A final 1977 budget for Synod was adopted, applying the shortfall of $16,694 in available funds by an adjustment of 2.98%, exempting from the reduction the agencies of low dollar budgets and without other sources of funds. The reduction to the total budget of those affected is a mere fraction of the 2.98%; we trust they can absorb it without material reduction of their work.

Synod's proposed budget for 1978 has been prepared for consideration on Tuesday morning. It is a result of very careful review of the budgets, requests and discussion with representatives of several Boards meeting with us.

It is ambitious and challenging as we think a budget should be. Yet we believe it to be realistic and attainable. It will require the cooperation of the presbyteries, the increased support of the churches and every member to fully underwrite it.

Again, this Board reaffirms its position that deficit budgeting is intolerable. We are committed to adjusting the final budget to conform to funds in sight, and respectfully urge each agency to practice this same philosophy.

Commitments

Voluntary Commitments to the 1977 budget are estimated at $544,441, by using 1976 figures for the 4 churches not reporting. The known increases over last year total $31,304.

This Board wishes to publicly thank the Presbyteries, every one of which posted substantial increases. And we are grateful to those congregations which did respond to our appeal for a larger commitment. It is you who have made this possible.

Last Fall, Mr. W. H. Stuart, Sr., of this Board presented our Stewardship Skillshop to Second Presbytery and to area groups at the Mooresville, Tabernacle and Pisgah Churches, which were attended by representatives from 62 congregations. In addition, forty congregations had representation at the Skillshop at Synod last year.

On Tuesday afternoon of Synod this year, we shall hold a Presbytery Stewardship Conference. All members of Stewardship Committees of presbyteries are cordially invited to participate.

Voluntary Commitments for 1978 will be sought this Fall, scheduled at the time congregations will begin to prepare their own budgets.

Investments

The long-term Southern Bell Debentures have been replaced with much shorter term Federal Government securities to improve availability should the funds be needed. As of March 31, 1977, total permanent and restricted funds of Synod and its Boards in securities is $646,077.34. The Auditor's Report of the Investment Account, as well as of The General Synod for 1976 will be on file at the Center for inspection.

Real Property

A Quitclaim Deed, upon approval of the Board and with legal counsel, was executed to convey the Springdale Church property to Catawba Presbytery, which had a buyer.

General

A Special Committee has under study the formulation of a policy to govern consideration of requests for capital or fund campaigns by Synod's Boards. An application for a fund drive in 1985 is in abeyance pending adoption of a continuing policy.

The Board concurs with the Board of Church Extension in its decision to withdraw its request for a $450,000 fund drive in 1979, and in its request that this Synod rescind its approval granted last year.

A Special Committee is engaged in a study to produce a guidance program for financial recording at the local church to key the treasurer's records to the Congregational Report to Presbytery and Synod.

This Board takes recognition of the extensive need for use of long distance phone, postage and Xerox copy to effectively conduct the work of the Executive Director of various boards at the Center. It thinks that these expenses should be under the control of the respective boards. It has therefore authorized that these items be removed from the Center's budget and included in the budget of the board whose director incurs the expense.

The Board wishes to continue to sponsor Synod's Emphasis for the month of October under the new program and has designated Miss Janet McGill to prepare an article.

Recommendations

1. That the actions of the Board of Stewardship, as contained in its report, be sustained by the General Synod.
2. That the Treasurer's Books be audited by Winn, Wright & Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as practicable after the close of the church year, December 31, 1977.
3. That the following Special Offerings, all previously authorized by the General Synod, and in accordance with the recommendations of 1976 Moderator's Committee on Stewardship, and with the consent of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, be authorized for 1978 as follows:
   a. January for Bonclarken.
   b. Easter Sabbath (March 26) for Foreign Mission's "One Great Hour of Sharing".
   c. April for Erskine College.

d. Mothers' Day and Thanksgiving for Dunlap Home.
e. September for Erskine Theological Seminary.
f. October World-Wide Communion Sabbath for Church Extension's Opportunity Fund.
g. December—Bible Sabbath for American Bible Society.
h. December—Christmas Benevolent Offering.

Further, that the month of February be set aside in 1978 for presbytery and local church special offerings.

4. That the month of October be designated "VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT MONTH".
   a. That the committees on Stewardship of each presbytery be requested to work in concert with this Board to inform and edify the entire denomination concerning the workings, objectives and financial goals of the General Synod.
   b. That these presbytery committees be requested to urge appropriate messages from each pulpit on one Sabbath during this month to inform the laity with respect to Stewardship and the General Synod's objectives through its various agencies.
   c. That, for the consideration by churches at the time their local budget is prepared, a minimum increase of three percentage points is suggested for those churches whose 1977 percentage level is less than 17%, an increase to 20% for those over 17% but less than 20%, and the maintenance of the same percentage level for those churches over 20%.
5. That the presbytery committees, in cooperation with this Board, embark upon a continuing program to provide speakers, graphics, audio-visual aids and other effective means to presbytery meetings, conferences, officers' meetings and individual congregations as a means of implementing Recommendation 4, preceding. Further, that opportunities to make such presentations be actively sought.
6. That, in concurrence with the request of the Board of Church Extension, the General Synod rescind its approval for a 1979 Capital Funds Drive by the Board of Church Extension and that the Board of Church Extension be granted permission to make solicitation of individuals and groups for direct support for the current financing of mission development, provided that all solicitation be made expressly as over and above the congregation's Voluntary Commitment. Further, that the Board of Church Extension be permitted to solicit deferred gifts for the future work of Church Extension.
7. That approval for the Board of Foreign Missions to make solicitation of individuals and groups for direct support for current financing be continued, provided that all solicitation be made expressly as over and above the congregation's Voluntary Commitment.
8. That the approval for the solicitation of individuals and groups for direct support for current expenses, other than special offerings and support from The Woman's Synodical Union, be exclusive to the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Foreign Missions, the two Boards engaged in the work of missions for our denomination.
9. That the Board of Stewardship be granted authority to prepare a final budget for 1978 following receipt of the Voluntary Commitments from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Stewardship
GLENN H. BURNETT, Chairman.

BUDGET FOR 1977

General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

Estimate of Income and Carry-over Funds

Voluntary Commitments for 1977	$544,441
Late Payments for 1976	885
Unrestricted Interest Income	22,000
Income From Prayer Calendar	
Carryover from 1976	305
Estimate for 1977	1,600
Income From Subscriptions	
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian	29,705
The Adult Quarterly	14,305
Miscellaneous	
Christian Education	525
Sale of **Plan Book, Minutes of Synod**	1,000
Contribution from WSU for Magazine	1,300
Miscellaneous Contributions, Unrestricted	1,000
Budgeted Funds Carried Forward from 1976	29,137
	$646,203

Expenditure Budget For 1977

Agency Boards	From Synod Funds	From Other Synod Sources	Total Budget
Annuities and Relief			
Board Expenses	$ 1,000	$ –0–	$ 1,000
Self-Insurance Fund	9,702	–0–	9,702
Bonclarken			
Operations Supplement	39,776	–0–	39,776
Camp Supplement	1,000	–0–	1,000
Christian Education			
The Adult Quarterly	13,962	–0–	13,962
Other	43,283	5,500	48,783
Church Extension	120,671	39,000	159,671
Erskine College			
Operations Supplement	97,015	–0–	97,015
Synod Scholarships	9,702	–0–	9,702
A.R.P. Student Union	100	–0–	100
Foreign Missions	148,463	257,000	405,463
Stewardship			
Board Travel	3,396	–0–	3,396
Audit	2,000	–0–	2,000
Treasurer's Office			
Salary	6,000	–0–	6,000
Employer's Tax	351	–0–	351
Expense Allowance	900	–0–	900
Travel Allowance	300	–0–	300
Executive Board of Synod			
Board Travel	800	–0–	800
Synod Meeting Expense	800	–0–	800
Printing of Minutes of Synod	5,400	–0–	5,400

Expenditure Budget For 1977—Continued

Agency Boards	**From Synod Funds**	**From Other Synod Sources**	**Total Budget**
Officers of Synod			
Moderator's Expenses	1,500	–0–	1,500
Principal Clerk			
Honorarium	600	–0–	600
Expenses	900	–0–	900
Bill Clerk Honorarium	100	–0–	100
Reading Clerk			
Honorarium and Expenses	600	–0–	600
A.R.P. Center	65,393	–0–	65,393
Publications			
Board Expenses	300	–0–	300
The A.R.P.	46,300	–0–	46,300
Prayer Calendar	1,200	–0–	1,200
Plan Book	1,500	–0–	1,500
Commission on Judiciary Affairs	500	–0–	500
Committees			
Historical Concerns			
Committee Expenses	200	–0–	200
Historical Foundation	200	–0–	200
Inter-Church Relations	3,500	–0–	3,500
Lay Ministry			
Committee Expenses	800	–0–	800
Director's Salary & Expenses	2,200	–0–	2,200
Adult Bible Conference Sup.	1,940	–0–	1,940
Minister and His Work			
Committee Expenses	650	–0–	650
Tax Guides	100	–0–	100
Presbyterian Council	2,000	–0–	2,000
Nominations	650	–0–	650
Presbytery Records and Reports	300	–0–	300
Theological and Social Concerns	550	–0–	550
Worship Committee Supplement	3,299	3,000	6,299
Special Committees			
Bicentennial Anniversary	300	–0–	300
Christian Higher Education	1,000	–0–	1,000
Synod's Contingency	5,000	–0–	5,000
Totals	$ 646,203	$ 304,500	$ 950,703

The report of the Moderator's Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented and adopted.

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE REPORT ON BOARD OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Your Committee recommends:

1. The adoption of the recommendations of the board, including the following resolutions pertaining to No. 8.

   "That the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church authorize the **Board of Annuities and Relief** of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to designate as a housing rental allowance a portion of the retirement benefit received from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan."

2. That the **Committee on the Minister and His Work** be instructed to mail every three years, to each minister under our retirement program, a copy of form No. OAR-7004, accompanied by a strong recommendation that this form be completed and mailed to the Social Security Administration.
3. That the **Board of Annuities and Relief** send a letter to the Chairman of the Diaconate and/or pastor of each church regarding the inquiry into the possibility of General Liability and Workmen's Compensation coverage for the employees of each church.
4. That the **Board of Annuities and Relief** be granted five minutes on the floor of Synod to speak on items 4 and 5 in the recommendations section of Index No. 2.
5. That the General Synod stand as a sign of grateful appreciation to the **Board of Annuities and Relief** for the real ministry they have done and are doing, for the glory of God and in the care and keeping of His servants.

Your committee wishes to encourage each presbytery to take special note of recommendation No. 9 of the Board's report and to make every effort to comply.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Board met on two occasions since the last meeting of the General Synod, July 31, 1976 and January 29, 1977. The activities of the Board are reported herein as information for the General Synod.

Benevolence

Individual church members and congregations continue to support the Christmas Benevolent offering generously. The 1975 offering amounted to $14,123.28 of which $13,757.25 was distributed to seven recipients. The 1976 offering, as of the date of preparation of this report, amounts to $32,118.42. All of this will be distributed following the July 1977 Board meeting except for the funds necessary to administer the 1977 offering.

The Board, through its **Committee on Benevolence**, will continue to place before individuals and churches this opportunity for ministry. The 1977 offering should be taken during December and should be fully supported by pastors and other church leaders. Suggestions for possible recipients should be forwarded to the Board in care of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

Insurance

There were adjustments in premiums for the group coverage, underwritten by Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, effective December 1976. The new monthly rates are recorded below, with the prior rates given for comparison:

	Prior to 12-1-76	**Effective 12-1-76**
Basic Term Life Insurance	$.78 per $1,000	$.75 per $1,000
Additional Term Life Insurance	$.62 per $1,000	$.62 per $1,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance	$.06 per $1,000	$.06 per $1,000
Medical Coverage		
Employee Only	$14.02	$17.53
Dependent Only	$29.59	$38.46
Family	$43.61	$55.99
Long Term Disability Insurance Based on Base Salary	$.19 per $100	$.19 per $100

One minor change was made in the benefit coverage effective December 1, 1976. The annual deductible for major medical class III expenses (expenses other than surgical, hospital room and board, and outpatient X-ray and lab) which has been $100 per individual with a maximum of two per family, was changed to include an aggregate family deductible of $200.00. The major medical deductible can now be satisfied as follows:

a. For each participant $100; or

b. For family, an aggregate of $200 by two or more family members.

The Board has also considered two other areas of coverage on a group basis —Group Dental and Group Survivor Income. Group Dental Insurance is becoming a "popular" group insurance, but remains very expensive. Also, the coverage is not applicable to the group as a whole, although all members of the group would have to participate. Group Survivor Income, on the other hand, appears to be an area of coverage needed by all employees. The Board is investigating this area of coverage and hopes to have additional information to submit at the General Synod.

The Board is concerned about the continued rise in the health insurance premiums. It appears that the only way in which the premiums can be held to the general inflation rate increase will be to adopt an 80/20% co-insurance program, with an annual deductible of $100. Any future changes in health insurance benefit structure may have to be in this direction.

General Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance were also investigated for the Board by its Committee on Insurance. The Committee feels that each church should have both the General Liability coverage and the Workman's Compensation Insurance. It appears that where there are four or more employees receiving compensation, Workman's Compensation Insurance is required. Each church is encouraged to explore these two areas of coverage with a competent local insurance agent.

Retirement

Changes in Retirement Plan Participation

1. During the period January 1 - December 31, 1976, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated: E. GETTYS (8-1-76); J. H. RAGSDALE (5-1-76); J. P. STEELE (1-1-76).

2. The following retired Participants were lost by death during the year. F. B. EDWARDS (2-4-76); D. T. LAUDERDALE (11-22-76); J. H. McFERRIN (3-16-76).

3. The following active Participant was lost by death during the year: NONE.

4. The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1976 as of the dates indicated: C. W. ECHOLS (7-15-75); D. G. FLEMING (7-1-76); W. A. FRAZIER (8-1-75); G. J. GERRARD (6-29-76); R. G. HERRMANN (11-16-75); C. W. MEDLIN (8-15-76); H. B. PROBES (8-7-75); C. A. REED (2-4-76); W. A. ROBFOGEL (6-7-76); J. SENNEKER (1-26-76); G. C. SLATER (6-20-76); M. E. WOODARD (6-7-76).

5. The following Participant was reinstated to active participation during the year: NONE.

6. At year's end the following Participants were on approved leaves of absence: R. W. ACKERMAN, C. S. ALEXANDER, JR., L. M. ALLISON, F. R. ARCHER, J. S. BANKS, W. F. BLAKELY, W. J. BOYD, R. L. BRAWLEY, S. H. CAIN, P. A. CAMPBELL, E. F. FRANZE, L. P. KENNERLY, R. A. KING, W. C. LAUDERDALE, T. G. LONG, R. B. LUEBKE, J. W. McQUISTON, T. J. MERCER, K. F. MORRIS, B. R. NOWAK, J. E. PRESSLY, L. T. RICHIE, C. S. RIMMER, R. E. VEHORN, J. R. WHITE, L. C. YOUNG.

7. The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have qualified or are expected

to qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: D. M. BONNER, R. D. BRADFORD, J. A. CANNON, H. W. DALE, L. L. DATTLER, J. D. HATCH, F. A. MALONE, R. S. MILES, SR., K. C. NORDVALL, H. L. RICHARDSON, J. R. THOMPSON.

8. The following Participant terminated employment during the year, or has previously terminated employment subsequent to 7-1-75, and has qualified to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: MISS ETHELDA HANNA.

9. The following persons were removed from participation in the Plan during the year and did not qualify to retain a contingent right to a vested benefit under our Plan: J. R. BLEVINS (former missionary); B. N. BRAWLEY (minister dropped from roll of Virginia Presbytery); H. R. EDWARDS (minister dropped from roll of Florida Presbytery); H. K. JEANNERETT (minister dropped from roll of Mississippi-Valley Presbytery); P. H. VANHORN (minister dropped from roll of Virginia Presbytery).

10. The following persons were receiving retirement or permanent disability under the Plan at year's end (* as widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61. **Drawing Disability Benefit, having become disabled prior to 12-1-72): R. M. ALBER, MISS JANET ALEXANDER, MRS. ELINOR H. BELL*, C. B. BETTS, W. M. BLAKELY**, J. G. BRAWLEY, MRS. EMMA R. ECHOLS*, MRS. MARY P. EDWARDS*, MISS FLORENCE CRAIG, E. GETTYS, M. B. GRIER, P. L. GRIER, W. P. GRIER**, MRS. WILMA M. GRIFFITH*, W. C. HALLIDAY, B. L. HAMILTON, W. A. HETHCOX, MISS MARY L. KENNEDY, R. C. KENNEDY, L. P. KNOX, MRS. SALLIE C. LAUDERDALE*, J. B. McFERRIN, MRS. HELEN C. McFERRIN*, R. T. NELSON, MRS. AGNES D. PLAXCO*, J. P. PRESSLY, J. H. RAGSDALE, A. M. ROGERS, K. C. SEAWRIGHT, F. W. SHERRILL, J. C. SMITH, J. P. STEELE, P. A. STROUP, F. T. WHITE, A. K. WHITESIDES, MRS. EVELYN R. WILLIAMS*, MRS. GLADYS D. YOUNG.

11. The following persons apparently are eligible for the Retirement Plan as of 12-31-76, but as of that date enrollment procedures have not been completed: C. F. EDGAR, C. C. JETT, D. O. JONES, R. D. MADDOX, A. L. ROBERTS, R. E. STEEL, F. D. STEWART.

Financial Statement

A "Statement of Net Assets" and "Statement of Transaction of the Trust" are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit reports. Such reports are filed with the Principal Clerk, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, and with the members of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and will not be repeated herein.

The unaudited "Statement of Contributions Collected, Expenses Disbursed, and Cash Balance Resulting From Cash Transactions" is included herein for your information. Audited figures are included in the Price Waterhouse & Co. audit.

	Year Ended December 31	
Contributions Collected	**1976**	**1975**
Contribution by Churches	$74,212.72	$73,861
Contribution by Synod Board and Agencies	8,602.37	7,164
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	700.00	800
	$83,515.09	$81,825

	Year Ended December 31 1976	1975
Expenses Disbursed		
Contributions to Trustee	$93,356.00	$64,100
Actuarial Services	1,116.00	3,563
Audit Expenses	1,616.83	1,432
Miscellaneous Expenses	–0–	150
	$96,088.83	$69,245
Contributions Collected Over Expenses	(12,573.74)	$12,580
Cash Balance Beginning of Year	12,590.44	10
Cash Balance at End of Year	$ 16.70	$12,590

The Board expresses its continuing appreciation to congregations for their support of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

Amendment to the Retirement Plan

The Retirement Plan, at present, does not recognize or permit the transfer of lay relationship to other Christian denominations for purposes of recognizing service credit to meet the ten-year minimum requirement for vesting of the Benefit. This transfer is recognized for ministerial participants. The Board feels that the Plan should be amended to permit the recognition of service credit of lay participants who transfer to another Christian denomination on the same basis as for ministerial participants. This change, if approved by the General Synod, will be made at the time other plan changes are made, but retroactive to the date approved by the General Synod.

Miscellaneous

Widows of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministers and Missionaries

The Board has compiled a list of forty-seven widows and has attempted to communicate with each of these. The following information may be of interest. Of the 44 who responded:

Oldest	102 yrs.
Youngest	42 yrs.
Average Age	76.4 yrs.

Breakdown of Ages

No. over 100	1	Over 100	1
No. over 90	4	90-100	3
No. over 80	18	80-90	14
No. over 70	36	70-80	18
No. over 60	40	60-70	4
No. over 50	43	50-60	3
No. over 40	44	Below 50	1

Forty-two of the deceased ministers/missionaries had 15 or more years of service, with an average of 36.3 years of service. Including the ministers who had less than 15 years of service, the average years of service was 33.17.

The Board will consider those who expressed a need for the Christmas Benevolent Offering proceeds, along with retired ministers and retired employees still living. In addition, the Board is studying the financial requirements needed to provide some meaningful support to these widows.

Retirement Provisions for Directors of Christian Education

Directors of Christian Education at the local church level are not eligible for participation in our denominational Retirement Plan. Other alternatives are available for providing a retirement benefit for DCE's and other local church employees who are not eligible for our Retirement Plan. These employees are eligible for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA's) and they also qualify for a tax deferred annuity. The Board would encourage each church to look into these and other options in order to provide a retirement benefit for their employees not covered by the denominational Retirement Plan. The Board will be happy to provide information to churches on request.

Rental Allowance for Retired Ministers

The 1975 General Synod approved a resolution designating 25% of the retirement benefit to retired ordained ministers under the terms of our Retirement Plan as a housing rental allowance, thus permitting the retired minister to exclude from gross income that portion of his retirement benefit used to provide a home, not to exceed 25% of the retirement benefit. Because of changes in the tax laws, a new resolution must be adopted. A resolution will be presented at Synod for adoption.

Counseling of Students of Theology

The Board has seen evidence that many of the students of theology under the care of our presbyteries have very little knowledge of our denominational benefit program. This lack of knowledge could prove very detrimental to the individual as he becomes ordained and thus eligible for participation in our benefit programs. It is the hope of the Board of Annuities and Relief that each presbytery, through its Committee on Minister and His Work, will counsel its students and/or prospective ministers from outside our denomination concerning our benefit programs. The Board of Annuities and Relief will be happy to assist on request.

Recommendations

1. That the Christmas Benevolent Offering be continued and that pastors and other church officers continue to give this special ministry their support.

2. That pastors and other church officers keep the Board of Annuities and Relief informed concerning retired or disabled ministers, missionaries or Synod employees, or widows of the same, who might need assistance from the Christmas Benevolent Offering.

3. That the Board of Annuities and Relief be authorized to receive contributions designated to provide a continuing benefit for the widows not covered under our Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan.

4. That each Session review the General Liability Coverage for its church to see if such coverage is in force or, if not, if it would be applicable.

5. That each Session seriously consider providing Workman's Compensation for the pastor and other local church employees, if eligible. NOTE: All churches should check local state laws to see if the coverage is required. The Board's recommendation to each church is that coverage be provided if the church is eligible.

6. That the General Synod approve the recognition of service in another Christian denomination of lay employees who might transfer, for purposes of meeting the 10-year minimum service requirement, and that this change be made at the time the next Plan Amendment is offered, retroactive to the date approved by the 1977 General Synod.

7. That churches consider providing opportunities for a retirement benefit for those employees ineligible for participation in our denominational Retirement Plan, and specifically for local Directors of Christian Education.

8. That the Resolution submitted for designation of rental allowance be approved and printed in the **Minutes of Synod.**

9. That each Presbytery, through its Committee on the Minister and His Work, be responsible for informing prospective ministers and students of theology under its care, of our denominational benefit programs.

10. That churches and individuals be commended and thanked for their continued support of the Christmas Benevolent Offering, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, and the denominational benefit program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Blair, Chairman

The following motion then carried:

> "That a love offering be taken this evening at Synod for the work of Reverend An working at Columbia, S. C. with Vietnamese refugees in S. C. and Georgia under the auspices of our church, and that Mr. Jim Barker be given a few moments to speak to this need before the offering is taken."

Discussion then ensued concerning the projected future of Dunlap Children's Home. No action was forthcoming.

The motion to adjourn then failed to achieve a second.

The Synod then rose in appreciation of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was reopened, discussed, and with the following amendments, was adopted:

1. Reference "Report of Special Committee on Christian Higher Education—Statement," Section III (C), "The Faculty", delete the word "should" from line 2 and line 8 and insert in its place the word "must."
2. Reference "Report of Board of Christian Education:"
   (a) Recommendation No. 6, delete period at end of first sentence and add "where requested."
   (b) Recommendation No. 8, delete period and add "Subject to Revision by the Stewardship Board and final action of Synod."

By separate motion, information from the Congregations of Synod concerning specific Christian Education curriculum materials used by them is to be included in the report of the Board of Christian Education as published in the **Minutes of Synod.**

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Chairman, Dr. L. M. Allison, called the meeting to order with prayer. Rev. W. A. Robfogel was elected secretary. Those present were: F. J. Musselman, W. M. Harris, W. A. Robfogel, W. O. Ragsdale, J. R. Wade, W. B. Everett, W. H. Faires, R. G. Herrmann, V. F. Latham, David Tribble, Henry Denruyter, C. K. Chittenden, Walter Coleman, Read Jones, Mac Robinson, L. Eidson.

Advisors present were Dr. W. H. Stuart, Lonnie Richardson, Annie Ackerman, W. M. Harris.

The Chairman asked the committee to review the report on Christian Higher Education which was referred to us first.

The Committee reviewed the report of the special committee on Higher Christian Education. The committee made the following recommendations:

1. That the special committee on Higher Christian Education be recognized and congratulated for their excellent work and effort in preparing this statement.
2. That the following changes be made to the statement:
   A. add "infallible" before "written" and "of God" after "word" in the first sentence of section II.
   B. Add to footnote 1 of section 3 "See also **Manual of Authorities and Duties,** p. 8, for definition of evangelical."
   C. Revise third sentence of Section III, (b) to read: It is imperative, first, that the college have in these positions—as president, administrative and academic officers—individuals who have a deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ and are strong both in terms of their preparation and also in terms of their perception of administrative responsibility to the Board of Trustees and to the Church.
   D. Substitute word "committed" in place of "sympathetic" in section III, C, third sentence.
   E. Section V. First sentence, add "evangelical" after "where" and "supreme and" before "pervasive".
   F. Section V. Fourth sentence add "Biblically and" after "to think" and add the following quote at the end of the sentence: "In Thy light shall we see light."
3. That the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education be asked to present an addendum to section III on THE STUDENT at the next Synod meeting.
4. Synod approve the whole report and recommendations as amended.
5. Request that Synod join in prayer for Erskine to be an instrument of God's blessings upon the students that attend there.

With reference to the report of the Board of Christian Education, Annie Ackerman and W. M. Harris were present to advise the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education. The committee recommends the following concerning the recommendations of the Board:

No. 1 be approved
No. 2 be approved
No. 3 be approved
No. 4 be approved
No. 5 be approved—add "be urged to" after "committee"
No. 6 be approved
No. 7 be approved
No. 8 be approved

Further, that the following be approved by Synod:

1. That the Board of Christian Education and the Director of Christian Education implement for the People of our denomination a major emphasis on the recitation of the Westminster Shorter Cathechism.
2. That CLC be dropped as an official publication due to lack of use.

The Moderator's Committee expresses its appreciation for the advisors who met with us: Bill Stuart, Lonnie Richardson, Annie Ackerman, and William Harris.

The Motion was made to adjourn and the meeting closed with prayer.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In accordance with action of The General Synod of 1975 and by appointment of the Moderator, the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education submits the following report:

Creation of the Committee

The 1975 Session of The General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Moderator's Committee on Educational Institutions "that a special committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to develop a philosophy of Christian Higher Education for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, including goals and purposes of Erskine."

Membership of the Committee

Following the adjournment of the 1975 Session, the Moderator of Synod, Dr. Randall T. Ruble, appointed the following five persons to the committee:

1. Reverend Roy E. Beckham, D.D., pastor of the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Greenville, South Carolina.
2. Miss Alice Love, Ph.D., professor of English, Winthrop College, and member of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, South Carolina.
3. Mr. Hazel Long, elder in the Doraville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Doraville, Georgia.
4. Reverend Lonnie L. Richardson, pastor of New Covenant Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.
5. Mr. W. H. Stuart, elder in the Bartow Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Bartow, Florida.

The Moderator designated Mr. Stuart to serve as chairman. The committee elected Dr. Love as vice chairman and Mr. Long as secretary.

The Work of the Committee

Only as the members of the committee have worked together over a period of nearly two years has the committee come to a full understanding of its task.

Convening for the first time on October 11, 1975, the committee has held eleven meetings, the majority of which required a full day.

Through the cooperation of Mr. E. D. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, and President M. Stanyarne Bell, conferences have been held with a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees, most of the members of the administration, a substantial number of faculty members and representative members of the student body of Erskine College. Individual members of the committee have conferred with a number of the members of our church and persons experienced in the field of Christian higher education. The committee has had the advantage of a considerable body of bibliographic material which it has secured or has had referred to it

This report would not be complete without an expression of appreciation for the helpful spirit and full cooperation the committee has received from so many who have made our work easier.

The Committee's Understanding of its Task

The appointment of the committee to develop a philosophy of Christian higher education is interpreted as the desire of the General Synod to initiate such development with a clear and easily understood statement of philosophy that shall define and guide the carrying out of the mission of the Church in Christian higher education.

For many years Erskine College has included in its catalogs a statement of purpose. The statement of purpose in the catalog is viewed by the committee as the expression of the Board of Trustees to students and others who use the catalog. The statement of philosophy to be presented in this report is viewed by the committee as the expression of the General Synod to the Board of Trustees. It is intended to inform, to guide, to direct the Board of Trustees, to whom the Church delegates the responsibility of carrying out its mission in Christian higher educaton.

The committee interprets its task not simply as preparing and recommending for adoption a written statement. The task is far greater than that. It is to develop a philosophy. It cannot be achieved by this committee. It cannot be completed by this Synod. It is a continuing task. Redeeming elements of such a philosophy have prevailed at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary from their beginning. Today's action can be a new beginning—a reaffirmation of the Church's mission and the means of implementing it.

In presenting this report, the committee recognizes that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in its work as an institution of Christian higher education at Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, delegates its authority and its mission to the members of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, who are elected by the General Synod. To these servants of the Church, faithful to their trust, is given the privilege, the honor and the responsibility of developing and maintaining the philosophy of Christian higher education as expressed by the General Synod. It is believed that the Board of Trustees will be aided and strengthened in its work by knowing the will of the General Synod regarding the kind of college community that it believes will best reflect its philosophy and the kind of environment favorable to the carrying out of its Christian mission.

With much assistance from others and in a spirit of prayer for guidance, the members, in a completely harmonious joint effort as a committee, have prepared a proposed statement as a first step in the development of a philosophy of Christian higher education for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with goals and purposes of Erskine College and Seminary. The proposed statement is attached and is made a part of this report.

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

1. That, as an initial step in the development of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education of the Associate Reformed Presbyteran Church with goals and purposes of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary, this Report and the accompanying Statement be adopted by the General Synod.
2. That, as a part of the basic development of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education this Report and the accompanying Statement, as adopted, constitute the governing philosophy for policies established and maintained by the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in the operation of Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary.

3. That, as a primary effort in developing the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education, the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College be directed to place in the hands of each member of the Board of Trustees a copy of this Report and the accompanying Statement, as adopted.
4. That, as a continuing effort in the development of a Philosophy of Christian Higher Education, the Nominating Committee of the General Synod be directed, beginning with nominations to be made following the 1977 meeting of the General Synod, to furnish each prospective nominee for election to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College with a copy of this Report and the accompanying Statement, as adopted, so that the prospective nominee may have the benefit of this document in making his or her decision.
5. That, in making its annual report to the General Synod, the Board of Trustees be asked to include a special section relating to the implementation of this Statement of Philosophy of Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY E. BECKHAM
H. H. LONG
ALICE LOVE
LONNIE L. RICHARDSON
W. H. STUART

STATEMENT OF THE PHISOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Introduction

Christian higher education for the service of God in church and society finds its roots in Biblical revelation. For over one hundred and forty years, Christian higher education has been an integral part of the mission of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Truly, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, through its institutions of Christian higher education, has a history of distinguished service. The value of its mission is immeasurable, for this mission has been an influence for good in the lives of thousands of men and women who have attended Erskine College, Erskine Theological Seminary or Bryson College. Through many of these men and women, the Church itself has been blessed with strong Christian leadership and dedicated service.

The General Synod believes that there is a continuing need for the church to express its objectives, to reaffirm its purpose, and to restate its philosophy of Christian higher education, including goals and purposes of Erskine.

In the following statement, the General Synod desires to preserve and incorporate all of the redeeming elements of the Church's philosophy that have prevailed at the College and Seminary from their beginning. In this statement the terms "Erskine" and "Erskine College" refer to both the undergraduate school and the Seminary, unless the context indicates otherwise.

I. The Role of the Church in Christian Higher Education

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church should reexamine on a continuing basis its total program in the use of its resources and in all areas of its mission. To this end the Church should ask itself continually what it is doing and what it ought to be doing in the field of education. It is clear that every Christian denomination should involve itself deeply in Christian education. A parallel question which every Christian denomination should ask is whether it also should be involved in the field of higher education and, if so, at what level and in what way.

We believe in the importance of education, and we believe that education represents a vital part of the mission of the Church. Furthermore, we believe that our denomination has a definite role to play in Christian higher education.

We believe this is so because this area of service offers the Church a unique opportunity to present Christ and the Christian viewpoint and to demonstrate in a tangible way the value of a life which is lived in right relation to God and man. We believe that only such a life can realize its fullest potential in terms of usefulness to society and inner satisfaction to the individual.

We believe that the Church has a responsibility not only to initiate the organizational structure for such participation, but also a responsbility to continue to nurture that organization and to provide theological and philosophical guidance to it.

II. The Biblical Basis for Christian Higher Education. (AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.)

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church believes the Bible, the Written Word, to be the rule of faith and life. The Bible reveals God as the source of all truth. Reverence for Him, and commitment to Him, is the beginning of wisdom. Jesus Christ, God's Son, came to reveal this truth—truth which has the power to set people free from the bondage of sin. The Holy Spirit comes to make the truth of God's love in Christ real in our hearts. Therefore, for education to merit the term "Christian," it must be based on belief in God, the Source of truth; be centered in Jesus Christ, the Revealer of truth; and be guided by the Holy Spirit, the Inspirer of truth.

Taking their perspective from the Biblical view of God, man and the world, as expressed in **The Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,** [1] our institutions of Christian higher education have a responsibility to stress Christian doctrine as well as Christian ethics; Christian commitment as well as academic excellence. Our calling in Christian higher education is to create an environment that exposes the college community to the truth of God's redemptive love and to equip its members for lives of useful service, whether in the full-time ministries of the Church, or in some other worthy calling.

III. Implemenation. (AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report and Amendments.)

The carrying out of such a philosophy requires careful planning in several areas in accordance with **The Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**[2] and under the guidance of the principles of this statement. Full development will be achieved as the task is approached with a sense of mission by everyone within the college community.

(a) **The Trustees of the College.** The Board of Trustees of Erskine College is the authority of the Church at Erskine. Representing the Church's presence in its work of Christian higher education, the Trustees are an integral part of the college community.

For service in such positions of responsibility, it is incumbent upon the General Synod to select individuals who have a perception of the Church and its work that coincides with that of the Synod and who are kept informed of the Church's policies and purposes. A Trustee is a servant of Christ and His Church in one of the greatest and most sacred endeavors. In this task the Church needs Godly men and women of knowledge, wisdom and dedication to this work.

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[1] See especially the Confession of Faith, the Larger Catechism and the Shorter Catechism.

[2] Ref. Form of Government, Chapter XIV, A, 4: "Any newly appointed employee of any board, as administrator or teacher, shall give satisfactory evidence of his belief in and adherence to the basic doctrines of evangelical Christianity." (AMENDED: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

(b) The **Administration.** In discharging its responsibility, the Board of Trustees should recognize that the administrators of the College have a difficult task in being stewards for the Church when, at the same time, they must meet the demands of academic standards and accreditation, build a strong faculty, and present a program of studies which attracts students. Executive planning of this complexity requires great professional skill and dedication. It is imperative, first, that the College have in these positions—as president, administrative and academic officers—individuals who are strong both in terms of their preparation and also in terms of their perception of administrative responsibility to the Board of Trustees and to the Church. These officers are charged with continuing commitment to the larger view of the College as a community of Christian scholars. Second, there must be kept open channels of regular communication between the Board of Trustees and the Synod in order for there to be on the campus the most effective implementation of our educational ideals.

(c) **The Faculty.** The Board of Trustees, through the Administration, should seek faculty members having professional competence, moral sensitivity and genuine Christian commitment. Faculty members who believe in the enduring relevance of the Christian orientation have a relation to their subject matter and an involvement with the learner which are significantly different from those found in secular settings. Freedom of inquiry should prevail; however, faculty members should be chosen who are sympathetic to the goals of the College and who are concerned with the quality of the day-to-day life of the campus. The instructional focus should be on insight and comprehension, as opposed to information only, and should place emphasis on flexible and innovative approaches to teaching.

(d) The **Curriculum.** The curriculum for Erskine College at the undergraduate level should be broadly based, with the Christian perspective as the positive integrating factor for all of the disciplines. Emphasis should be placed on the arts, sciences, vocations and our cultural heritage. Significant emphasis should be placed on the study of Bible and Christian ethics as a requirement for graduation. Along with providing strong majors in different fields, the curriculum should address the devolpment of the whole student. An exposure to specialized areas of social and community service is an appropriate part of the total educational experience. Erskine Theological Seminary, being the professional school of Erskine College, in preparing students for the gospel ministry, has a special mission in Christian higher educaton. Its curculum must be in harmony with the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and designed so that its graduates will be fully prepared to be effective ministers of the Word.

IV. Interrelationship of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Erskine College.

Erskine College represents the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in higher education. The relationship between the College and the Church is organic; that is, Erskine College is related to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as the arm of the Church in Christian higher education in carrying out the Biblical mandate to redeem all of life, especially man's moral and intellectual life, under the authority and Lordship of Jesus Christ.

(a) **Responsibility of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to Erskine College.** Inasmuch as Erskine College is a church-owned Christian institution, the Church has ultimate responsibility for the administrative, academic and moral life of the College. This responsibility is established and maintained through the Board of Trustees. The Trustees oversee the total administration of the College as a trust of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Church also has a responsibility to support the College financially and to render encouragement and affirmation to the College as it implements the goals and purposes of the Church.

(b) Responsibility of Erskine College to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. In order for the goals and purposes of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Christian higher education to be realized, Erskine College, through its Board of Trustees, administration and faculty, must be in harmony with the principles and goals of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Within this context, the College has a responsibility to bring its theological reflections to bear upon the life of the Church.

V. Erskine' Purpose. (AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.)

The purpose of Erskine College should be to provide sound training in a campus environment where Christian influence is pervasive. The role of the church-sponsored college is the distinctive one of relating academic disciplines to the Christian realities of faith and responsible selfhood.

At the same time, there must be intellectual stimulation and open dialogue; and creative individualism should be fostered. The basic premise of education ought to be that the goals of education are to open the mind and the heart to truth, to teach one to think objectively and to give direction to daily life.

As an arm of the Church, Erskine College exists to enlarge and help sustain the mission of the Church. It exists, primarily, for the benefit of its students. Their interests must be paramount and their individual and collective needs a matter of continuing concern. Erskine's goal must be to afford them the opportunity and encouragement to integrate knowledge and moral values in the development of the highest and best use of their abilities. A primary objective of the College should be to guide the student into the development of a mature faith, within a Christian system of values which defines contemporary pressures in their true light and which is staunchly resistant to the impersonality and relativism of our time. Erskine's ultimate objective for every student must be the gaining of an understanding of the truth that "man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past year, God has blessed the work of Christian Education in the local church as well as on presbytery and Synod levels, and we are deeply grateful to God for His abounding love and care.

Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1976 with good attendance and participation. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian Education.

Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education for 1976 were:

Miss Annie J. Ackerman, Director, January 1—December 31
Mrs. Michael S. Bender, Administrative Assistant, January 1—June 7
Mrs. Harold Sanders, Administrative Assistant, June 7—December 31

Members of the staff made the following report of activities during 1976:

1. Leadership Training And Consultation:

During 1976 the Diretcor visited 13 churches and worked with them in the following manner: workshops for teacher training and use of curriculum, planning seminars, one-to-one consultation with teachers and leaders, self-studies and evaluation, inspirational talks and resourcing.

The Director worked with several different groups on a presbytery level. In February, she shared resources in Christian education with representatives attending the Florida Presbytery meeting at Avon Park. In April, the Director led a Christian Education Seminar for ministers and laymen attending the First Presbytery Elder's meeting at Glenwood. During the spring and fall, she filled leadership roles at six Junior and Senior High Presbytery Retreats and helped in the planning of one of them.

An area VBS workshop that the Director helped plan and implement was the one at Pisgah in May which was attended by teachers and leaders from Covenant, Statesville, St. Andrew, and Gastonia.

Other areas in which the Director served were: In promotion and coordination of and providing administrative support for the Teaching Skill Institute, held at Bonclarken under the leadership of Locke Bowman; as consultant for churches and individuals through correspondence and by telephone; and by mailing audio-visuals and other resources.

During 1977 the Director has led workshops and/or consultations in seven churches, talked with Erskine students about vocations in the field of Christian Education, held workshops for Erskine Seminary students and served in a leadership capacity at two Presbytery Junior High Retreats and one Senior High Retreat.

She is also planning and coordinating the upcoming summer youth conferences.

2. Conferences:

Four conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1976 under the direction of the staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

a. The Y. P. C. U. Conference was attended by 230 conferees and advisors from 37 churches and 7 presbyteries. The theme was "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still." The Worship Leader was Dr. John N. Akers of Montreat College. The Staff of 17 implemented the conference program.

b. The first Junior High Conference (June 14-19) was attended by 137 conferees and advisors from 20 churches and 5 presbyteries. The program was implemented by a staff of 13. The theme was "Living the Parables: Hearing and Acting."

c. The second Junior High Conference (June 21-26) was attended by 142 conferees and advisors from 19 churches and 5 presbyteries. The program was carried out by a staff of 12. The theme was "Living the Parables . . . ."

d. The Family Conference was attended by 46 children and adults representing 6 churches. The theme was "The Church and the Family." The main speaker and coordinator for the weekend was Rev. Wesley Kiel, Reformed Church of America, pastor from Sioux Center, Iowa. There was a 12 member staff.

An Advisor's Retreat was held at Bethelwoods, York, S. C. Bill Forbes, Youth Ministry, United Presbyterian Church was keynote speaker. Nineteen Junior and Senior High leaders from six churches in Catawba and First Presbyteries attended.

3. Special Training

Synod's Director of Christian Education did not take any advantage of special training this year as such because of conflicts in scheduling. However, in January, Synod's Director of Christian Education participated in a Christian Education Conference at Winston-Salem where through seminars and talks she had the opportunity to look at the future and its implications for the church and Christian Education today. She also had limited participation in the Teaching Skills Institute held at Bonclarken in July.

4. Publications

The Office of Christian Education had responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

a. **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and **Mid-Monthly:** Through membership on the Board of Publications and as a monthly contributor of articles, columns, and news items. The Director also wrote or solicited the youth fellowship programs in the magazine's quarterly insert.

b. **The Plan Book:** Material for the emphasis on the teaching ministry in September.

c. **The Adult Quarterly:** Worked with the Editor, Dr. E. Gettys and the Executive Board in making arrangements for the writing, printing, distribution and copyright of the publication.

For health reasons, Dr. E. Gettys requested that the Board acquire the services of another person to serve as Editor of the **Adult Quarterly.** We are grateful to Dr. Gettys for his faithful years of service. Dr. W. H. F. Kuykendall has been employed as Editor of the **Quarterly** by the Board.

d. **Youth Advisors Newsletter:** This is a quarterly newsletter prepared by the Director of Christian Education and distributed free of charge to each Junior and Senior High Advisor.

e. **Audio-Visual Catalog And Book List:** These two catalogs were revised in August, giving a complete up-to-date listing of all audio-visuals and books available to the churches.

The following statistical information is submitted for your information:

1. BIBLE MASTERY MONTH was observed in January with a study of James. Fifty-two churches reported observing Bible Mastery Month with forty-seven (47) of the churches studying the recommended material.

2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:

a. Brown's Catechism:	5 recitations
b. The Children's Catechisms	36 recitations
c. Westminster Shorter Catechism	6 recitations

3. CHURCH SCHOOL: Reports were received from 104 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School Enrollment of 11,442 with an average attendance of 7,297.

4. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:

a. **Church School:** In the Children's and Youth Divisions the most popular material is David C. Cook, while in the Adult Division the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the most widely used. Listed below are the materials which are being used. Consider these figures in the light of the 104 churches which reported and the fact that some churches used more than one curriculum in a given department.

(1) Preschool Division: ARP Quarterly (2), David C. Cook (35), CLC (5), Gospel Light (18), Great Commission (1), Discovering the Bible with Children (8), Scripture Press (17), Standard (10), Uniform (2).

(2) Elementary: ARP Quarterly (4), Baptist (2), David C. Cook (35), CLC (4), Gospel Light (16), Great Commission (9), DBC (5), Own (2), Scripture Press (14), Standard (8), ULCS (2), Union Gospel (1) and Uniform (1).

(3) Youth: ARP (16), Baptist (1), Bible (8), David C. Cook (20), Gospel Light (16), CLC (9), Great Commission (13), DBC (3), Own (3), Scripture Press (9), Standard (7), ULCS (5), Union Gospel (2) and Uniform (2).

(4) Adult: ARP Quarterly (79), Bible (20), Catechism (1), Concordia (3), Cook (9), CLC (8), Gospel Light (2), Other (8), Scripture Press (4) Standard (2), ULCS (4), Uniform (8).

b. **Youth Groups** reported as follows:

	Members	Reporting Fellowships	Used Suggested Material	Synod Cause Contributions
YPCU	817	64	26 of 64 (40%)	$430.25
Jr. High	415	44	18 of 44 (41%)	255.00
Junior	285	32	2 of 32 (06%)	18.00
Primary	271	31	0 of 31	90.20
Pre-school	128	17	0 of 31	23.50
				$816.45

c. **Vacation Bible School:** 74 churches reported holding Vacation Bible School in 1976 with a total enrollment of 6,209. 73 churches had one-week schools and one had a two-week school. 41 had schools for children and youth only; 43 had family schools.

Materials used were: Augsburg (6), Cathechism (1), Bible (1), Concordia (4), Cooperative Series (1), David C. Cook (3), Gospel Light (17), Great Commission (1), Scripture Press (13), Standard (14), Own (10), and Other (2).

Recommendations

1. That the Book of John be endorsed as Bible Mastery Book for 1978 and that individuals and groups be encouraged to study the book for relevance to their own lives and the society in which we live.
2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the summer conference season.
3. That local churches and the Presbyteries be encouraged to use the audio-visuals, resources and books available through the office of Christian Education.
4. That the local churches and Presbyteries be encouraged to contact Synod's Director of Christian Education for assistance in teacher training, evaluation, and strengthening of Christian education programs.
5. That Presbytery Christian Education Committees plan and coordinate workshops in their judicatories for the purpose of developing leadership and teaching skills and for sharing trends and resources in Christian education. [AMENDED—See Moderator's Committee Report.]
6. That one-day Pastor's Workshops on Christian Education be held in each Presbytery. That these workshops be planned and implemented before the summer of 1978 by Synod's Director of Christian Education and staff with the help of the Board's representatives from the Presbyteries. [AMENDED—See Preceding.]
7. That appreciation be expressed to Woman's Synodical Union for their continued interest in and support of Christian Education.
8. That the attached budget be adopted. [AMENDED—See Preceding.]

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HARRIS, JR.
Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Expenditures

Administrative	1977 Budget	1978 Proposed	
Director:			
Salary	$12,500.00	$13,000.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	1,184.00	
Housing Allowance	–0–	1,800.00	
Employee Insurance	187.02	375.00	
Social Security: (5.85%)	731.25	866.00	
Special Training	450.00	450.00	
Administrative Assistant			
Salary	8,591.59	8,750.00	
Employee Insurance	414.00	375.00	
Social Security (5.85%)	502.61	512.00	
Staff Travel	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Board Travel	4,150.00	4,150.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$33,962.00	(52.0%)
Programming			
Resource Material	$ 600.00	....	
Periodicals		120.00	
Books		180.00	
VBS Kits		100.00	
Curriculum Samples		100.00	
Other		100.00	
Teaching Material	75.00	75.00	
Audio Visuals	800.00	....	
Tapes		125.00	
Slides, F. Strips, Films		450.00	
Equipment		150.00	
Equipment Upkeep		75.00	
Promotional Material	500.00	....	
Printing		250.00	
Supplies		100.00	
Postage		150.00	
Curriculum Development	500.00	....	
Manuscripts		100.00	
Copyrights		130.00	
Contingency		70.00	
Bibles and New Testaments	50.00	100.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$ 2,375.00	(4.0%)

Camps and Conferences	1977	1978	
YPCU Conference	$12,750.00	$........	
Room and Board		1,000.00	
Honoraria		725.00	
Travel		1,300.00	
Planning		500.00	
Insurance		150.00	
Recreation		300.00	
Supplies and Misc.		300.00	
Junior High Conferences			
Room and Board		1,650.00	
Honoraria		725.00	
Travel		1,300.00	
Planning		500.00	
Insurance		300.00	
Recreation		600.00	
Supplies and Misc.		650.00	
YPCU Council	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Special Events		2,000.00	
Contingency		1,000.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$14,500.00	(22.0%)
Publications			
A. R. P. Quarterly	$13,962.00	$........	
Editor		2,900.00	
Publication		9,108.00	
Mailing Preparation		614.00	
Mailing Cost & Administration		1,000.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$13,622.00	(22.0%)
Miscellaneous			
Contingency Fund	$ 1,400.00	$ 500.00	
SUB-TOTAL		$ 500.00	(1%)
TOTAL	$63,120.00	$64,959.00	

Anticipated Income

Honoraria	$ 25.00	$ 350.00
Miscellaneous	115.42	150.00
Sale of Material	1,730.13	500.00
W. S. U. Support	2,000.00	2,000.00
Quarterly	14,305.00	14,305.00
TOTAL	$18,175.55	$17,305.00

During the discussion, a proposed paper by Mr. Gregg Slater on the subject of *"The Student"* was committed to the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education.

The following motion was then made and adopted:

> "That Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work study the desirability of requiring candidates for the ministry in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to demonstrate a competence in the use of scholarly materials based on the Hebrew and Greek text of the Scriptures."

The Moderator's Committee report on Church Extension was presented, discussed, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The committee reviewed the printed Report of the Board of Church Extension, and heard verbal reports from the Director and the chairman. The committee recommended that the report of the Board be received and printed in the Minutes and that the recommendations be adopted.

This committee further recommends:

1. That in an appropriate issue of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,** an article be printed showing how Church Extension congregations are responsible for a large percentage of the denomination's growth.
2. That the Presbyteries be reminded of the decision made by Synod in 1976 of the five year program of funding new churches from Synod's funds, and that all Church Extension congregations be included under this policy beginning in 1977.
3. That the Presbyteries be encouraged to seek out the best and most successful men in proven pastorates to be approved for Church Extension work.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Introduction

The twelve months since the last meeting of the General Synod have been exciting ones for the work of Church Extension. That excitement and some of the challenges that come with it are, in reality, the subject of our report this year. We want to share with you a part of what God is doing through our Associate Reformed Presbyterian outreach in the United States of America and offer to our denomination an opportunity for renewed and increased commitment to our mission of Christian witness here in our own homeland.

We are deeply grateful for the support in prayers, gifts, and encouragement that has come to Church Extension from all corners of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Woman's Synodical Union continues to give generously to our national outreach through Church Extension, and we receive wonderful support from the entire denomination through the annual Opportunity Fund offering.

We are grateful, as well, for the opportunity to serve our denomination by offering guidance in Christian witness and evangelism and by providing workshops and seminar opportunities relating to special Church Extension concerns. The Committee has been at work since the last meeting of the General Synod preparing some exciting possibilities in Christian witness. We are requesting in our recommendations that they be granted an opportunity to present this material directly to the General Synod for your consideration.

Once again, there will be an afternoon Church Extension workshop opportunity during the Adult Conference, August 2-5, and during the morning sessions, the Departments of Church Extension and Foreign Missions will work together to emphasize the overall witness of our denomination to the world. Dr. Myron C. Madden, Director of the Department of Pastoral Care at the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, will lead the Church Development Seminar, jointly sponsored by the Board of Church Extension and Erskine Theological Seminary, October 11 and 12.

The Process Completed

In the work of new church development, the process is designed to bring a young congregation to the point that they can maintain a strong, active program of Christian witness and service without additional financial support from the Board of Church Extension. We have seen that process completed in one of our congregations this year, the Faith Church, Sumter, South Carolina. At the beginning of 1977, Faith Church became a financially self-supporting congregation of our denomination. Dr. R. A. Whitesides is pastor of Faith Church. We are truly thankful for God's blessing on this congregation.

The Process Begun

As we see congregations completing their initial development process, we also see the opening of new opportunities for church development. Since the last meeting of the General Synod, three new Church Extension fields have been opened and concrete plans have been made for a fourth.

In July 1976, Ronald Steel and Douglas Fleming moved to the Orlando, Florida, area and began the development there of a new Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. This new congregation, Grace Community Church, is a jointly-funded project of Florida Presbytery and your Board of Church Extension.

Dale Maddox started missions development work in St. Charles County, Missouri, during October, 1976, with support from your Board of Church Extension. Providence Church, located close to St. Louis is in a rapidly growing area of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

After extensive community study, the Board of Church Extension and Catawba Presbytery opened a new field in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Rodney Foster moved there in April, 1977, as mission developer to begin the development of our new congregation.

Spring of 1977 also brought the purchase by the Board of Church Extension of a new church site near Lawrenceville in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Second Presbytery hopes to have a pastor on the field early in 1978.

Other Fields

The **Eden Terrace Church** continues their active witness in Rock Hill, South Carolina. J. Ronald Vehorn resigned from this pastorate in the summer of 1976, and the congregation is now working with the Catawba Presbytery Committee on Church Extension in the search for a new pastor.

Jerry Wright is pastor of the **Church of the Servant,** Irmo, South Carolina. This congregation has seen significant growth over the last several months.

Covenant Church, Statesville, North Carolina, continues its pattern of development and is moving steadily toward the day when the congregation will become financially self-supporting. Charles Mitchell is the pastor.

Pastor Robert Wallace and the congregation of the **Idlewild Church** witnessed the addition of twenty new members in 1976. They continued to carry their witness to other parts of the nation through a spring tour of the New Vibrations, a youth musical group.

Pinecrest Church, Flat Rock, North Carolina, is now meeting for church school and worship in the Jackson Funeral Home Chapel on U. S. Highway 25. Plans are being completed for the purchase of a new church site on Highway 25, and development, under the leadership of the pastor, Clyde Reed, has been rapid during the past several months.

Earl Linderman continues as pastor of the **St. Andrew Church,** Gastonia, North Carolina. In April 1977, the St. Andrew congregation celebrated their tenth anniversary, and they look forward to becoming a financially self-supporting church at the end of the year.

During 1976, **Community Chapel-by-the-Sea,** Melbourne Beach, Florida, experienced another year of growth with the addition of forty-two members. Jan Senneker, pastor, and the congregation are planning now for the purchase of additional land for a proposed educational facility.

Faith Church, Merritt Island, Florida, saw the addition of eleven new members in 1976 and continues their process of development with Wayne Frazier as pastor. The congregation has enjoyed for the past year the attractive newly purchased church building.

Louisville, Kentucky, is the location of the **Midlane Park Church,** Wayne Stanchfield, pastor. God has blessed the congregation with several new members in recent months. Plans have been made to enable the Midlane Park Church to become financially self-supporting by the end of 1978.

Roger Wade, pastor, and the congregation of the **St. Paul Church,** Memphis, Tennessee, have witnessed exciting spiritual and numerical growth over the last year. The people are engaged in several outreach projects, particularly effective among the young people of the community.

The Second Presbytery Church Extension Committee has met with the members of **Grace Church,** Spartanburg, South Carolina, and helped the congregation set new goals. Under the leadership of the pastor, Robert Herrmann, the members are engaged in an active program of outreach to meet these goals.

Grier Memorial Church, Greenville, South Carolina, added twenty members in 1976. The congregation and pastor, James Corbitt, have recently undertaken an extensive new project in community visitation.

Vernon Latham moved to the field to become pastor of **Johnson's Creek Church,** near Covington, Virginia, in October, 1976. The congregation continues its good work in Christian Education and is now undertaking a visitation program on the basis of a community survey conducted during the summer of 1976.

The Challenge

Since the last meeting of our General Synod, the progress in Church Extension truly has been exciting. For that progress we are indeed grateful to God.

At the same time, the evidence of God's blessing in our mission to the United States presents us with a very real challenge. On the one hand we see God's blessing in the growth of existing congregations, the opening of new fields, and the wonderful possibilities for future development. On the other hand, however, we encounter rising costs and diminishing financial resources.

Consider, for a moment, some figures based on a realistic evaluation of current economic realities and the application of our existing Church Extension policies. When the time comes to purchase the site for the next new Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, a reasonable price for a choice location will probably be $40,000 or more. It will be necessary, of course, to place on the field a development pastor to begin the process of gathering a Christian congregation. On a reducing supplement scale over a period of five years (the current Board policy), the Board of Church Extension, perhaps with some Presbytery assistance, will need to provide aid of approximately $50,000. In other words, we are dealing with an investment of $90,000 or more, primarily from Synod's Board of Church Extension, to begin a new congregation. We haven't mentioned a low-interest loan through the Board's Revolving Loan Fund for a first-unit building; and of course, these figures do not include what the developing congregation will itself be contributing to provide for their ongoing program and their benevolent giving. If we added everything, we would no doubt see that a new church, during its first five years, will require at least $175,000 in income from all sources.

Doing the work of the Lord in the development of new churches is expensive! Current needs for property and personnel support are pushing our financial capacities almost to the limit. At the present rate, we will within a few months have virtually no money left for the purchase of new church sites, and unless additional support is found we will be unable to fund adequately the day-to-day expenses of on-the-field development. It will truly be a tragedy for our Christian witness as Associate Reformed Presbyterians if we continue to be surrounded with wonderful opportunities for growth and development but find ourselves financially unable to claim those opportunities.

For these reasons, the Board of Church Extension is asking the General Synod for increased support and for new sources of support. We will be less than loyal to our Lord's call that we share the Good News with those around us and bring them into the life of Christian discipleship in the Body of the Church if we, as a Board, do not make these requests and if all of us, as an arm of the Christian Church, do not move positively to meet the challenge.

Recommendations

1. That the supplements for the presbyteries be sustained and the 1978 budget adopted.
2. That the Opportunity Fund be received on World Wide Communion Day, October 1, 1978.
3. That appreciation be expressed to the Woman's Synodical Union for their continued generous support of the work of Church Extension.
4. That the Evangelism Committee of the Board be allowed fifteen minutes to present to the General Synod special plans for a movement in Christian evangelism and witness.
5. That each congregation strive to be represented at the Church Extension Workshop during the Adult Conference and the Church Development Seminar, jointly sponsored with Erskine Theological Seminary, October 11 and 12.
6. That the Policy Book of the Board of Church Extension, I.D.1, be revised to read as follows: "The Board will meet in regular session at least three times a year and as often as conditions require in called session."
7. That the request, approved by the General Synod in 1976, for a Church Extension capital funds campaign be withdrawn on the condition (1) that the Board of Church Extension be authorized to seek direct support for our mission developers and property expenditures from individuals and congregations and from deferred gift sources, and (2) that, if there is at some future point a capital funds campaign within the denomination, the Board of Church Extension be consulted and, if they so request, be considered for inclusion in that campaign.

E. L. Bland, Chm.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

1978 Budget

EXPENDITURES			
General and Administrative			
Board Travel and Expense		$ 3,500.00	
Director's Travel and Expense		2,500.00	
Director:			
Salary	13,500.00		
Housing	4,500.00		
Insurance	148.00		
Retirement	1,080.00		
	19,228.00	19,228.00	25,228.00
Evangelism		10,000.00	10,000.00
General Mission Expense			
Moving (Mission Pastors)		2,000.00	
Training		2,000.00	
Contingent Fund		1,500.00	
		5,500.00	5,500.00
Supplements			
Catawba Presbytery:			
Eden Terrace		2,400.00	
Church of the Servant		10,000.00	
Charleston		18,410.00	
		30,810.00	
First Presbytery:			
Covenant		1,250.00	
Idlewild		5,000.00	
Pinecrest		8,000.00	
		14,250.00	
Florida Presbytery:			
Chapel-by-the-Sea		5,000.00	
Faith		6,000.00	
Grace Community		12,000.00	
		23,000.00	
Mississippi Valley Presbytery:			
Midlane Park		768.00	
St. Paul		6,000.00	
Providence		12,500.00	
		19,268.00	

Second Presbytery:		
Grier Memorial	3,300.00	
Grace	8,500.00	
Gwinnett County	15,000.00	
	26,800.00	
Virginia Presbytery:		
Johnson's Creek	2,000.00	
New Work (Vinton?)	18,000.00	
	20,000.00	134,128.00
Church Sites and Mission Developers (undesignated)	100,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$274,856.00
INCOME		
Interest (Permanent Funds)	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
General Synod	271,856.00	271,856.00
TOTAL INCOME		$274,856.00

The Moderator then called for adjournment following announcements and the Benediction was pronounced by J. L. Carson.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1977

7:00 P.M.

The evening session began with a Psalm singing led by J. C. Smith.

The first item of business for the evening session was the report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials as was presented by R. E. Beckham, Chairman of the Committee. Following discussion and the following amendment (as a substitute for recommendation number 5, the Moderator's Committee Report) the Report of the Moderator's Committee was adopted:

> "That the Florida Presbytery Memorial concerning Erskine be adopted with the following amendments:
>
> 1. Amend item (A) of the Florida Memorial to read:
>   "determine to the best of its ability that all future faculty members and administrative staff sincerely hold the evangelical Christian faith, as previously defined by this Synod,"
> 2. Amend item (D) to read:
>   "terminate the present practice of allowing closed-door male-female in-room dormitory visitation."

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Seven (7) Memorials came into our hands from the following presbyteries: Virginia, Catawba, First, Mississippi Valley (2), Florida, and Second. The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Virginia Presbytery Memorial calling for a Special Committee to review the **Form of Government** relative to local church property be adopted, and that the Nominating Committee of the General Synod present names to serve on this committee.
2. That the Catawba Presbytery Memorial concerning public morality and common decency be adopted, deleting the following words from the fourth paragraph: ". . . making use of all legal resources provided by our society to accomplish such ends".
3. That the First Presbytery Memorial concerning the proper administration of the Lord's Supper be adopted.
4. That the Mississippi Valley Presbytery Memorial concerning the reconstruction of the Nominating Committee **not** be adopted.
5. That the Florida Presbytery Memorial concerning Ersking be adopted, with the following amendments: [**This recommendation not adopted—** see Preceding.]
   - (a) In the fourth paragraph following the word "institution", change to read "strongly recommending that the Board of Trustees"
   - (b) Change item "a" to read as follows: "determine to the best of its ability that all future faculty members and administrative staff sincerely hold the evangelical Christian faith, as previously defined by the Synod."
   - (c) In Item "b" change the wording after ". . . scriptures as the . . ." to read ". . . Word of God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice"

Feeling that this Memorial from Florida Presbytery essentially covered the intentions of the other two memorials concerning Erskine, the committee recommends that:

6. The Second Presbytery Memorial concerning Erskine **not** be adopted.
7. The Mississippi Valley Presbytery Memorial concerning Erskine **not** be adopted.

MEMORIALS

Catawba (ADOPTED AS AMENDED—SEE PRECEDING).

"The Catawba Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church memorializes the General Synod to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: It is far past time for the church in general, and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Particular to initiate action to curb undesirable influences of sex, violence, blasphemy, etc. in movies, magazines, and especially the public media of radio and television; and

WHEREAS: We would seek to eliminate such dehumanizing displays which are an affront to decency and the Law of God;

Be it resolved: that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church take a public and united stand in calling for the removal of such dehumanizing displays from all public media, making use of all legal resources provided by our society to accomplish such ends; and

Be it resolved: that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church does publically go on record as commending those public officials and officers of the courts who have taken affirmative action to preserve public morality; and

Be it resolved: that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church pledges its support to, and prayers on behalf of, those public officials who take courageous stands on public morality and common decency.

Be it further resolved: that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church direct its Committee on Theological and Social Concerns to study, devise, and propose plans whereby every member, congregation and presbytery may publically take affirmative action to promote the cause of public morality and common decency; and

In the interim, be it resolved: that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church encourage its members, congregations and Presbyteries to seek out and act upon such means as may be at their command to stop the flow of indecency and immorality which threatens to engulf our society.

Respectfully submitted,
CATAWBA PRESBYTERY"

First. (ADOPTED).

The First Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church memorializes the General Synod to adopt the following:

"That the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns be instructed to study and report to the Synod concerning the proper administration of the Lord's Supper, the possible variety of setting, those necessary to be present to serve the sacrament properly, and those who may properly partake (including the admittance of children.)

Florida (ADOPTED AS AMENDED—SEE PRECEDING).

"REJOICING IN THE GREAT GIFT that God has given to us, through past generations who were willing to sacrifice and stand firm, in Erskine College and Theological Seminary, and

DEEPLY GRATEFUL for the grand heritage of thorough education, loyalty to the Scriptures as truly the Word of God written, and the high and exemplary standards of Christian morality which so many have learned there, blessing their lives and the lives of thousands of others here and abroad, and

REMEMBERING that this beloved institution was in fact founded for a clear witness to the Biblical faith in an era when infidelity was prevailing in some other institutions,

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY respectfully and earnestly memoralizes the General Synod to take every step necessary to make Erskine a distinctly committed Christian institution, including directing the Board of Trustees to:

(a) determine that all faculty members sincerely hold the evangelical Christian faith, as previously defined by this Synod,
(b) require that those teaching Bible will personally affirm and teach the scriptures as the infallible and inerrant Word of God.
(c) forbid the possession and use of alcoholic beverages and dangerous and habit-forming narcotics on campus, and,
(d) terminate the present practice of allowing male-female in-room dormitory visitaton.

Adopted May 29, 1977
Bartow, Florida"

Mississippi Valley (NOT ADOPTED).

"WHEREAS, the Nominations Committee of Synod has the awesome authority to 'nominate to the General Synod those persons best qualified to serve on Synod's boards and committees and for special assignments,' * with such authority, its composition should reflect the fairest representation possible, and, WHEREAS, with the present system, two of the nine members are nominated by the committee itself, which tends to promote a self-perpetuating image to a degree; and,

WHEREAS, the present composition of the Nominations Committee tends to disenfranchise the Presbyterian System, in that the vote of the delegate-at-large is equal to the vote of an entire Presbytery, as is the vote of the youth delegate; and,

WHEREAS, a much fairer system would be simply to have the committee composed of seven (7) members, one from each Presbytery; and,

WHEREAS, the reduction of membership would reduce expenses for the committee;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in the **Manual of Authorities and Duties,** under the section on Committee on Nominations, the Nominations Committee of Synod be changed to consist of only seven (7) members, one elected by each Presbytery.

Thomas G. Morris, Sr., Stated Clerk
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY"

Mississippi Valley (NOT ADOPTED).

The following memorial was adopted at a called meeting of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery on April 30, 1977:

> "We, the session of Richland Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, do memorialize Synod to set up a special committee to examine Erskine College faculty as to their Christian character and commitment, and make appropriate recommendations to Synod. We also protest in-room visitation privileges in dorms and allowance of alcoholic beverages on campus, and ask that this be changed immediately.

Respectfully yours,

E. S. IRBY, Moderator,
HARRY FAULK, Clerk"

Second (NOT ADOPTED).

"WHEREAS, Erskine College is the College of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, Erskine College is controlled by the Board of Trustees elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and

WHEREAS, Erskine College is a Christian college seeking to exert a consistent Christian witness, and

WHEREAS, current college policies considering alcoholic beverages on campus and dormitory visitations have brought the consistency of this Christian witness into question, and

WHEREAS, the Holy Scriptures command all Christians to do everything possible to prevent situations that might cause themselves or others to sin (Matthew 18:6-9; Romans 6:12-14; Romans 14:19-21; I Corinthians 8:9; Ephesians 5:3, 4: I Thessalonians 5:22; II Timothy 2:22; etc.).

THEREFORE, we, the White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Grier Memorial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of the Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, hereby memorialize the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that:

The General Synod recommend that the Board of Trustees of Erskine College revoke the current policies concerning the use of alcoholic beverages and visitation policies which allow male-female, closed door, visitation in dormitory rooms.

Approved by
Second Presbytery
March 8, 1977
PALMER STEELE
Stated Clerk"

Virginia (ADOPTED).

"WHEREAS, there exists among the various Presbyteries, differing interpretations and applications of the **Standards** relating to local church property; and,

WHEREAS, there are apparent inconsistencies and ambiguities within the **Form of Government** relating to local church property; and,

WHEREAS, there currently exists throughout the General Synod, many unresolved questions concerning local church property;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Virginia respectfully memorializes the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to elect a Special Committee, consisting of representatives from each Presbytery, to accomplish the following:

(A) To review the **Form of Government** sections relating to the ownership, jurisdiction, and control of property of local congregations in view of the apparent internal contradictions and ambiguities contained in Chapters III and XII; and,

(B) To propose such necessary revisions and amendments as are required to clarify ownership, jurisdiction, and control of local church property; and,

(C) To present a comprehensive statement of policy concerning ownership, jurisdiction, and control of local church property.

The Special Committee shall be directed to present its final report to the 1978 Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Adopted by the Presbytery of Virginia, meeting in Stated Session, at the **Ladd Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, Virginia, on March 19, 1977."**

The presentation of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations was chaired by K. C. Seawright, and featured:

Dr. Thomas Erskine Clarke, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Reverend Timothy Fortner, Presbyterian Church in America

Dr. John W. Buswell, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod

Reverend Thomas V. Warnick, North American and Caribbean Area Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches

Dr. John H. Kromminga, Christian Reformed Church

Dr. George Fuller, National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship

The following motion then carried:

"That the Moderator appoint a blue-ribbon committee, consisting of not more than seven members, to study the method of election of the Moderator of the General Synod

> which is presently in effect, and make recommendations to the 1978 General Synod which would give some coherence and degree of in-depth foundation to the election of moderators of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

The floor was then opened for nominations for Moderator of the General Synod for 1977-78.

Mr. Allen Derrick nominated Mr. Charles Todd of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Mr. Bob Robinson nominated Mr. David Sides of Stony Point, North Carolina.

Mr. Robert Marshburn spoke in support of Mr. Sides.

Mr. John Carson spoke in support of Mr. Charles Todd.

Mr. Mac Robinson spoke in support of Mr. Charles Todd.

Ballots were distributed, and the Principal and Alternate Clerks were directed to count the votes.

During the counting of the votes, Mr. James Barker spoke to the Synod and answered questions on the work of the Viet Nam Mission in Columbia, South Carolina, followed by a free-will offering in support of the work and prayer on its behalf.

The results of the election were announced and the Moderator-Elect, Mr. Charles Todd, was escorted to the chair by Chief of Synod's Staff, C. R. Younts. Mr. Todd then made appropriate remarks.

The Synod then passed a motion to meet at Bonclarken for the 1978 meeting of the General Synod.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was presented, discussed, and adopted following amendment of item B. 17 of the Moderator's Committee Report to read as follows:

> "Item B. 17: We recommend that the information from the Glenwood Church (see addendum), which complaint has been validated by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, be included as information, and that the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations be directed to register a complaint with the PCA."

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

A. The Moderator's Committee recommends the adoption of the official report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, including the recommended items 1-9.

B. We further recommend the addition of the following:

   10. That the denomination's senior American Bible Society representative assisted by the junior representative, maintain continuing liaison with ABS Headquarters, and actively promote this cause in the congregations through all feasible means of communication.

11. That our Synod reaffirms its sense of partnership with the American Bible Society. We recognize a responsibility to help subsidize efforts which can make the written word of God more readily accessible throughout the world. We particularly re-emphasize support through our traditional annual Bible Sabbath and offering.
12. That because of widespread confusion as to the differences between Bible translations and paraphrases, we call on all pastors to make the distinction clear to their people.
13. That our denominational ABS representative may enlist support, in congregations whose sessions approve, of local volunteers to advance the cause of Bible distribution through such agencies as the American Bible Society and the Gideons.
14. That the Synod direct its Board of Foreign Missions to survey the adequacy of supplies of currently available Scripture translations in Urdu and Spanish, transmitting the findings to the American Bible Society through our senior ABS representative.
15. That the Synod request its Board of Publications to consider recommending to the Editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** that recommendations 10-14 be publicized.
16. That in the 1979 budget, committee consider $200 for ABS promotion by our denominational ABS representative.
17. We recommend that the information from the Glenwood Church (see Addendum), which complaint has been validated by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, be included as information, and that the Standing Committee on Inter-Church Relations take such action as it deems proper. [AMENDED—see Preceding.]
18. The following procedure is recommended whenever a particular church of another Presbyterian or Reformed denomination requests that it be received by a presbytery of this denomination:
    (1) Such church shall have been regularly dismissed by the Presbytery or Classis of jurisdiction and any timely complaint to such action of dismission shall have been finally determined; and
    (2) Both the receiving and dismissing Presbytery or Classis shall seek the advice of the appropriate agency of the highest judicatory of the denomination dealing with relations between denominations.
    (3) A Church having been properly dismissed and received, no financial consideration shall be required of the receiving Presbytery except that where the property is encumbered by mortgage, or other encumbrance, the receiving Presbytery shall assume and agree to pay all such obligation.
19. We recommend that congregations or groups applying for reception into this denomination shall meet the qualifications set forth in the **Form of Government** concerning particular and/or new congregations.
20. The Moderator's Committee makes available the following information:
    (1) That the Board of Bonclarken this year was of great assistance in promoting inter-church good will, through its decision to make available rooms on the grounds to inter-church representatives.
    (2) That the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary in Beaver Falls, Pa., has scheduled an inter-denominational Conference on Office in the Church, Oct. 20-21, 1977, authorizing five delegates from our denomination. The first five applicants making request of the Inter-Church Relations Committee will be certified as our official participants. It should be noted that such "special-subject" conferences, seminars or consultations do not qualify for Synod financing of delegate expense through the Inter-Church Relations Committee budget.

(3) That the resumption of direct exchange of fraternal delegates with the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., which has been sought by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations during the past eleven and one-half months, as requested by the 1976 General Synod, was finally agreed to by that denomination in a letter from the office of its Stated Clerk, received just a few days ago. Initiation of the exchange will be with the meetings of the highest courts of the two denominations in 1978.

(4) The Synod received greetings from the World Christian Relations Commission of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches, and is acknowledged by the committee chairman.

ADDENDUM: INFORMATION FROM GLENWOOD CHURCH

The Session of the Glenwood A. R. P. Church met on two occasions, March 15 and April 17, to discuss the matter of the New Life Presbyterian Church, P. C. A., and the location the congregation chose to build a church. Without consulting anyone within our denomination the New Life Church chose a piece of land only 300 yards from Glenwood's present building for their prospective building. The Glenwood session makes note of the following: 1. The close proximity of two new Presbyterian churches is poor stewardship of church plants. 2. The session wonders if the New Life Church feels that Glenwood is not proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as proclaimed in the reform tradition. 3. The A. R. P. and Presbyterian U. S. churches in Charlotte have an understanding that they will not build structures within two or three miles of a Presbyterian church of either denomination. Although, no such understanding has been adopted with the Presbyterian P. C. A. Church, Rev. Murdock stated to the pastor of the New Life Church when it was looking for land, that such a distance should be kept. 4. Even though plans may have gone too far to be reversed in this situation, the session of Glenwood would like to go through the church courts to have a complaint registered with the Presbyterian Church in America to prevent such lack of stewardship in future building.

Therefore: The Session of Glenwood Church requests that Presbytery register a complaint with Synod's Committee on Inter-Church Relations for their consideration, and with a recommendation that they register a complaint with the Presbyterian Church of America. We recommend that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church seek a comity agreement with the P. C. A. and other reformed bodies of the area.

Respectfully Submitted,

BOB E. MURDOCK, Moderator

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

This committee met February 10, March 25, and June 7, 1976.

Significant elements of reports of representatives sent to and by our denomination have been made available to the editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

The General Synod directive that the committee seek to reestablish direct exchange of fraternal delegates with the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. has been acted upon with the following results: The General Assembly Mission Board of the PCUS has authorized this resumption for a period of three years. The office of the Stated Clerk of the PCUS has authorized this resumption for a period of three years. The office of the Stated Clerk of the UPUSA has replied that our request "will be given the most careful consideration," also indicating that relations between the two denominations in New York State creates "problems . . . which could prove to be difficult with this new proposal."

The Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America, with which the 1976 General Synod directed the committee to seek to establish fraternal relations, has, through its Inter-Church Correspondence and Study Committee approved an exchange of observers as a preparatory step toward full fraternal relationship.

Our committee chairman has conferred with the Inter-Church Relations Committee chairman and two other committee members of the Christian Reformed Church regarding means by which contacts between churches in ecclesiastical fellowship may be made mutually helpful, rather than perfunctory. Statements by Synods of other denominations were studied as a basis for making relationships more meaningful.

Written greetings have been sent to each body with whom we are in fraternal relationship when it has been impossible to send a representative in person.

Invitation to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to refer children to Dunlap Home has been sent as directed by the General Synod (Minutes, 1976, Page 255, Item 3) and the Stated Clerk of CPC has replied that he has referred the matter to their Children's Home Board of Trustees and to their Inter-Church Relations Committee Chairman. Dunlap Board has been informed of this action.

We received from the Consultation on Church Union an invitation to send a representative to its 1976 meeting, but declined with thanks because that union proposal does not affect our church, and because delegate expense was considered out of proportion to the information we would receive.

The Chairman of this committee, as a means of helping build mutual channels of communication with a denomination the General Synod approved for fraternal relations, wrote a section of a new book on Psalm-singing, edited by Peter Lippincott of St. Louis, with reference to the part Psalms have played in the history of the Associate Reformed Church—a book which will be distributed primarily among members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.

In a move designed to gain fuller participation in Inter-Church Relations Committee duties by all members, each was assigned for the year 1977 as deputy chairman of one aspect of the committee's duties. It is anticipated that this will result in more effective discharge of the committee's duties.

Committee officers' terms have been changed to conform with terms of membership on General Synod boards and committees, so as to run July 1—June 30.

The committee carried out the General Synod's directive (1975 Minutes, Page 79, Item 4) to prepare a feasibility study of a possible joint structure including the Synods in the U. S. and in Mexico and in Pakistan. The paper as presented now is being studied as to constitutional status by the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judicial Affairs, at the direction of the General Synod of 1976.

The committee, by letter, conveyed appreciation to the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands for assistance on our mission field in Pakistan, especially with reference to support for Nancy Fulwood Hospital.

We are notified by the North American and Caribbean Area Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches, that its apportionment for support from member churches was raised, at its meeting in September, 1976, from two and one-fourth cents per member to two and one-half cents per member, effective January 1, 1978. It computes the amount due from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1978, on the basis of its last available figure on ARPC membership, at $717.05 as compared to $645.35 for 1977. The same statement, says, "The Council recognizes that several of our members do not use the full membership base in computing their contributions," yet the figure which it uses for our church—28,682—does represent full, rather than active, membership. The WARC hopes to make its final payment of $19,500 this year on the Geneva office of the Alliance.

The NAPARC Committee to consider membership in that body for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church reported to the Council's October 1976 meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it had not been able to make as thorough a study as was desirable and asked for another year before presenting its recommendation.

The committee received from the President of Calvin Theological Seminary an invitation to send five representatives to a seminar on contemporary racial issues, on March 24-25, 1977 at the Seminary. The committee Chairman forwarded copies of the invitation to those considered to have the greatest potential interest in such a seminar—the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Foreign Missions, the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns, Erskine Seminary, and Erskine College.

In complance with the 1976 General Synod's action in specifying that "the Committee may appoint fraternal delegates to . . . and invite fraternal delegates from" the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Church in America, your committee issued such invitations, but both were declined with thanks by the Stated Clerks of those denominations, who said their churches preferred representation through the NA&CAC.

The committee arranged for the NAPARC Committee visiting our 1976 Synod to confer with a broad cross-section of our denominational leadership.

The index listing all reports received by the committee for the year 1976, as required by the General Synod (Minutes, 1976, page 279, item 3—second paragraph of that numerical designation) is as follows, listed alphabetically by the church body involved:

a. Representatives from other bodies to the General Synod:
   American Bible Society, the Rev. Arthur C. Borden.
   Lord's Day Alliance, Dr. James P. Wesberry.
   North America and Caribbean Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr. Arthur R. McKay.
   North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council, the Rev. LeRoy B. Oliver (Orthodox Presbyterian) and Dr. Bruce Stuart (Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America).
   Presbyterian Church in America, the Rev. H. T. Schutte (Also NAPARC); and Mr. Charles E. Boyce.
   Reformed Ecumenical Synod, the Rev. John Bratt (Christian Reformed Church and NAPARC).
   Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod, Dr. Thomas Cross (Also NAPARC).
b. Representatives from our denomination to other bodies—
   North America and Caribbean Area Council of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the Rev. Robert Brawley and Dr. Randall T. Ruble.
   North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council, the Rev. Grady Oates and Dr. Dodd Vernon.
   Pan-Presbyterian Conference, the Rev. Grady Oates, Dr. G. G. Parkinson and Dr. Randall T. Ruble.
   Presbyterian Church in America, the Rev. James Corbitt.

Recommendations

Your committee recommends that the General Synod:

1. Urge boards, committees, pastors and others with an interest in ecumenical matters to make use of the opportunity to request from our committee secretary information contained in the reports on file from other church bodies, as listed in the foregoing index.

2. Invite sessions, church agencies and individuals to propose by February 1 each year, names of individuals able and willing to serve as representatives and alternates to the annual meetings of bodies with whom ecclesiastical fellowship has been authorized by the General Synod.
3. Adopt policies (in light of its past affirmations of the need for genuine interdenominational cooperation rather than mere formal exchange of greetings) as follows:
   A. Grant to fraternal delegates, from bodies with which we are in mutual fraternal relationship, seats to the delegate section of our General Synod, non-voting privileges on the floor, and acceptance into Moderator's committees of their choice, on an advisory basis only.
   B. Request each board, committee and institution of our church to convey to its corresponding agency in churches approved by Synod for fraternal relationship, any non-confidential report of activities and plans in which there could be a mutual interest or opportunity for cooperative Christian effort.
   C. Encourage local churches to arrange more pulpit exchanges with other churches—particularly those of the Presbyterian and Reformed family with which the Synod has authorized fraternal relationships.
   D. Encourage local churches and denominational agencies to participate with such other churches in joint action in areas of common responsibility in the belief that the greatest gains for advancement of Christ's Kingdom may be expected on the local level.
4. Inform NA&CAC, WARC, that our denomination henceforth will follow the practice of some other council members and accept 1978 support apportionment based on the number of active members, but without reduction below the level of the 1977 assessment.
5. Approve:
   A. NAPARC'S addition to its constitution calling for study and consultation leading toward possible eventual organic union of churches which have no substantial barriers in either theology or polity; noting, at the same time, that no advance commitment by any member church is implied, but that full freedom is reserved to each to appraise both the common grounds and the difference found in such studies, and to act, in good conscience, accordingly.
   B. NARPAC's re-wording of the first paragraph of the basis for organization, as set forth in its Constitution, so as to read: "Confessing Jesus Christ as only Savior and Sovereign Lord over all of life, we affirm the basis of the fellowship of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches to be full commitment to the Bible in its entirety as the Word of God written, without error in all its parts, and to its teaching as set forth in the Heidelberg Catechism, the Belgic Confession, the Canons of Dordt, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechism." This approval shall not be construed as adoption of a multiplicity of doctrinal standards by this our Church which holds consistently to the authority of the Holy Scriptures as interpreted by our own Standards which comprise the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms; but approval is to be understood as a recognition of the validity, for any denomination in NAPARC which holds to other above-named standards, for that denomination.
6. Include in the budget of the Inter-Church Relations Committee a sum not to exceed $75.00 in anticipation of NAPARC's approval of our pending membership application, and the consequent responsibility of membership dues.
7. Order that the suspension of participation in the Pan-Presbyterian Conference, as ordered by the General Synod of 1975, having now been

re-evaluated, be rescinded, and that we continue participation in the Pan-Presbyterian Conference.

8. Call upon all our pastors and congregations to take appropriate steps toward the goal of Sabbath observance which our allegiance to the Lord of the Sabbath demands of us. The Lord's Day Alliance, in which we hold membership, suggests that one way of doing this is commitment to the principle of refraining from purchases on the Christian Sabbath which could be made on week days. We need only obey our Lord's command to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy" and the interpretation of the Westminster Divines as to how the day is to be spent.
9. That the following budget be authorized for this committee:

Lord's Day Alliance (Membership)	$ 300.00
North America and Caribbean Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Membership and delegate expense)	645.35
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	600.00
NAPARC	75.00
Fraternal delegate expenses for our guests at Synod:	
To help pay expenses of delegate from Pakistan	250.00
Hospitality expense in entertaining delegates	500.00
Committee expenses, and expenses of our delegates to authorized interdenominational bodies	1,200.00
TOTAL	$3,570.35

DODD VERNON, Chairman

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and following announcements, Synod recessed with the benediction by J. A. Hunt.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977

MORNING SESSION: 9:00 A.M.

The opening worship service was led by Mr. J. M. Bell.

The Principal Clerk then read the Minutes of Wednesday's Session which were then adopted.

The Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs was read. A Minority Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission was read, moved as a substitute, amended, and adopted as a substitute for all matters having to do with the New Albany situation. The General Synod then voted to adopt the rest of the Ecclesiastical Commission Report on all matters other than the New Albany situation. The Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs was then adopted as a whole as amended.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS (AS AMENDED)

Dear Fathers and Brothers:

Since I cannot agree with the majority report of the Commission, I feel impelled to offer this minority report as a substitute for the commission's report with regard to the New Albany Church situation, the rest of the commission's report to be as presented.

1. I feel the rights of the minority group of the New Albany Church have been violated at least three times.
   - A. The Presbytery said the minority's request to organize a church did not come through the session and denied them the opportunity to be heard on the matter.
   - B. The ruling of the Executive Board that the property at Cleveland Street not be entailed until a ruling by the Commission. This was circumvented by the majority and everything was removed including the pulpit furniture—the doors were locked and one door was nailed closed.
   - C. The request by the Executive Board that the church be opened to the minority group for worship was disobeyed and an appeal was made to Synod to overthrow this ruling.

These people (about 85 in number) are people who love our church and support its work and institutions. I, therefore, move as a substitute for the majority report that:

1. That the minority group be allowed to apply to Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery to be received as a mission congregation of that Presbytery which is as close and closer than most parts of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery.
2. There is a precedent for this in that Edwards Memorial Church was organized in the territory of Second Presbytery.
3. That Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery provide leadership and guidance to the mission church for a unified Christian witness.

REPORT OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS

A. **New Albany** (PART A NOT ADOPTED—SEE MINORITY REPORT).

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. on June 7, 1977. Selected passages from Ephesians were read by Chairman Edwards. Prayer was made by Mr. Dickson.

Commissioners present: Dr. Charles Edwards, Chairman; James Boyce; Olin Cannon; James Dickson; Harold Mace, Harold Probes; William Stricklin; and Calvin Todd.

Rev. Bobby Penny, Moderator of Mississippi Valley Presbytery, addressed the Commission with regard to the New Albany Church situation. Dr. Paul Shannon of New Albany, Mississippi also addressed the group.

Dr. Edwards yielded the chair to Mr. Cannon so that he could make the following motion: "That the minority group of New Albany A.R.P. Church be allowed to apply to Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery to be organized as a particular church". Motion was seconded by Mr. Dickson. Motion defeated. Dr. Edwards is to prepare a minority report on this matter.

Mr. Dickson moved that this Commission adopt its original findings made in February, 1977; seconded by Mr. Stricklin and passed.

Said findings are:

We, the Ecclesiastical Commission, find no constitutional rights of the minority to have been violated.

As Christians we are all one in Christ, but because of their personal differences the brethren in New Albany are not experiencing the fellowship of the body of Christ. We, the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs, find that the work of our Lord Jesus Christ could be best served in New Albany if these groups would be reconciled. Therefore, the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs recommends that Mississippi Valley Presbytery work with these two groups to seek such reconciliation.

If, after a reasonable period of time, the period of time to be determined by the Presbytery, there is no hope of reconciliation, we the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs, request that Mississippi Valley Presbytery organize the minority group of the New Albany congregation into a congregaton of the Presbytery.

B. Other Matters (ADOPTED):

The following questions were brought before the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs by the Committee on the Minister and His Work of the First Presbytery:

1. Can an A.R.P. minister, in good standing in his presbytery, be dismissed from his presbytery and the A.R.P. denomination to an independent, non-affiliated church (which is duly constituted and incorporated within the state) without censure and still retain his ordination as a minister?

Ruling: **No.** On the the basis of **Form of Government,** Chapter X, Section H. 2.

2. Can an A.R.P. minister in good standing in his presbytery (or even if he is not in good standing) withdraw from his presbytery and the A.R.P. denomination without censure and still retain his ordination as a minister under the **Book of Discipline,** Chapter VIII, Section A. 1.

Ruling: **No.** On the basis of **Form of Government,** Chapter X, Section H. 2.

3. Are there any avenues that an A.R.P. minister may go through that will allow him to leave the A.R.P. denomination without censure and still retain his ordination as a minister?

Ruling: **Yes.** He may be transferred to another denomination by his presbytery under the provisions of **Form of Government,** Chapter X, Section G. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN B. CANNON, Acting Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Publications was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Publications met and took the following actions:

1. Recommend that Synod set aside the first Lord's Day in November of each year to promote **The Associate Reformed Presbyetrian** and to encourage new subscriptions and renewals to that publication.
2. Recommend that Synod urge each church to budget money for subscriptions to **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**
3. Recommend that Synod encourage subscribers who receive their publications late or in an abused or mutilated condition to file a complaint with the local postmaster and notify the editor at the A.R.P. Center.
4. Recommend that Synod allow the distribution of certain information papers concerning **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** This distribution is to be made on the floor of Synod.
5. Recommend that Synod encourage congregations and/or interested groups to invite the editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** to speak on the history, production and publication of that magazine.
6. Recommend that Synod commend Zeb Williams, editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,** for his creative and excellent work on the publication.
7. Recommend that Synod have a time of special prayer offered by Robert Whitesides for Dr. Gettys, Editor Emeritus of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**
8. Recommend the adoption of the report of the Board of Publications.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Introduction

The Board of Publications, as established by the 1976 General Synod, was constituted on August 30, 1976. The at-large membership was as recorded in the 1976 **Minutes of Synod.** Miss Annie Ackerman was appointed by the Board of Christian Education as its representative, and Mrs. Anne Alexander was appointed by the Woman's Synodical Union. Officers elected for 1976 and 1977 were:

Robert A. Whitesides, Chairman
Randall T. Ruble, Vice-Chairman
Monte Campbell, Secretary

The Board was organized into three committees: Committee on **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,** Committee on the **Plan Book,** and the Committee on Finance.

The Board has fully reviewed the activities of the former Editorial Committee and the Executive Board of Synod as its activities related to the duties assigned to the Board of Publications. The guidelines approved for the Editorial Committee and **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** were accepted by the Board of Publications and have provided guidance for the Board in its first months of operation. The Board also reviewed the work of the Editor of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** and fully endorsed his work and offered every encouragement for the continuation of his good work.

Specific Actions of the Board

The following significant activities of the Board are reported as information to the General Synod:

a. The first Monday in March and the third Monday in September were set as dates for the stated meetings of the Board.

b. A contract was signed with the Reverend Zeb Williams to continue as Editor for 1977.

c. A contract was signed with Crown Printing Company (formerly Creative Printers) of Greenville, South Carolina, for the printing of the magazine for 1977. Bids were reviewed from two other printers.

d. Special subscription prices were approved as follows:
   1. Christmas Gift Subscription. A gift subscription for a new subscriber was made available at $5.00.
   2. **Introductory Six-Month Subscription.** The Editor was authorized to offer 500 subscriptions to selected churches at a cost of $1.50 each for new subscriptions beginning July 1, 1977 and to continue for a six-month period only.

e. Complimentary copies were authorized as follows:
   1. For Church agents.
   2. To each church where neither the pastor nor the clerk of session subscribes.
   3. To each missionary. (This had been approved by the former Editorial Committee, but reaffirmed by the Board.)

f. Dr. E. Gettys was appointed as Editor-Emeritus, and his name will appear in the masthead along with the Editor and the Publisher-Emeritus, Mr. Robert S. Galloway.

g. It was determined not to include advertising for the present in the magazine. The Center was requested to proceed with filing for a Second-Class Non-Profit Mailing Permit without advertising. It is hoped that the second class mailing permit will speed delivery of the magazine.

h. Relative to subscriptions, the Board requested each church to appoint an agent for the purpose of handling subscriptions and to provide the local church news. At the time of preparation of this report, 106 churches have agents. Other suggestions offered to the churches were:
   1. To consider using the Church Family Plan where a subscription is sent to each active family.
   2. To provide a one-year subscription to each new family.

i. Each member of the Board was requested to visit as many churches as possible to discuss with the minister and/or The Session the need to promote **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**

j. The Editor was requested to include in the magazine a statement to indicate that the material included in the magazine did not necessarily reflect the official position of the denomination. Also, the Editor was requested to include in the magazine an opportunity for churches to present special prayer requests.

k. The Board has begun work on a policy manual for **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** The manual will be presented to the General Synod when completed.

l. The Committee on Worship has been informed that the Board of Publications will work with the Committee on Worship to publish the **Prayer Calendar.** The Board feels that its responsibility is limited to the actual printing and distribution, and **does not** include the compiling of the information.

m. The Chairman has communicated with the other boards and agencies of Synod to express the need for the Editor to be furnished information for the magazine. There was also a request that the Editor be invited to attend meetings and special activities.

n. The **Plan Book** for 1978 is to be compiled by the Director of the Center and is to follow the same format as was used for 1977. The Board approved the same distribution that has been used in the past (one copy to each minister and three copies to each church).

Information

Subscriptions to **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** have leveled out at approximately 4,850. During 1976 an average of approximately 5,750 were mailed each month, as the magazine was continued to those who had subscribed to either the former **Synodical Journal** or **Associate Reformed Presbyterian.** Subscriptions at the beginning of 1977 numbered 4,650 with 1,430 under the Church Family Plan and 3,220 at the regular rate. Eighty-four were being sent as either complimentary or exchange copies.

The Board has budgeted for 1977 on the basis of an average of 5,200. This goal should be easy to reach and should be surpassed provided the churches will promote the magazine.

Subscription prices will remain the same for 1978.

Conclusion

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all who have supported the new publication, and especially to the Board of Christian Education and the Woman's Synodical Union.

Comments and suggestions relative to the publications of our denomination are welcomed and will receive proper consideration.

Recommendations

1. That each Session which has not already done so:
   a. Appoint an agent for **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**
   b. Prayerfully consider budgeting for **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** in 1978 under the Church Family Plan; and that in the event

the Church Family Plan is not adopted, to consider providing a one-year subscription to each new family as they join.

2. That one Sabbath be set aside by each congregation to observe as a day to promote new subscriptions to and renewals of **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.**
3. That the Proposed Budget for 1978 for **The Associate Reformed Presbyterian** be approved.
4. That the following additional Budget Requests be approved:

Board expenses	$1,000
Printing of **Plan Book**	1,500
Printing of **Prayer Calendar**	1,200

5. That the Churches be requested to voluntarily reimburse the General Synod for the **Plan Books** received ($1.00 each).
6. That the agencies of the General Synod provide information to be included in the **Plan Book** not later than October 15, including officers for 1978, dates and times of meetings for 1978, and any special events. Suggestions for the **Plan Book** will be welcomed. Information should be submitted to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.
7. That all other actions of the Board as recorded herein be sustained.

Respectfully,

R. A. WHITESIDES, Chairman

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN
1977 BUDGET AND 1978 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

	1977	**1978**
Subscriptions		
Church Club	$ 7,150	$ 7,500
Regular	22,555	24,050
WSU Contribution	1,300	–0–
Honorariums	100	250
Sub-Total	$31,105	$31,800
Synod Supplement	15,195	18,619
Total	$46,300	$50,419

EXPENDITURE

Printer		
Magazine (12 copies)	$20,280	$20,768
Newsletter (12 issues)		
Running Charge and Mailing Prep.	1,536	1,656
Paper	–0–	1,100
Quarterly Supplement	1,108	1,175
Preparation and Postage	3,060	3,060
Miscellaneous		
Expendible Supplies in Production	250	500
Office Expenses	1,000	750
Editor		
Salary	10,200	10,700
Housing	6,000	6,300
Travel and Expense	1,200	1,200

	1977	1978
Insurance	350	350
Retirement	816	1,360
Contingency	500	500
Total Budget	$46,300	$50,419

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS
1976 OPERATIONS

Editor	Budget	Expended	
Salary	$10,200.00	$10,200.00	
Housing	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Travel and Expenses	1,200.00	979.78	
Retirement	700.00	714.00	
Insurance	400.00	320.45	
	$17,300.00		$17,014.23
Printer			
Magazine (12 issues)	17,412.00		
Composition		8,560.00	
Halftones		968.00	
Running Charge		8,998.75	
Lines and Print		403.00	
Repeat Halftones		25.50	
			$18,960.25
Newsletter (10 issues)	2,528.00		
Composition		15.00	
Running Charge		1,584.50	
Lines and Print		8.00	
Paper		1,099.92	
			$ 2,707.42
Quarterly Supplement	1,968.00		$ 2,799.00
Preparation and Mailing	4,560.00		
Label Preparation		390.00	
Printer Preparation		1,365.29	
Postage		3,107.78	
			$ 4,863.07
Supplies and Materials	1,473.00		
Magazine		1,000.51	
Public Relations		479.09	
General Office		1,283.08	
			$ 2,762.68
Miscellaneous over charge by printer 1-1-76			20.00
SUBTOTAL FOR MAGAZINE	$45,241.00		$49,126.65
Editorial Committee	–0–		455.57
Subscription Refunds	–0–		324.90
	$45,241.00		$49,907.12

INCOME

	Budget	Actual
Magazine Subscriptions	$34,241.00	$28,264.15**
Supplement from Synod	11,109.00	21,112.91
Miscellaneous Income	–0–	426.60
Travel Expense Refund	–0–	103.46
	$45,350.00	$49,907.12

** $7,426.17 of the $28,264.15 had not been received as of 12-31-76. To date $1,479.20 has been received. The actual Supplement from Synod, as of this date should be $27,059.88.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF
MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS

The Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports met June 7, 1977 in Draffin Hall at Bonclarken. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, J. Palmer Steele, and Reverend Thomas G. Morris opened with prayer.

All seven Presbyteries' clerks and the appointed member from the Historical Foundation were present.

First Presbytery—Earl Linderman
Second Presbytery—J. Palmer Steele
Catawba Presbytery—Bruce P. Robinson
Florida Presbytery—Henry L. Smith
Virginia Presbytery—G. Webster Curry
Mississippi Valley Presbytery—T. G. Morris
Tennessee—Alabama Presbytery—R. C. Kennedy
Historical Foundation—Ray A. King

The minutes of all seven Presbyteries were reviewed and found to be complete and in proper form. (See APPENDIX for Presbytery Reports and Statistical Tables.)

It appears that our Presbyteries sometimes encounter problems regarding the constitution of ecclesiastical commissions, especially for the purpose of the installation of a pastor. For the benefit of Presbyteries this committee calls attention to the **Form of Government** which states:

> "Persons appointed to ecclesiastical commissions shall be members of the court making the appointment." Ch 14 B 3 (b)
>
> "An ecclesiastical commission appointed by a Presbytery shall not be fewer in number than three (3) members, consisting of at least two (2) ministers and one (1) ruling elder." Ch. 14 B 3 (d) (2)

We recommend that the Presbytery's Report to Synod be brought in line to be consistent with the congregational and statistical report forms.

A complete report on deceased elders is attached (See APPENDIX.)

The committee finds that it is convenient to meet during the Meeting of Synod and not necessary to furnish the committee members with any funds.

The following were elected as officers for 1977-1978:

Chairman—Earl Linderman
Vice-Chairman—Ray A. King
Secretary—Bruce P. Robinson

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Ray King.

The Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee to Revise the Report Forms was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted. (See APPENDIX for Report Forms as adopted by Synod.)

REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVISE REPORT FORMS

Your Committee, consisting of the Clerks of Synod, makes the following recommendations:

A. That the General Synod adopt the recommended forms for "Information for Presbytery" and "The Annual Statistical and Informational Report".

B. That the Moderator appoint an ad-hoc committee to create and recommend a congregational self-study or congregational self-evaluation form to be used as a basis for periodic examination of the congregation, by the congregation, so as to evaluate its past, and plans for the future.

C. That this ad-hoc committee consist of one member from each Board and Committee of the General Synod with the exception of the Executive Board, so that all areas of interest of the Church may have adequate input to the form.

D. That as a part of the report of this ad-hoc committee, the boundaries upon, or length of time of the "periodic examination" ought to be set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RONALD BEARD
R. B. ELLIOTT
R. E. SHERER

The Synod then adjourned with the benediction by J. C. Gardner.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1977

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon worship service was led by H. L. Smith with C. F. Edgar bringing the special music.

The Chairman of the Board of Annuities and Relief, W. H. Blair, spoke to the Synod concerning the work of the Board. Mr. Blair then introduced Mr. Jack Alexander who spoke on "general liability and employee compensation insurance" for the church. (See Report of Board of Annuities and Relief for details.)

Tht Moderator then expressed his appreciation to the individuals and groups who contributed to the Meeting of the General Synod.

A resolution was proposed and adopted:

> "BE IT RESOLVED that this 173rd meeting of the General Synod reaffirms the boundaries of Presbyteries previously established by the General Synod, and
>
> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action taken by the General Synod this morning allowing a group of persons within the boundaries of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery to seek to be organized as a congregation within the boundaries of the Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery be un-

derstood in no sense as establishing a precedent for this or similar future situations in the Presbyteries of this denomination."

An additional resolution was proposed, discussed, and adopted:

> "BE IT RESOLVED that this 173rd meeting of the General Synod reaffirm its conviction that the **Confession of Faith** and the **Catechisms** of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church are the best expression of the doctrines of this denomination and the language in which those doctrines are to be set forth; and
>
> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that General Synod understand its responsibility to Overture to the Presbyteries any changes in or reformulations of the doctrines of this Church; and
>
> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Synod direct its members to follow the process laid down in the **Form of Government** to achieve such changes or reformulations, and that all Boards and Committees of the General Synod be directed to take care to insure that their reports to the General Synod conform to the Standards of our Church with regard to both content and language."

A motion carried as follows:

> "Synod affirms that the requirements for hiring faculty and staff at Erskine are in no way discriminatory. All future professional employees of Synod's boards are expected to conform to the same standards that are required at Erskine."

Mr. James Barker then was granted the floor to speak on Church Extension and Evangelism. The remarks are to be printed in the **Minutes.** (See APPENDIX.)

The Report of the Committee on Excuses was presented and adopted.

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

Your Committee makes the following report on excuses:

Those requesting to be excused for the entire meeting of the General Synod as follows: R. T. Nelson, Jim McQuiston, P. A. Stroup, R. M. Ellis, Jr., William Robinson, Moffat Young, W. M. Blakely, M. S. Turner, Jr., David Long, Paul A. Stroup, Thomas J. Oney, E. Gettys. A. K. Whitesides, R. R. Wallace.

Those requesting excuse from a portion of the meeting were: Robert A. Whitesides, W. F. Blakely, Boyce McDowell, J. H. Ragsdale, T. G. Morris, Sr., A. M. Rogers, Robert E. Sherer, Grant F. Johnson, Harry Cain, Art Fischer, Ray A. King, L. P. Knox, Calvin C. Jett, W. J. Stricklin, James T. Stephenson, Spears Alexander, W. A. Macauley, Jr., R. B. Leaptrott, David M. Rockness, Allen Derrick, B. J. Houff, Grayson Reed, M. B. Grier, R. M. Wilson, W. F.

McKinney, W. T. Sherer III, David Sides, Vernon C. Latham, John A. McAllister, J. B. McFerrin, John S. Banks, Jerry Hallman, Harry C. White, John A. Tomin, Page John L. Tomin, Bill Bland, Ray B. Lanning, William B. Everett, Emory Bell, James M. Bell, Sr., Earl Linderman, A. S. White, James Pressly.

Also excused, those Chaplains on active Duty.

On behalf of the General Synod, your committee wishes to express appreciation to:

A. Chief-of-Synod's Staff, C. R. Younts, and the Pages.
   Phil Cox—Catawba Presbytery
   Kelly Smith—First Presbytery
   John Tomin—Florida Presbytery
   Jackie Letchworth—Mississippi Valley Presbytery
   Kay Good—Tenn.—Ala. Presbytery
   Joel Dunlap—Second Presbytery

B. The Bonclarken Board, Administration and Staff for their hospitality and cordiality in hosting the 173rd meeting of The General Synod.

C. The office staff from The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center for their constant help to the General Synod. Mr. Ed Hogan, Cathy Stone and Dee Erwin.

D. To the Chairmen of Synod's Boards and committees for their hours of work in preparing for the meeting of The General Synod.

E. To Mr. A. C. Bridges our Organist, and C. H. Carlisle our Parliamentarian for their work at the Synod.

We request that special prayer be offered for those of our fellowship who are ill at this time.

The following motion then carried:

> "That the Moderator write each church who did not send a delegate this year, stressing the importance of being represented and urging them to send a delegate to the next meeting of Synod."

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and was adopted with the following amendments:

> "Reference Committee on Theological Concerns:
>
> a. Conrad Cheatham to replace James A. Cannon, with term to expire June 30, 1979.
>
> b. Mr. William Kuykendall appointed for 1981 class instead of Mike Woodard."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees for service on Boards and Committees of Synod. The terms of service will begin July 1, 1977 and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions, which are six year appointments. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards and one year on Committees. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of Synod. Those filling unexpired' terms of less than two years may succeed themselves without a year elapsing.

Board of Annuities and Relief

1981 Mrs. J. H. McFerrin, James Coad, Jr., John L. Sloan
Youth Representative: Sara Richie (1979)

ARP Foundation, Inc.

1979 Tom Nelson (Replacing W. H. Stuart)
1981 John L. Carson, David Black, J. C. League, Miss Ruth Morrow
Youth Representative: Blair Yount (1979)

Board of Bonclarken

1978 Fred Archer (Replacing L. L. Dattler)
1980 R. Marshall Wilson (Replacing James T. Stephenson)
1981 Mary Ann McDowell, J. K. Stuart, Don Elliott

Board of Christian Education

1980 T. G. Long (Replacing W. H. Kuykendall)
1981 Mrs. Robert Ellis, Will Faires, Gary Letchworth (MV), Dwight L. Pearson (C)

Board of Church Extension

1980 Charles Patrick (TA) (Replacing H. L. Richardson)
1981 Richard A. Bodey (F), R. A. Whitesides (C), Charles Robinson

Board of Dunlap—Refer to Page 270 (Minutes of Synod—1976)

Board of Trustees of Erskine College

1983 P. L. Grier, Robert Elliott, Miss Alice Love, Grady Hendrix, David Robinson

Board of Foreign Missions

1983 Robert L. Penny, Jack Alexander

Board of Publications

1981 Gerald R. Hallman, Forrest J. Musselman
Youth Representative: Bill Rhodes (1979)

Board of Stewardship

1979 Tom Nelson (Replacing W. H. Stuart)
1981 John L. Carson, David Black, J. C. League, Miss Ruth Morrow
Youth Representative: Blair Yount (1979)

Executive Board of Synod—None

Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs

1981 Clarence A. Boswell, John G. Lewis, Jr.
Youth Representative: Jackie Letchworth (1978)

Committee on Historical Concerns

1978 J. M. Lesesne
1979 Lowry Ware
1980 Zeb Williams
1981 Mrs. M. L. Marion
Youth Representative: Doug Harris (1978)
Ex-officio: Professor of Church History, Erskine Theological Seminary
Historian, WSU
Advisory: Librarian, Erskine College and Erskine Theological Seminary

Inter-Church Relations

1981 Ellis Hunt, T. S. Watt
Youth Representative: Jimmy Williams (1978)

Lay Ministry

1980 Tom Earle (Replacing Dick Roderman)
1981 Mrs. James Boyce, Mrs. James Kirby, Frank Korbler

Minister and His Work

Youth Representative: Mayhoward Young (1978)

Nominations

1981 David Tribble (C), Webster Curry (V)
Youth Representative: Debra Neville (1978)

Presbytery Records and Reports

Youth Representative: Joel Reed (1978)

Theological and Social Concerns (SEE PRECEDING)

1981 Mrs. Atlee Davis, Tunis Romein, Mike Woodard
Youth Representative: Antha Harlow (1978)
Advisor from Erskine Theological Seminary, Randy Ruble (1978)

Worship

1981 Raymond Thigpen, Charles Edgar, Mrs. John Hunt
Youth Representative: Erin Harper (1978)

Recommendations

1. That information concerning the responsibilities be sent to nominees. (This information is in the **Manual of Authorities and Duties.**)
2. That General Synod continue the policy adopted at the 1976 meeting of Synod whereby terms of office of appointees begin July 1. (See Page 268, 1976 **Minutes of Synod.**)
3. That presbyteries seek to comply with Synod's suggestion concerning appointees to boards and committees.

Nominating Committee officers for 1977-78 are Roy E. Beckham, Chairman and Richard B. Leaptrott, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. FEE, Chairman

The following motion was adopted:

> "That Synod's Committee on Nominations be constituted as a Commission to appoint the Special Committee which was requested in the adopted Memorial from Virginia Presbytery."

The following motion was presented, discussed, amended, and adopted:

> "That General Synod affirm its confidence in the moral integrity of the student body at Erskine College as a whole, and express its sincere and profound appreciation for those evident efforts of the students to foster among

> themselves a moral and spiritual climate consistent with the distinctive Christian standards that Synod desires to see reflected throughout the total life of the college community.
>
> "This statement of Synod's appreciation, support, and encouragement shall be formally conveyed to the student body of Erskine College and published in the **Minutes of Synod.**
>
> "That the administration send a copy of this resolution along with the next general mailing following the next Board meeting, and that the Moderator attend a convocation and convey this resolution."

The final section of the minutes were adopted, and by motion the final roll call was omitted.

Announcements were made, including the presentation of the "History of Bryson College" by Mrs. Boyce to be kept at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center in Greenville. The Clerk is to express the appreciation of the Synod to Mrs. Boyce.

Following the singing of Psalm 133, Synod adjourned with the benediction by Moderator Grady R. Oates.

GRADY R. OATES, Moderator
E. REYNOLDS YOUNG, Vice-Moderator
C. RONALD BEARD, Principal Clerk
ROBERT B. ELLIOTT, Reading Clerk
ROBERT E. SHERER, Bill Clerk
JAMES R. FEE, Assistant Clerk

APPENDIX

DAVID THOMAS LAUDERDALE
May 30, 1889—November 22, 1976

Rev. David T. Lauderdale, Sr., son of George Russel and Mrs. Sally Coleman Lauderdale, was born May 30, 1889 at Winnsboro, South Carolina.

He attended grade school in his home town, Winnsboro, South Carolina. During his high school years he lost his eye sight, but was helped through the years by his mother and his friends. He attended a school for the blind in 1907 and 1908. He graduated from Erskine Seminary in 1914, and attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago in 1914 and 1915. He was licensed by the First Presbytery May 6, 1914, and ordained by the First Presbytery May 5, 1915.

Rev. Lauderdale achieved his education without the aid of his eyes. When entering his active ministry, after being helped by his collegues in his blindness, God restored his eyesight.

Rev. Lauderdale was sent to Lexington as a home missionary in May 1923. He entered into the idea of organizing a church in Lexington and some tried to discourage him, saying the little town of Lexington had enough churches. After several years of labor, and with God's help, he preached in school houses, over pool halls and dance halls, and the court house, he organized the little church in Lexington, Virginia, with 21 charter members.

He preached at Broad Creek, Spring Valley, and Ebenezer before organizing the church in Lexington. The Lexington Church had its first service in the new building on April 7, 1927.

While preaching at Broad Creek he married a member of that church, Miss Sally Ann Chapman.

In the year 1957 Rev. Lauderdale was honored by the Lexington Church by changing the name of the church to the Lauderdale A. R. P. Church.

In 1961 he retired from active duty at the Church and organized a church at Waynesboro, Virginia, with 30 charter members. After four years at Waynesboro he retired from active ministry but was always ready and willing to fill a pulpit when needed.

Those of us who have known Rev. Lauderdale for a long time will never forget his wit and his humorous stories. A number of years ago he was offered the degree of Doctor of Divinity but refused by saying "I would rather go by Brother Lauderdale as I have always been known." He meant it. He was famous for calling his members Brother and Sister.

On November 22, 1976 we were all saddened by the death of Rev. Lauderdale. On November 24 his funeral was preached in the Lauderdale Church by Rev. Webster Curry, Rev. James Bell, Dr. Mark Grier, Rev. Nale Falls, and Dr. R. T. Ruble. His body was laid to rest in the Stonewall Jackson Cemetery, which is just back of the Lauderdale Church, of which he always thought so much.

Rev. Lauderdale is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Chapman Lauderdale; three daughters, Mrs. John Sorrells of Lexington, Virginia, Mrs. Edward Franze of Decater, Georgia, and Mrs. Martha Heinsohn, wife of the Rev. Jack Heinsohn of Los Angeles, California; three sons, Rev. W. C. Lauderdale of Due West, South Carolina, Rev. George Lauderdale, and David Thomas Lauderdale, Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. Edward Franze III, a grandson of Due West, South Carolina, and a number of grand children and great grand children.

The Session of the Lauderdale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church asks God's richest blessings on the family. The Session honors Rev. Lauderdale by placing this memorial on the pages of the Sessional Records and in the minute of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted by the Session of the Lauderdale Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

LIST OF DECEASED RULING ELDERS

Catawba Presbytery

Clay Cox, Bethany	5 years
Garland T. Davidson, Bethany	34 years
Spencer R. Elliott, Bethel	10 years
Grady Hogue, Blacksburg	
Dr. T. A. Campbell, Sr., Blacksburg	
Claude Deal, Clover	12 years
M. M. Stroup, Clover	60 years
E. M. Shannon, Hopewell	29 years
Fred F. Parks, First Lancaster	4 years
John F. Love, Neely's Creek	36 years
James A. Craig, Shiloh	30 years
Star K. McKnight, Smyrna	15 years

First Presbytery

T. O. Morrison, First Statesville	
Walter Oates, Pisgah	
M. Graham Alexander, New Covenant	3 years
Lloyd B. Cashion, Mooresville	1 year
F. L. Bell, Ebenezer	25 years
M. L. Brice, Ebenezer	30 years
Harry S. Ferguson, Crowders Creek	11 years
N. F. McGill, Sr., Boyce Memorial	23 years
J. L. Alexander, Back Creek	43 years

Florida Presbytery

Elry P. Coburn, Trinity	8 years
A. J. Robely, Lake Wales	2 years

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

L. T. Morrison, Brighton	24 years
C. B. Sage, Sharon	8 years
Calvin E. Moffatt, Salem	10 years
Clyde Hodges, Midlane Park	29 years
Henry C. Moss, Troy	27 years
E. R. McCormick, Covington	38 years

Second Presbytery

E. A. Sloan, Due West	33 years
M. B. Clarke, Greenville	40 years
S. F. Horne, Greenwood	
H. F. Bolt, Greenwood	
W. Alan Ramsey, Highlands	
Ernest R. Brown, Iva	25 years
William K. Jordan, Louisville	60 years
Ira L. Clamp, Newberry	17 years
T. Y. Mattox, White Oak	

Tennessee—Alabama Presbytery

O. S. Allen, Fayetteville	2 years
Oscar Dale, Fayetteville	12 years

Virginia Presbytery

Ira E. Jeffries, Fairlea	11 years
William E. Clark, Lauderdale	
Harry Higgins, Ebenezer	41 years
Clarence O. McKemy, Ebenezer	3 years
George Irons, New Lebanon	11 years

ADDRESS AT SYNOD'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bonclarken
June 8, 1977, 1:30 P.M.

This is the second time that I have been appointed on Synod's Committee on the Memorial Service. Seven years ago I spoke in tribute to the deceased elders. Today I have the responsibility of contributing what is usually designated as "The Memorial Address". I take it to include both elders and ministers who have passed on during the past year.

I have always regarded the Memorial Service as of distinct importance. Being an octogenarian myself I have been attending the meeting of Synod for many years. My first attendance at a meeting of Synod was at Due West in 1905. I was ten years old. We lived at Ora, South Carolina, and my father brought the whole family over to the home of my grandfather, Prof. J. F. Lee. My brother Joe and I went with my father to the meetings. I had a memorable experience at that meeting that I will not take time now to recall. The next meeting that I recall as having attended was in May, 1920 at Gastonia, North Carolina. Then I attended the meeting at Old Providence, Virginia in 1922. By then I was a licentiate and ready to begin service as a pastor. The following November I was ordained and installed as pastor at Doraville, Georgia. Since that time I have attended every meeting of Synod except one. At all of these meetings since 1922 I have made it a point to be present for the annual memorial service. I doubt if I have ever missed one.

The average number of elders that pass away each year is about 40. Often there is reported one or two who serve 50 or more years. I noted in looking over recent minutes that there was one who served for 72 years. The years that they serve is not reported in every instance. I have had charge of the annual statistical report from the congregations in the Virginia Presbytery for four years now, and every year there have been one or two whose length of service was not reported. This is a right unfortunate omission.

I believe that every pastor and every elder still active in his Session should feel a personal responsibility to be sure that the names of all deceased elders and the length of service of each one are reported to the presbytery each year. We need to realize more than we sometimes do the importance of the office of elder in our congregations. I have vivid recollections of elders in the churches where I lived when a boy where my father was pastor. Also I remember especially the members of the Sessions in the congregations where I was a pastor during my ministry. We can truthfully say that as a whole they were exemplary Christians and remember the direction of Paul to Timothy (I Timothy 5:17), "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor". They were real leaders in the work of the kingdom. They generally were of much help to the pastor in giving advice and in general direction of the church work. I could not have carried on the work as I did without the help of the Session. By their prayers, their advice and their encouragement they stood by me, sustained me and shared in the service that I endeavored to give.

So in the reading of the names of the elders deceased in 1976 we thereby express our gratitude for their service in their congregations, in the Presbyteries and in our General Synod. We are grateful for the Christian testimony of their lives and for their devotion to the cause of Christ in the world. Always we shall hold them in loving remembrance. Our prayer is that there may fall on them the commendation of our Lord, "Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord".

Our deceased minister this year is Brother David Thomas Lauderdale who died on November 22, 1976. He was 87 years of age. He is well remembered and loved by our whole Synod and stands out as a man of strong and outspoken Christian convictions. His love for the Psalms in worship, his sympathetic and faithful ministry to the sick, his activity in endeavoring to bring the unsaved into the church, his fruitful missionary endeavors, his constant loyalty to the basic principles of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and other outstanding Christian emphases made him standout as one of our prominent Christian ministers. Taken care of in his declining years by his wife and family and in particular by Henry Fix, his foster son, he continued to attend Virginia Presbytery meetings as long as he was physically able. I think of him in the last eight months of his life in the Stonewall Jackson Hospital Extended Facility in Lexington where I sometimes went to visit him. Always he would ask me, "Mark, where did you preach this morning?" That was on his mind no matter what day of the week it was.

I will always remember an incident of our college days together at Due West. He and I were both members of the Euphemian Literary Society, and once I had presented a declamation which was a eulogy of President James A. Garfield that had been written by some orator, I suppose at the time of his assasination. In this speech was a quotation from a poem by Lord Lytton (Owen Meredith). This quotation had attracted the attention of Brother David. So one day he asked me if he might copy the poem out of the copy of the speech that I had. Here it is,

"There is no death! The leaves may fall,
And flowers may fade and pass away;
They only wait through wintry hours,
The warm sweet breath of May.
"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more."

REVEREND M. B. GRIER

ELDER REPRESENTATIVES AT THE 1977 MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD

* Mission Status, Elder was observer
** No Elder Representative Registered

Catawba Presbytery

Bethany (C. P. Barry), Bethel (G. R. Lauderdale), Blacksburg (A. M. Shillinglow, M-T, and J. B. Quinn, W-Th), Centennial (David E. Tribble and John W. Lyle), Chester (Henry Denruyter, M-T, and Charles Bell, W-Th), Church of the Servant* (Paul Gettys), Clover (J. M. Dickson, M-T, and Ben F. Robinson, W-Th), Eden Terrace (Robert E. Lesslie), Edgemoor (Robert Starnes), Edwards Memorial (Leonard Hoogenboom, M and W; Ollie Wideman, T; and Orean Baston, Th), Faith (Walter P. Perry), Hickory Grove**, Hopewell (Loy Weir), Lancaster (Bruce Robinson), Mt. Pleasant* (None), Neely's Creek (David Leslie and George Schwab, T-Th), New Hope (Marion E. Stevenson), Oak Grove**, Oak Ridge (Theron E. Hudson), Pleasant Hill (H. O. Richardson, M, and Emory Bell, T-Th), Rock Hill (Tom Gettys and W. S. Haire), Rogers Memorial (Alex Varndore), Sharon (Lee Sherer), Sherwood Forest (W. N. Carroll, M; Tom Earle, T; Ernest Bowie, W; and Bud Allen, Th.), Shiloh (Leslie M. Draffin), Smyrna**, Tirzah (Norris Carroll), Union (R. C. Porter), Unity (William D. Huey), White Oak (M. T. Patrick), York (John Barron).

First Presbytery

Back Creek (N. A. Caldwell), Boyce Memorial (Franklin McIntyre), Burlington (D. Allen Alexander), Chalmers Memorial (C. K. Chittenden), Charlotte First**, Coddle Creek (C. A. Graham), Concord (J. Frell Caldwell), Covenant (James Adkins), Craig Avenue**, Crowders Creek (Haskel Ferguson), Ebenezer (Frank Korbler), Elk Shoals**, First Union (T. J. Helms), Garrison Memorial**, Gastonia First (R. B. Wilson), Gilead (Carl J. Nelson), Glenwood (A. W. Lane), Huntersville (Don Ranson), Idlewild (Henry P. Bigham), Linden (R. A. Barker, Sr.), Maupin Avenue**, Mooresville**, New Amity**, New Covenant (Fred O. Sing), New Perth (Carl. G. Smith), New Sterling (David Sides, M-W, and Carroll McNeely, Th), Pinecrest* (W. M. Kennedy), Pisgah (John Lutz, Jr., and R. T. Oates, Sr.), Pressly Memorial**, Prosperity**, St. Andrew (Campbell Stewart, M-T, and Ray Medford W-Th), Sandy Plains (Charles Abrams, M and W; Doug Roach, T; and Troy Durham, Th.), Statesville First (Albert S. White), Stony Point**, Tabernacle (Alfred W. Kroenke and Leland Boyce), Westminster**.

Florida Presbytery

Avon Park (Ted J. Ward), Bartow (Monte Campbell, M-T, and W. H. Stuart, Sr., W-Th), Chapel by the Sea**, Covenant (Walter J. Coleman and John Whiteside), Faith* (None), Grace Community* (James Bronssear), Lake Placid (Robert Hunter), Lake Wales (Walter Hartwig), New Hope (Wm. Bland), Trinity (Frank Gregory).

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Bethany**, Brighton (F. M. Huffman), Covington**, Ebenezer (Thomas Stewart), Elsberry**, Havana**, Hickory Springs**, Highland Heights (Cache L. Motley), Hopewell**, Lawndale (Read Jones), Memphis (R. M. Robinson), Midlane Park**, Mount Zion**, New Albany (Eugene Martin), New Life* (None), Pottsville**, Providence* (None), Richland (G. K. Spencer), Rives**, St. Paul (James Robinson), Salem (Shannon Faulkner), Shady Grove**, Sharon**, Southwest (Charles Wise), Troy (Bill Stricklin), Wood Avenue**.

Second Presbytery

Abbeville**, Bethel**, Bethelhem**, Cannon's Creek**, Cedar Springs**, Doraville (Ernie Parsons, M-W; Joseph D. Wilson, W-Th; Vincent Smith, W-Th), Due West (Henry Bowie), Ebenezer (John T. Clarke), Generostee**, Grace* (None), Greenville (Lewis Eidson and Bob Thompson), Greenwood (Joe Patrick, T., and Bill Milling, W-Th), Grier Memorial (Buford Estes), Highlands (Glenn Burnett), Hopewell**, Iva (Boyce McDonald), Louisville (Olin B. Cannon), Lower Long Cane**, Lyndon Grove (Claud A. Boyd), McElroy Memorial (Vance Bates), Mt. Carmel (R. D. McDill, M-W, and John McAllister, Th), Newberry (Henry L. Parr), Ora (Harold McClintock), Pressly Memorial**, Providence (Marvin Turner), Spartanburg (Henry L. Jones), Troy**, Tucker**, White Oak (Gene Chestnut), Woodruff**, Wrens (Robert L. Whitaker), Young Memorial (Izlar McKinney).

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Bethel**,Camden (Hugh C. Dale), Fayetteville (Charles Patrick), Hopewell**, Lincoln Memorial**, Pressly Memorial**, Prosperity, Alabama (R. B. Sanderson), Prosperity, Tenn. (J. P. Gracy)

Virginia Presbytery

Ballston Center (Robert Trieble), Broad Creek**, Ebenezer (John A. Hunter), Edgemont (B. F. G. Houff), Fairlea**, Johnson's Creek (Grayson Reed), Kingsborough* (None), Ladd**, Lauderdale (Roy Painter), New Lebanon**, Old Providence (George J. Davis, Sr.), Spring Valley**, Timber Ridge**, Wildhurst**

POSITION PAPERS PREPARED BY COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

(Received as information).

USURY

Webster defines usury as "the act or practice of lending money at a rate of interest that is excessive or unlawfully high." This definition by a secular guide clearly distinguishes between usury and interest, implying censure of the former but not of the latter. How does the Bible, our sacred guide, deal with the subject?

It, too, differentiates between usury and interest. It, too, condemns avaricious gain, declaring that: "He who increases his wealth by usury and interest amasses it for someone else who will bestow it on the poor." (Prov. 28:8). Just return on investment is recognized in both the Old and the New Testament. In Lev. 25: 1-17 the transfer of lands under the divinely instituted jubilee year required a fair price. "If you buy or sell with your neighbor, let no one wrong his brother." In the parable of the talents (Matt. 25: 14-28) Jesus condemns the sterile, unproductive talent steward saying: ". . . You should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest." Thus, scripture recognized the fact of usury versus interest as a principle of life in this world.

However, the Bible goes beyond merely identifying the principle to giving Godly guidelines for its application. Old Testament law decreed (Ex. 22:25): "If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: You must not demand interest from him." And in the ordinances of personal morality Moses says: "You must not lend on interest to your brother . . . You may demand interest on a loan of a foreigner, but you must not demand interest from your brother." (Deut. 23:19, 20). The motivation of compassionate love which Christ set forth as the guide for living in this world was inherent in Old Testament morality. In Lev. 25: 35-37 we find: "If your brother who is living with you falls on evil days and is unable to support himself with you, you must support him as you would a stranger or a guest . . . Do not make him work for you, do not take interest from him; fear your God, and let your brother live with you."

Here, as in the admonition against profiteering on jubilee year fees, the reason for being just—yes, even generous, was: "the fear of God." (Lev. 25:17). We in the Christian era must act out of fear for the same God—a fear based on awe before His greatness and goodness given in love to undeserving sinners through the sacrifice of His own son, Jesus Christ. Gratitude for God's free gift of redemption and eternal life should issue in dedicated use of the possessions He puts in our hands. God's generosity in relieving the need of our sin-sick souls should engender open-handedness toward our needy brothers. It should make us respond uncalculatingly to known need just as God has freely responded to our pleas for help.

The compassion delineated in Christ's parable of the Good Samaritan will establish the boundaries to which our generosity ought to go. Such love will make every needy person our neighbor. Christ's compassionate concern should make us ache with the distress of our needy neighbors in whose pinching shoes we may stand by empathetic Christian love. We will help him with our goods—not out of any hope of gain but from a desire to relieve his suffering and bring him some part of the joy God has given us through Christ.

Such high standards of individual Christian conduct need to be constantly reinforced and inculcated by the teaching and example of the Church. Covetousness and flintyheartedness easily seep into the Christian's life in the alien environment of this world. Christ, recognizing this danger, prayed: ". . . . they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from evil." (John 17: 14,15) So, too, the Church as His bride and agent in the world should help her children to identify and avoid covetousness. She should so nourish and inspire Christians in the grace of brotherly love that covetousness will be evicted from their lives by indwelling love. So that by the Church's example, exhortations, and love, usurious injustices may not occur in the Christian's handling of God-given possessions.

MATERIALISM

Materialism, the prevailing attitude of the world toward possessions, is perhaps the most dangerous enemy of Christian stewardship. Interacting as we must with tangible goods, it is hard to grasp and hold on to Paul's admonition. "Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth . . . (Col 3: 1-2) Material possessions are not in themselves bad, for God created all things good and "gives us all that we need for our happiness." (I Tim. 6:21) Nowhere does God condemn the having of possessions but only having them as our reason for being. Jesus, Himself, assures us that God recognizes our need of material things. He says, "So do not worry; do not say, 'What are we to eat? What are we to drink? How are we to be clothed?' . . . Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on His Kingdom first, and on His righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well." (Matt. 6: 31-33). It is the seking of material things as a priority of our lives which dishonors God and damages man.

The fever for goods inflames all of contemparary life. High pressure advertising so easily entices us to buy what we do not need. The modern dogma that credit is the life-blood of trade so often lures us into excessive buying beyond our means. The world's criteria of "bigger and better" as the measure of individual worth so deceives us that we buy not to satisfy need but to bolster pride. Of all these materialistic traps, the Christian must beware, for it is inescapably true that like the good seed sown among thorns, he who hears the word but allows the cares of the world and the delight in riches to choke the word will be unfruitful. And the unfruitful branch is pruned out of the vine because it is dead. It is the deadening force of materialism which the Church should warn and guard against. She must continually keep Christians sensitive to the dangers of materialism. She must encourage and guide men so they do not stray into loving "this passing world or anything that is in the world" although they must live in the world. The Church needs to remind men always that they cannot serve God and mamon, not only to glorify God but to keep man from harming himself. After all, the sins of idolatry and covetousness are not abstract transgressions, they are dynamic realities, which affect us at the most ordinary levels of our lives: working, caring for our families, sharing our goods. Precisely because a materialistic view of life has gained such strength in our times, many families are beset by economic stress of unpaid and unpayable bills and by unsatisfied desires that nourish covetousness and resentment. So personal and family joy is harmed and Christian hope weakened.

The church needs also to teach clearly the non-materialistic relationship between God and man. Let no believer be so ill-informed that he feels God is obligated to bless faith with prosperity. Let the Church make it abundantly clear that God is the potter and we who accept His grace are the clay; that being a Christian does not constitute an insurance policy against trouble; and that the measure of our prosperity is not the measure of our acceptance with God, so that none of our people fall into the crassest materialism of all—espousing faith in order to ensure blessings from God, dangerously akin to the paganistic appeasement of God in order to put Him at the service of man.

POVERTY

Many a discussion on poverty has begun with Jesus being quoted from John 12:8. "You have the poor with you always." That makes a better beginning than a conclusion.

A paradox is "something apparently absurd or incredible and yet true in fact." A youth representative visited our mission fields in Mexico. She came home saying the sight that impressed her and disturbed her the most was how a rich man's palace and a poor man's hovel were so often to be seen side by side. We don't have to take a trip to Mexico to witness such a paradox. In today's United States there is pitiful poverty in the midst of plenty. We have the highest standard of living the world has ever known, and our gross national product will soon be reported not in terms of billions but of trillions of dollars. But with that we have what Michael Harrington in his book about poverty in the United States has called "the other America." It is an America in which one-fifth of our nation lives, an America in which over 32,000,000 of our citizens live, without adequate food, education, housing or medical care. Some fifteen million living in abject poverty are children. Ours is an America with children who cannot go to school because they have neither clothes nor shoes. Many when they arrive at school are hindered in performance because of hunger, physical affliction, mental retardation, social deprivation and racial discrimination. This "other America" is one of bewilderment, suspicion, depression and despair.

Many of our poor (some eight million) are sixty-five years of age or over. They sit in rented rooms from which they cannot move and they live in neighborhoods that have completely changed from the old days. They have but small political voice. They are without lobbies. By and large they belong to no clubs, unions, or fraternal organizations. They are withering away in loneliness and hopelessness.

Of course in between the young and the old are the rest. The poor person is the unskilled worker whose opportunities for any kind of a job are shrinking. The poor are skilled workers replaced by technology. The poor are the sick and disabled, the school dropouts, the illiterate. The poor are the small farm owner, the tenant farmer, the migrant worker. They are the victims of race prejudice.

The poor person is the person swallowed up in a vicious cycle out of which it is harder and harder for him, his children and his grandchildren to escape. An escape from poverty means a decent standard of living. A decent standard of living cannot be had without money. Money comes by way of employment. A job calls for education. Education calls for money. What a vicious cycle! A lack of funds also means living conditions that so deprive people physically, socially, and mentally that children enter school with very poor chance of success. So poverty is passed on from generation to generation.

The poor get sick more than anyone else in the nation. This is because they live in slums crowded together in unhealthy conditions, beseiged by rats, flies, cockroaches. They have inadequate diets and cannot get decent medical care. When they get sick they stay sick longer than all other groups. Because of this they lose work and wages and cannot pay for better housing or food or doctors. At any place in the cycle all they can do is to move to a lower level and take up that cycle, round and round toward more defeat and more disaster. We have to admit that poverty is a pattern of life, with enough distinguishing characteristics to be called a sub-culture in the United States.

Scores of scripture passages may be cited to show us our responsibility to the poor. Leviticus 25:35 comes to mind, with its clear command: "You must support him," and its refusal to excuse us from responsibility. But, we do not need persuasion to do what is just and godly; we need only the reminder to do it. Let this paper remind us of the terrible dimensions of the problem of poverty. And let Jesus' words, "You have the poor with you always," remind us of our continuing responsibility to aid our neighbor.

SYNODICAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. C. Guy Castles, Jr., President

Fathers and Brethren:

I represent the Women of the Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and I bring you greetings. We have 138 local unions in the seven Presbyterials with 4,847 women in active participation.

Again, I stress the fact that all Christian men, women, and youth have the same goal—to further the Kingdom of Jesus Christ—and today I would like to report on what we as women have done in our niche. Synod meets in the middle of our year—really the slower part because our Workshop, Synodical, and Presbyterials all occur the latter half of the year.

Synodical met last year at Centennial in Columbia, S. C., and this year will be at Glenwood in Charlotte, N. C. The Medical Missionary Scholarship Fund was instituted—$1,000 each was awarded to three medical students: Mac Oates, John Galloway, and John Morrison. These men have expressed intent to become medical missionaries in either Pakistan or Mexico. We encourage those interested in furthering this cause to make contributions through Miss Janet McGill, our treasurer, to this fund. Already some of the local unions have named this as their special project.

Missions: Through the Women, many children have had an opportunity to gain an education; we provide support for Karachi's Bible Correspondence School; we supply the foundation of support for the Nancy Fulwood Hospital; we continue to support our two missionaries, Mrs. Imogene Covone and Dr. Margaret White, according to Synod's requirements; Dr. White gives hope for many as she administers surgery.

When the flood crisis in Pakistan became known, women all over Synodical immediately answered the call, contributing $1,669.00. This came from the heart: It was not organized as a special offering.

Work has progressed on the Missionary Cottage here at Bonclarken and we read with delight that it will be in use this summer. It was our pleasure to take this as a special project for 1977.

Bonclarken: Hand made items for the Gift Shop come in from all our local churches and this involves thousands of hours, but great fellowship is enjoyed as women meet to quilt, pickle, can and sew. We call this our Fun Time for Christ!

We contributed to Bonclarken's budget as requested and we look forward to the new food service and other changes. We hope that the Youth Counsellor will be working with all teenagers here on the Assembly grounds, and not just the workers.

Our Synodical Hall is here at Bonclarken and again I reiterate that we women built this for the use of all A.R.P.'s. The Synodical must make financial plans to care for its maintenance. We enjoy a Silver Tea each year.

Dunlap: This institution was supported by Designated, Clothing, and Christmas Funds for a total of $13,876.50. Synod's decision on Dunlap, of course, will be a factor in our plans and in the Dunlap Educational Fund.

Erskine College and Seminary: received our support, particularly individually for the Greater Erskine Campaign. We contributed $15,000 to the College and $3,000 to the Seminary. In addition, when the cry was made for special funds for evangelism study at the seminary, the women contributed the necessary $200.00.

Study and History: Our study book for 1978 is **John, the Gospel of Faith** by Everett F. Harrison and our special reading is entitled **What Happens When Women Pray?** by Evelyn Christensen. The Handbook is revised and has been reprinted five times due to demand. I believe every local society uses this.

Mrs. Sara Bigham and Mrs. Mary Gettys continue to compile the History of Women's Work and in addition, the histories of local societies and other events of historical value are stored at Montreat by Mrs. Julia Oates. Many churches have enjoyed a Bicentennial celebration, and we feel this is in keeping with the plans of Synod.

A. R. Presbyterian: We are sorry that only one in four women subscribes to the A. R. Presbyterian and this is indicative of the whole denomination. We have a great challenge to support this publication and I feel we have "dragged our foot" on wholehearted support to this inclusive monthly. How can we in Catawba know what Virginia is doing? How can we be advised of our foreign mission activity—such as the flood crisis? How can Erskine let us church members know what the College plans and how we need to support it? Would we average church people know all about the new Mt. Pleasant mission so we could send names of loved ones in the Charleston area? Would you know about Rev. An and his work in S. C. with the Vietnamese refugees? Frankly, I believe it is time to stand up and be counted for the **A. R. Presbyterian.** This means elders, ministers, and church members—men, women, and youth. Change means progress and this is a very weak area in our church. A lady called me last week to say she thought we should go to a quarterly publication instead of monthly and one that just outlined what to do for the next three months because QUOTE The paper is not slick and it just doesn't tell us what the **Journal** used to. UNQUOTE The Women's **Journal** has bowed to the complete A.R.P. paper and the old A. R. Presbyterian, privately owned is not anymore! Surely everyone here agrees that information is vital to the growth of our denomination, and yet there are three churches in our denomination that do not have a single subscriber, not even the minister. Only you, Fathers and Brethren, can sell this monthly to your people, and I believe the responsibility is yours.

Activities of President: As president, I wrote an article for publication in June in the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, publication. I represented A.R.P. Women at the Episcopal Women's Diocesan meeting and at the Congaree Presbyterial of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. with as many women in this area as we have in 13 states! I wrote a monthly page for our publication. Christian Action Council has asked me to serve on a planning committee to study the Woman's Role in the Church today.

The best part of my job is travelling over Synodical and meeting women so interested in furthering the Kingdom; I have liked the challenge of working with you Christian men as I served on Synod's Executive Board, Erskine's Board of Trustees, and many committees, including the Planning of Synod and the Emphases for 1978.

There is great unity in our Synodical work and I thank God for this. We enjoyed 100% attendance at our Board meeting in March and this spells enthusiasm.

Finances: Achievement seems to be rated by finances. They do play a big part. Our women contributed $160,587.55 for an average giving of $33.11 per woman and in addition, we made $41,377.00 available for use in local congregations, for a total of over $200,000.00.

Special offerings are Jubilee Birthday, Self Denial, White Cross, Thank Offering. Note that one Society depicted life in Pakistan and Mexico as their project, and all seemed to have delicious cakes.

Community Projects: We studied I Samuel, observed World Day of Prayer and participated in many community projects: Meals on Wheels, nursing home visitation and supplying daily devotional books, Christmas food baskets, Girl Scouts, Nurseries, Medical clinics, attended Child Abuse Seminar, sent packages to Mexico, worked in local church libraries.

Workshop: There was good attendance at the Woman's Workshop, but again many local unions did not have a single representative. This year August 1-8 is not Woman's Workshop, but Layman's Week of Study under the care of the Rev. Jerry Wright, John Bigham, and Miss Sara Wallace. Join us here at Bonclarken for spiritual growth, good fellowship, and for learning how to do our jobs to the glory of Christ.

Closing: The Women thank Synod for its support, for letting us be a part of each phase of Christian work. We pledge our prayers and work in 1978.

Last year I classified myself as a "greenhorn" Synodical president and today the word is almost a "has been". I look forward to the next task my Lord gives me. James says, "If you want to know what God wants you to do, ask Him and He will gladly tell you."

A Christian family has as its head the father who, in love, directs: his wife is head of the heart department. Certainly our A.R.P. Church has General Synod as the head of Spiritual Growth and Woman's Synodical, made up of wives, mothers, and daughters, is head of the heart that cooperates and loves in the Spirit of Christ through His great love for you and me.

EVANGELISM

by

JAMES C. BARKER

Committee on Evangelism, Board of Church Extension

After much flowing oratory and excitement one year ago, this Synod voted unanimously its passion for evangelism. A goal was set for 2,000 net increase in membership per year by 1982. A noble venture, indeed!

A year has passed—365 precious days of time! What has happened in this one year? We have gained 25 more people in 1976 than we gained in 1975 (265 as compared to 240). That, my friends, is the net result of all our fervor—our excitement—our commitment of a year ago to get on with the task set before us by our Lord.

If we continue this pace, then we will finally reach our goal of 2,000 new members, not in one year, but in 80 years—or by 2056! Perhaps some of us will not be around to celebrate this auspicious occasion!

Frank Beard should have rattled a few cages with his comments on Tuesday morning: the fact that in the years 1956-1976 we have shown a net loss of 700 members! Which way are we going? Which way are we going?

Let's be fair. Many of our churches are truly committed to the task of the church—seeking out the lost souls in this world. Evangelism is being carried on under the marching orders of the Lord. For that we are grateful. But hear these statistics from our records: In 1976 we showed a net gain of 265 people throughout Synod. That means that our average gain per church was an astounding 1.7! (155 churches—265 gain.)

In the area of new church development we had a net gain of 183 for an average of 13.1 per church.

So you can draw your own conclusion: The majority net growth (69%) is in new areas of endeavor.

Yet it need not be that way! Growth can and must happen everywhere. There is no area to my knowledge that is completely harvested for the Lord. It becomes a matter of **DOING EVANGELISM.**

The Synod of 1976 mandated that the Board of Church Extension lead our denomination to the lofty goal of 2,000 net growth by 1982. We shudder at the awesome task; We thank God that He, not we, will lead us to reach **His** goals, not **ours.**

Out of our work and deliberations of the past year, we have concluded that our people have been trained time and again for evangelism. We are prepared and capable of actually doing Evangelism. In a real sense of the word, we do not need to enter into an elaborate season of preparation and training. We simply need to share what we have and know we have—the Love of Jesus Christ!

What is lacking in our efforts of Evangelism?

BOLDNESS—or to say it another, more **BIBLICAL** way—a constant and consistent **WALK WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

I CANNOT DO EVANGELISM. But the Holy Spirit working through me can enable me to do the work of evangelism.

Therefore, your Board has chosen to deal with the matter of BOLDNESS and MOTIVATION in an INVITATIONAL WORKSHOP at BONCLARKEN, October 18-20.

Each Presbytery will be asked to select five men to come to the workshop at Board expense. This workshop will consist of worship, Bible study, group work, and inspiration. We will deal with Evangelism in every way possible. A part of our goal is MOTIVATION and INSPIRATION. In this light, we have secured Dr. Harold F. Leestma of the Lake Hills Community Church, Laguna Hills, California, to be our worship leader. Dr. Leestma was at one time Minister of Evangelism at the Garden Grove Church in California.

Another part of our goal is to enable the five-member Presbytery group to do some concrete planning and strategizing for evangelism in their Presbyteries. In fact, we are asking a commitment to lead motivational and inspirational workshops upon returning home.

Brethren, we believe in evangelism! We believe you do, also! Let's get on with it!

Let us not only go—let us Show and Tell!

Prayer: GOD HELP US! We have demonstrated we cannot help ourselves.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

(As Approved by the 1977 General Synod)

CONSTITUTION

Article I—Name

1. The legal name of this corporation shall be the William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Incorporated. However, for general reference and stationary letterheads, the name "Dunlap Home for Children" may be used.

2. The Home Office and Base Operations of this Corporation shall be located and maintained at Brighton, Tipton County, Tennessee.

Article II—Incorporation

1. This Corporation is incorporated under the corporate laws of the State of Tennessee and operates within the purposes and objectives of the Charter of Incorporation as recorded on November 12, 1919, in Corporation Record Book Misc. A, page 70, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Article III—Object

1. The object of the Corporation is to carry out the purpose of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to support and maintain a Christian home for children in need of custodial Christian care.

Article IV—Membership

1. The voting membership of this Corporation shall be the Board of Trustees, consisting of eleven (11) members.

2. Nine (9) of these members are to be elected from the bounds of the seven (7) Presbyteries: one (1) member from each Presbytery plus two (2) members from the Dunlap area. All are to be elected in accord with Article III of the Corporation By-Laws.

3. One (1) member is to be selected by the Synodical Young People's Christian Union and approved by the General Synod.

4. One (1) member is to be an ex-officio member by virtue of the office of "Dunlap Chairman" in the organization of the Woman's Synodical Union of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

5. The Superintendent and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Dunlap will be non-voting Advisory Members of the Board of Trustees and of subordinate committees as needed.

Article V—Officers

1. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Article VI—Meetings

1. Regular stated meetings of the Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall be at the Home Office on the second Monday nights of January, April, July, and October.

2. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, upon the request of two members of the Board of Trustees.

3. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Article VII—Quorum

1. Five (5) members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum, one of whom shall be an officer.

Article VIII—Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present, provided that a quorum is present; and further provided, the amendment must have been submitted in writing at the previous meeting of the Board of Trustees. However, such amendment will not become effective until after approval by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church at the next regular meeting of this body.

BY-LAWS

Article I—Reception of Children

1. It shall be the policy of this Home to receive children in need of custodial Christian care.

2. Children shall be received without regard to denomination or locality.

3. Children shall be accepted only after careful screening by Dunlap administrative authorities.

4. A physician's certificate shall accompany all applications for admission.

5. No child under four (4) or over twelve (12) years of age shall be received except on approval of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

6. Applications for admission of children, from four (4) through twelve (12) years of age, shall be approved by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or in case of his absence, by another member of the Executive Committee.

7. All applications for admission of children from families in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church must be accompanied by a recommendation from the pastor or one of the elders of the church in which the child, or the parent or parents, or the legal custodian of the child, is a member.

8. All applications for admission of children from families outside the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church must be accompanied by a recommendation from an Associate Reformed Presbyterian minister, who lives in the home community of the applicant, or who has been appointed by the Superintendent of Dunlap to make investigation concerning the character and circumstances of the applicant and of those who are responsible for the care of the applicant.

Article II—Children Going Out

1. The normal residence shall be until the child has reached his eighteenth (18th) birthday, or until he has graduated from High School. This home shall assist, in all possible ways, those who go out to seek higher education, or to enter business.

2. This home shall not let children out for adoption.

3. This home shall refuse to surrender children to any but their legally appointed guardian or surviving parent.

Article III—Board of Trustees

1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of eleven (11) members, elected in the following manner: nine (9) of these members shall be elected from within the physical bounds of the seven (7) Presbyteries of the United States, one (1) from each of the six (6) Presbyteries and three (3) from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery. One (1) member shall be elected by the Woman's Synodical Union and one (1) member shall be nominated to Synod's Committee on Nominations by the Synodical Young People's Christian Union from their membership.

2. No member of the Board of Trustees shall be eligible to succeed himself or herself on the Board of Trustees except one who has filled an unexpired term and has served only one-half term or less.

3. The term of office of the nine (9) members of the Board of Trustees elected by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

shall be for four (4) years, with replacements coming from the same Presbyteries as the retirements. The term of office of the representative from the Woman's Synodical Union shall coincide with her term of office as Dunlap Chairman of the W.S.U. The term of office of the representative from the Young People's Christian Union shall be for two (2) years.

4. For application of Presbytery residence requirements in paragraph 1 of this Article, a person changing residence during his tenure on the Board of Trustees will be deemed to be from the Presbytery of his residence at the time of his election to the Board, and his replacement at the end of his term will be selected on this basis.

Article IV—Officers

The Chairman

1. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by a majority of the members of said Board from its own membership.
2. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at the July meeting of the Board of Trustees, to begin office immediately.
3. The Chairman shall be eligible for re-election.
4. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and shall perform the usual duties incident to his office. He shall also perform such other duties as may be required of him by the above-mentioned Board.
5. The Chairman of the Board shall be responsible for the preparation of the annual report of the Board of Trustees to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The First and Second Vice-Chairmen

1. A First Vice-Chairman and a Second Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the same rules that apply to the election of the Chairman.
2. The First and Second Vice-Chairmen will respectively assume the duties of the Chairman in event of his absence or disability.
3. They will also perform any other duties delegated to them by the Chairman or by the Board of Trustees.

The Secretary-Treasurer

1. He shall keep all the records and books of the Corporation, and shall keep a strict account of all money received and disbursed.
2. He shall give notice of all the meetings of the Board of Trustees, and shall record the minutes of the same.
3. He shall pay out money only on the order of the Superintendent, or of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.
4. He shall make an annual financial report to the Board of Trustees and to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.
5. He shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, but membership on the Board of Trustees shall not be a prerequisite for election.
6. His salary shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees, and shall be paid in monthly installments.
7. He shall execute bond in such sum as the Board of Trustees may require, the premium to be paid by the Corporation.
8. An Auditor or Public Accountant shall make an annual examination of the book of the Secretary-Treasurer.
9. At the close of his term, the Secretary-Treasurer shall deliver to his successor all books, records, and papers pertaining to his office.

The Superintendent

1. The Superintendent shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.
2. He shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Trustees. This salary shall be paid in monthly installments.

3. The Superintendent shall govern and direct the internal affairs of the Dunlap Home.
4. He shall represent Dunlap before the public.
5. He shall be the chief executive of the Home and charged with the usual duties pertaining to said office.
6. He shall make an annual report to the Board of Trustees at the April meeting.
7. He shall execute a bond in such sum as the Board of Trustees may require, the premium of this bond to be paid by the Corporation.
8. He shall, as far as practicable, keep a correct record of the names, ages, and parents of the children received into the Dunlap Home, the localities from which they come, and the day of their admission and removal.
9. Normally, he will reside in the home on the grounds of Dunlap, which is provided for him.
10. He shall be an advisory member of the Board of Trustees, and of subcommittees as needed.

The Assistant Superintendent

1. The Assistant Superintendent will be elected by the Board of Trustees with the concurrence of the Superintendent.
2. He or she shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Board of Trustees. This salary shall be paid in monthly installments.
3. He or she will assist the Superintendent, or act in his absence, in the performance of all duties related to the Superintendent's office.

Other Officers

1. The houseparents and other staff members shall be elected by the Board of Trustees on the recommendation of the Superintendent. The salary scale of each position shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees.
2. The Board of Trustees shall authorize the Superintendent to employ such additional help as may be deemed advisable, and to fix the salary thereof.

Article V—Standing Committees

The Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members; namely, the Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, and Second Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
2. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.
3. The Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Board of Trustees in the management of the affairs and property of the Corporation during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees. Its actions shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.
4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.
5. The Executive Committee shall appoint a "Farm Committee," "Buildings and Grounds Committee," "Finance Committee," and "Child Welfare Committee" at the beginning of each year.
6. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the Chairman or the Dunlap Superintendent.

The Farm Committee

1. The Farm Committee shall consist of three (3) members.
2. The Farm Committee may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the supervision of farm affairs. Its actions shall be subject to ratification by the Board of Trustees.
3. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.
4. Meeting shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee

1. The Buildings and Grounds Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to supervise the development and beautifying of the Dunlap grounds.

3. It shall be the duty of this committee to see that the Dunlap buildings are kept in proper repair and appearance to maintain an attractive public image and to be of greater service to the Home.

4. It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the Board of Trustees the need for changes in the present buildings and the need for new buildings.

5. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

6. Meetings of this committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

The Finance Committee

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of three (3) members. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be an Advisory Member of this committee.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to present, at the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, a comprehensive budget for the following year.

3. It shall be the duty of this committee to aid in raising funds for the operation and development of Dunlap. In this connection, it shall aggressively seek out foundations and/or groups with funds that may be channeled to the benefit of Dunlap.

4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. Meetings of this committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

The Child Welfare Committee

1. This committee shall consist of three (3) members; namely, the pastor from the Sharon Church, or an area Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; an area school teacher; and a member of the Dunlap Board of Trustees. This committee is to be appointed each year, but members may succeed themselves.

2. It shall be the duty of this committee to be concerned with matters pertaining to the well-being of the children, especially their spiritual and academic training.

3. It shall be the duty of this committee to attempt to counsel with the children and houseparents in connection with their specific problems.

4. Two (2) members of this committee shall constitute a quorum.

5. Meetings of this committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman of the committee, the Chairman of the Board, or the Dunlap Superintendent.

Article VI—Financial

1. The fiscal year of this Corporation shall run with the calendar year, January 1, through December 31.

2. It shall be the policy of the Board of Trustees to receive two free-will offerings each year from the Churches of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. These offerings to be received on "Mother's Day" and "Thanksgiving Day."

Article VII—Parliamentary Matters

1. **Robert's Rules of Order** shall govern all matters not provided for in these By-Laws.

Article VIII—Amendments

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, a quorum being present, or as instructed by the General Synod.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

(Referred to Commission on Judiciary Affairs)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

By the Secretary of State

Whereas, E. D. Sloan, Jr., C. R. Beard, Dwight L. Pearson, M. S. Bell, B. D. Wyse, Jr., Jean Galloway Bissell, Clyde Taft McCants, E. I. Davis.

A majority of the Board of Directors of TRUSTEES OF ERSKINE COLLEGE, a corporation created under and pursuant to the laws of South Carolina, by an act dated the 20th day of December, A.D. 1850.

HAVE CERTIFIED, over their signatures, Resolutions authorizing in behalf of the aforesaid Corporation.

RESOLVED that we desire that the Charter of the Trustees of Erskine College be amended and restated in its entirety so that it shall read:

> "FIRST: The name of the corporation, chartered by Act Number 4104 of the A. D. 1850 General Assembly of South Carolina, shall be Erskine College.
>
> "SECOND: The principal office of the said corporation shall be in Due West, S. C.
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> "THIRD: The purpose of the said corporation shall be to own, maintain, and operate without profit, as a charitable or eleemosynary corporation of the type described by Title 12-751 et seq. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1962, a college, which might include from time to time professional and graduate schools, which educational institution shall have the authority to confer and award all such distinctions, honors, licenses, and degrees as are usually conferred and awarded by colleges and universities of the State of South Carolina and of these United States of America.
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> "FOURTH: In the event that this corporation or its successors should ever be dissolved, the net assets remaining shall pass to the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or its successors. Any change in this section of this Charter must have prior approval of both the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the Board of Trustees of the College.
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> "FIFTH: The names and residences of all the Trustees are as follows:

J. C. Barker	Columbia, S. C.
C. R. Beard	Columbia, S. C.
J. M. Bell	Spottswood, Va.
M. S. Bell	Due West, S. C.
J. G. Bissell	Columbia, S. C.
R. L. Bradford	Statesville, N. C.
C. W. Branch	Signal Mtn., Tenn.
E. I. Davis	Greenwood, S. C.
S. B. Gambrell	New York, N. Y.
T. S. Gettys	Rock Hill, S. C.
Carl Horn, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
F. M. Hunt	Lake Wales, Fla.
L. T. Kennedy	Charlotte, N. C.
C. T. McCants	Greenville, S. C.
O. N. McCarter	Covington, Tenn.
R. J. Marshburn	Doraville, Ga.
J. T. Mitchell	Macon, Ga.
T. G. Morris	Pottsville, Ark.
J. R. Moss	York, S. C.
B. R. Nowak	Flat Rock, N. C.
E. B. Parkinson	Greenville, S. C.
J. H. Patrick	Greenwood, S. C.
D. L. Pearson	Chester, S. C.
R. J. Robinson	Rock Hill, S. C.
H. E. Pressly, Jr.	Charlotte, N. C.
W. H. Stuart, Jr.	Bartow, Fla.
E. D. Sloan, Jr.	Greenville, S. C.
S. H. Sullivan	Williamston, S. C.
J. R. Wolff	Clover, S. C.
B. D. Wyse, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. R. Younts	Atlanta, Ga.

> The Membership of the Board of Trustees and voting rights shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The Trustees currently serving shall constitute the initial Board of Trustees under this amended and restated Certificate of Incorporation.
>
> "SIXTH: That the Corporation is incorporated in perpetuity."

(authorized and set forth in the certificate aforesaid), which Resolutions were adopted pursuant to law, at a meeting of the members of the aforesaid Corporation, of which five days' notice was given, which notice stated the purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and further, that said Resolutions were adopted by a majority vote, and that in all respects there has been complied with the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 13, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, and all amendments thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by Chapter aforesaid, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, and amendments thereto, do hereby certify that the requirements of law for said amendment have been complied with, and for good and sufficient reasons to me appearing, do hereby certify that the charter of the aforesaid Company has been so amended.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State at Columbia, this 3rd day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and 77 and in the 201st year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. FRANK THORNTON,
Secretary of State

ERSKINE COLLEGE

(a corporation existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina)

BYLAWS

Article I: Offices

1. **Principal Office:** The principal office of this corporation, hereinafter called College, shall be in Due West, S. C. The College may have other offices in other places within or without South Carolina as its Board of Trustees, hereinafter called Board, may from time to time authorize.

Article II: Powers and Composition of Board

1. **General Powers:** The College shall be governed by the Board or by such other body to whom the Board has delegated its authority pursuant to these Bylaws.

2. **Delegation of Authority to Executive Committee:** The Board delegates all its authority to the Executive Committee of the Board during all times that the Board is not in session except the Execuive Committee may neither appoint nor remove corporate officers, nor make a bulk sale, nor dissolve the corporation, nor authorize degrees, nor act on matters of tenure. The Executive Committee is ordered to report all its actions at the next meeting of the Board, and the Board shall have the authority to rescind such actions taken by the Executive which are rescindable.

3. **Composition of Board:** The number of Members of the Board shall not exceed thirty-two. Annually, the Board may recommend to the Nominating Committee of the General Synod one member for appointment to the Board. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall annually appoint five persons to be members of the Board, each of whom shall have a term of office to terminate with the sixth fiscal year-end after that person's term begins.

In addition, The General Synod may elect one person whose term may be specified by the Synod. In addition, the President of the Erskine Alumni Association shall be a member of the Board. Each member may hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected or until earlier resignation, death, or incapacity. At least fifty percent of the members shall be alumni and alumnae of Erskine College and/or Seminary.

The General Synod or its Executive Board may fill vacant or unexpired terms. Each member shall have equal seat, voice, and vote in all meetings of the Board. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board may be asked to resign.

4. **Advisors:** The following persons shall be Advisors to the Board, each shall have equal seat and voice in all meetings of the Board except that during executive sessions they shall have neither seat nor voice: the President, all Vice-Presidents, the Treasurer, the Secretary, all Deans, a delegate from the Seminary Faculty, two delegates from the College Faculty, the Chaplain, the President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association, the President of the Seminary Student Body, the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, and the Chairman of its Christian Higher Education Committee. The Board may by resolution grant and withdraw seat and voice to additional persons. Advisors are entitled to receive the same Minutes and notice of meetings of the Board to which Members are entitled.

Article III: Board Meetings

1. **Meetings:** Meetings of the Board shall be held on a day designated by the Chairman in July or August and on the last Friday in every January, April, and October. The Chairman may designate the hour and place.

2. **Special Meetings:** The Chairman may, or at the written request of three Members shall, call a Special Meeting of the Board stating in the notice the purpose therefor. No business may be discussed unless that business has been described in general terms in the notice of the meeting.

3. **Notices of Meetings:** Written notices of meetings and Special Meetings shall be mailed to every Member and Advisor at his address of record by the Secretary not less than ten nor more than fifty days before the date of the meeting.

4. **Quorum:** Seventeen Members shall constitute a quorum. Proxies shall not be honored.

Article IV: Corporate Officers

1. **Corporate Officers:** Corporate officers shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistants to them. All corporate officers are appointed by the Board. The Board shall not appoint the same person to more than one such office simultaneously. The Board shall establish the compensation for all corporate officers, usually through the Executive Committee. The President shall not compensate any officer beyond that amount for any collateral duties he might have.

2. **Term:** The Board will normally elect all officers during the last meeting in each fiscal year; each such appointment shall be effective at the beginning of the next fiscal year unless otherwise provided by the Board.

3. **Employment Contracts Prohibited for Corporate Officers:** There shall be no employment contract between the College and a person who is a corporate officer.

4. **Chairman of the Board:** The Chairman may preside at all meetings of the Board and all committees created under these Bylaws. The Chairman may execute such documents authorized by the Board and shall execute those which the Board directs. The Chairman is a member of all committees created under these Bylaws with seat, voice, and vote therein. He shall act as Treasurer during the absence or incapacity of the Treasurer.

5. **Vice-Chairman of the Board:** The Vice-Chairman shall have all the authority of the Chairman during his absence or incapacity. The Vice-Chairman is a member of all committees created under these Bylaws and shall have seat, voice and vote therein.

6. **President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation, College, and Seminary, and shall ordinarily preside at all Faculty meetings. Under the direction of the Board, he shall have charge of the institution, its Vice-Presidents, Administrative Officials, Deans, Faculties, Staff, Students, and all its funds except the Endowment Fund and the Annuity & Trust Fund. The President is a member of all committees created under these Bylaws with seat and voice. The President shall continually report events of interest to the Board, shall make such recommendations as the Board requests, and as he deems appropriate. The President shall strive to implement the policies and attain the goals adopted by resolution of the Board. The President may execute all documents authorized by the Board and shall execute those which the Board directs. The President may disburse from Funds in his custody only pursuant to budgets adopted by the Board or as otherwise authorized by the Board. He shall not sell, mortgage, or otherwise convey real property or any interest therein without specific authorization by the Board. The President may appoint and remove Deans who are not corporate officers.

7. **Vice-Presidents:** The Vice-President and Dean of the College shall have all the authority of the President during his absence or incapacity. All Vice-Presidents shall strive to implement the policies and attain the goals of the College.

8. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall have custody of the Endowment Fund and Annuity & Trust Fund. The Treasurer shall report to the Board during every meeting except Special Meetings. He shall be meticulous that all restrictions upon the end use of funds are communicated to the President when the Treasurer disburses such funds to the President. The Treasurer may contract for such counsel, service, depository, expense, et cetera as he deems appropriate and shall promptly inform the Board of the details. The Board shall budget and fund the Treasurer's expenses through the Current Fund. The Treasurer shall purchase on behalf of the College an appropriate insurance contract ensuring the fidelity of all corporate officers and employees who handle College assets and shall deliver said contract to the Secretary who shall maintain custody thereof. The Treasurer may disburse from funds in his custody only pursuant to budgets adopted by the Board or as otherwise authorized by the Board. He shall not sell, mortgage, or otherwise convey real property or any interest therein without specific authorization by the Board.

9. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall create and maintain a documentary record of all actions of the Board, maintain custody of the corporate seal and fidelity bond, mail proper notices of meetings, do in general all those things usual for a corporate secretary, and assist the Board as it from time to time directs.

10. **Assistants to Corporate Officers:** Assistant corporate officers shall have such authority and duties as are assigned to them by the officers whom they assist.

Article V: Committees

1. **Standing Committees:** There shall be standing committees of the Board as follows:

Academic Affairs Committee
Business and Finance Committee
Development Committee
Student Services Committee
Theological Seminary Committee
Executive Committee

The Chairman of the Board shall appoint the members and officers thereof. Only members of the Board may vote in these committee meetings, and a majority of such members shall constitute a quorum. Standing Committees may otherwise establish their rules of procedure.

2. **Academic Affairs Committee:** The Academic Affairs Committee shall continually advise the Board regarding the undergraduate academic programs, College Faculty, and related programs of the College.

3. **Business and Finance Committee:** The Business and Finance Committee shall continually advise the Board regarding all business and financial matters including oversight of all Funds in the custody of the President and the maintenance of buildings and grounds. The Committee shall monitor the reported actions of the Treasurer and assist him if he requests.

4. **Development Committee:** The Development Committee shall continually advise the Board regarding alumni, church, and public relations, and all fund raising programs. It shall also be responsible for coordination of long-range planning and the campus master plan. To this end the committee shall especially seek to interpret the College and Seminary to the members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and, in turn, to share with Members of the Board the interests of the Church's members in all phases of the College's program.

5. **Student Services Committee:** The Student Services Committee shall continually advise the Board regarding programs and services affecting the welfare of undergraduate students except academic programs.

6. **Theological Seminary Committee:** The Theological Seminary Committee shall continually advise the Board regarding Erskine Theological Seminary, its academic programs, its Faculty, the welfare of its students, and related matters. The Theological Seminary Committee shall be concerned that the Seminary serve the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with increasing effectiveness by providing the well trained leadership needed.

7. **Executive Committee:** The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Chairman of every standing committee or his alternate appointed from among the members of that standing committee. Four members shall be a quorum. The Executive Committee may act only pursuant to Article II, Section 2. The Executive Committee shall continually advise the Board on all matters. The Executive Committee shall monitor all matters affecting the College including but not limited to honorary degrees, selection of outside financial auditors, conduct of the audits, audit reports, and budgeting of all Funds, including compensation of corporate officers. The Committee shall meet on call of the Chairman or of any two of its members. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall have seat and voice therein except during executive session.

8. **Ad Hoc Committees:** The Board may create, charge, receive reports from, and discharge additional committees from time to time as it sees fit. The Chairman shall appoint the membership and may appoint the Chairman of such committees. Such committees may establish their rules of procedure.

Article VI: Employment

1. **Employment of Administrative Officials and Staff:** The President may appoint, assign duties to, and remove Administrative Officials and Staff subject to the provisions of Article IV.

2. **Employment of Faculty:** Subject to the provisions of Article VII, Section 3, the President may on behalf of the College contract for the employment of faculty for periods not extending beyond sixteen months after the execution of such contract. The President shall present to the Chairman a copy of each such contract immediately after execution of any such contract. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted as abridgement of tenure or due process related to tenure. The President shall give weighty consideration to matters

of tenure and contract and not breach them without good cause in relation to the probable consequences.

3. **Collective Labor Relations:** The Board reserves to itself alone authority to either recognize, or bargain with, or contract with employees collectively.

4. **Religious Qualifications:** The President shall adhere to the published policy of Synod regarding religious qualifications for employment by the College insofar as possible without violating civil law.

5. **Mandatory Retirement:** Except with the prior consent of the Board the President shall not compensate any employee after the end of the fiscal year in which the employee attains age sixty-five years.

Article VII: Faculties, Administrative Officials, and Staff

1. **Duties and Responsibilities:** The Board shall establish general policy regarding academic programs and admissions programs including the size and character of the student body, the number and type of degrees, the number and nature of schools or colleges through which the curriculum is administered and the extent to which the College will offer graduate work.

Whereas the specific duties and responsibilities of both the Faculties and Administrative Officials will be defined in the Handbook for Faculties, Administrative Officials and Staff, a spirit of mutual cooperation and sharing of responsibility shall enlist all members of the academic community to act in concert.

Several Administrative Officials will be assigned responsibility for direction and oversight of student recruiting, financial aid programs, student life programs, financial affairs, maintenance and operation of the institution and its facilities, fund raising programs, and corollary areas. The participation and advice of representatives of Faculties and student bodies shall be enlisted in the decision making processes.

The appropriate Dean and Faculty shall design educational programs, curricula, and admission standards and procedures, and any recommendation of major changes in such areas shall be submitted to the President for Board action. Implementation of educational programs, instructional techniques and policies and specific objectives of courses are prerogatives of each Faculty. The participation and advice of Administrative Officials and students shall be enlisted in decision making processes.

Each Faculty shall recommend to the Board candidates for degrees and other distinctions.

In design and support of the student life program, Administrative Officials and Faculties should consider the welfare of the students. Administrative Officials, the Faculties and the student body shall participate on all college committees which are concerned with the non-academic aspects of student life. Each student organization and publication shall have an advisor from among the Faculties or an Administrative Official.

The college committee appointed to recommend college policy for participation in intercollegiate athletics shall be chaired by a member of the College Faculty elected by that Faculty. This committee shall include members of the College Faculty, Administrative Officials and students.

Administrative Officials, representatives and student bodies serving as Advisors to the Board are expected to advise the Board in all matters related to the College. Recommendations or communications from a Faculty or student body to the Board should be introduced through a standing committee of the Board after informing appropriate Administrative Officials.

2. **College Faculty:** The College Faculty shall consist of the President, the Dean of the College, and all persons employed at least half-time with academic rank. The College Faculty may grant and withdraw seat and voice to additional persons.

3. **Seminary Faculty:** The Seminary Faculty shall consist of the President, the Dean of the Seminary, and all persons employed at least half-time with academic rank. The Seminary Faculty may grant and withdraw seat and voice to additional persons. Employment of persons to serve on the Faculty of the Seminary shall be approved by the Board upon the joint recommendation of the President and Dean of the Seminary.

4. **Administrative Officials:** Administrative Officials are all campus officers holding titles including and above Director as defined in **Handbook for Faculties, Administrative Officials and Staff.**

5. **Meetings:** The President shall call meetings of each Faculty at intervals no greater than five months. The President shall ordinarily preside, however, the Dean of the Seminary and the Dean of the College may preside at a regular meeting of their respective Faculty in the absence of the President or at other meetings when the President is incapacitated or when asked to do so by the President. Each Faculty shall create and preserve a documentary record of its actions and may otherwise establish its rules of procedure and provide for such committees as may be appropriate.

6. **Non-Delegation of Authority:** In the interest of preserving the exceptional value and influence of the corporate Faculties, neither Faculty may delegate its full authority to a committee.

7. **Staff:** All employees other than corporate officers, Administrative Officials and members of a Faculty shall be known as Staff.

8. **Handbook:** The President, with the prior consent of the Board, shall publish and revise from time to time a **Handbook for Faculties, Administrative Officials and Staff.** This book shall include policies regarding academic freedom and responsibilities, job descriptions, College and Seminary committees, terms and conditions of employment, criteria for promotions, rank, tenure, retirement, professional demeanor, judicial process, et cetera, and any official statement of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It may be published accompanied by appendices edited by the President without the prior consent of the Board.

Article VIII: Student Organizations

1. **Student Government Association:** The Student Government Association shall consist of all undergraduate students of the College. The purposes of the Student Government Association shall be to promote interest and participation in student activities and student government to provide the means for a clear expression of student opinion to the College Faculty, Administrative Officials and the Board; to foster activities which will build strong Christian character and sound citizenship among the students; and to function in accord with the established purposes of Erskine College. While having the right of self-government, the Student Government Association has the responsibility to act in concert with the President, Faculties, and Board. The Student Government Association shall, with the prior consent of the President, publish annually a student handbook which will contain both College and Student Government Association regulations and policies affecting students.

2. **Seminary Student Body:** The Seminary Student Body consists of all Seminary students and exists for the purpose of coordinating and enriching student life under the direction of the Dean of the Seminary.

Article IX: Fiscal

1. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year shall end June 30.

2. **Funds:** All financial accounting shall be divided into the following independent Funds:

Current Fund
Student Loan Fund

Scholarship Fund
Plant Fund
Endowment Fund
Annuity and Trust Fund

These Bylaws provide for a specific corporate officer to have custody of and the duty to report continually the status of each Fund to the Board. All things of value received by the College shall be placed into one of these Funds as the Board shall direct.

3. **Inviolability of Endowment Fund:** No portion of the principal of the Endowment Fund shall either be expended or hypothecated for current expenses, but shall be retained and preserved inviolate. No loans from the Endowment Fund shall be made to any Member of the Board, officer, or employee of this corporation; nor shall any loan from the Endowment Fund be made to any religious, fraternal, or charitable organization without specific action by the Board.

4. **Outside Audit:** The Board shall each fiscal year select and commission one or more Certified Public Accountants to audit each of the College Funds and other affairs as at the close of the preceding year and report their findings and recommendations in writing directly to the Board.

5. **Accounting Standards:** All financial accounting at all levels shall be done in accordance with current guidelines of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants unless the Board otherwise directs.

Article X: Ancillary Organizations

1. **Alumni:** The President of the College is authorized and encouraged to assist and support the Erskine Alumni Association.

2. **Counselors:** The Board may create a Board of Counselors and provide for its operation. If so created, the President is authorized and encouraged to assist and support the Erskine Board of Counselors.

3. **Parents:** The President is authorized and encouraged to assist and support the Erskine College Parents Association.

4. **Flying Fleet:** The President is authorized and encouraged to assist and support the Flying Fleet Club.

Article XI: Miscellaneous

1. **Rules of Procedure in Meetings of the Board:** The Board when meeting shall abide by the spirit set forth in the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order when not in conflict with these Bylaws. Robert's Rules may be suspended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members voting on the question.

2. **Amending Procedure:** These Bylaws may be amended by unanimous consent in any meeting other than a Special Meeting; by two-thirds of the Members voting when notice was given in the notice of the meeting; or, by simple majority at two consecutive meetings voting on the same question.

Adopted by Board of Trustees of Erskine College April 15, 1977.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER

Certified Public Accountants

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Finance Committee, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1976 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Finance Committee detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances, except that we were unable to apply normal auditing procedures to the verification of unpaid magazine subscriptions and of unearned subscription income. A controlled accounting procedure covering these items had not been established at the time of the audit. These items are stated in the balance sheet at amounts determined by A.R.P. Center personnel from uncontrolled subscription records.

Subject to the effect, if any, of the exception as to scope of the examination stated in the paragraph above, it is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1976.

WINN, WRIGHT & POTTER

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

Statement of assets, liabilities and funds:	**Balances 12/31/75**	**Balances 12/31/76**
Assets:		
Cash in banks	$ 80,766.44	$139,310.36
Accounts receivable	....	5,778.08
Savings certificates and accounts (in investment account)	45,429.09	30,000.00
Bonds (in investment account)	393,575.67	400,000.00
Land	....	70,000.00
	$519,771.20	$645,088.44
Liability:		
Bank overdraft—investment account	$ 904.76	$.........
Account payable—architects	6,271.00	....
Group insurance premiums collected—not remitted	10,446.83	5,407.20
Deferred income—unearned portion of magazine subscriptions	....	8,757.88
Total liabilities	$ 17,622.59	$ 14,165.08
Restricted funds	340,416.63	435,199.31
Surplus	161,731.98	195,724.05
	$519,771.20	$645,088.44

Changes in restricted funds:

	Balances 12/31/75	**Increases**	**Decreases**	**Balances 12/31/76**
Foreign Missions	$113,468.84	$ 87,849.85	$43,835.80	$157,482.89
Church Extension	169,407.21	35,129.04	278.96	204,257.29
Miscellaneous	57,540.58	35,077.57	19,159.02	73,459.13
	$340,416.63	$158,056.46	$63,273.78	$435,199.31

Changes in surplus:

Surplus balance, December 31, 1975	$161,731.98
Add: Excess of income over expenditures for the year	33,992.07
Surplus balance, December 31, 1976	$195,724.05

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

Continued

	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
Receipts:			
Commitments from churches	$ 507,949.00	$ 506,039.67	$ (1,909.33)
Investment income	22,000.00	34,947.92	12,947.92
Receipts for designated causes:			
Foreign Missions	381,267.00	272,104.77	(109,162.23)
Church Extension	37,000.00	37,890.46	890.46
Christian Education	7,000.00	7,949.88	949.88
Dunlap Orphanage		68,584.67	68,584.67
Bonclarken		12,538.22	12,538.22
Erskine College and Seminary		19,834.94	19,834.94
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Publications	47,782.00	36,917.51	(10,864.49)
Miscellaneous	6,331.00	59,869.25	53,538.25
Transfers from restricted funds		63,273.78	63,273.78
Total	$ 1,009,329.00	$ 1,119,951.07	$ 110,622.07
Deduct:			
Amounts transferred from current income to restricted funds:			
Foreign Missions		(29,844.44)	(29,844.44)
Church Extension		(15,702.42)	(15,702.42)
Ministerial Insurance Fund	(9,650.00)	(9,650.00)	
Miscellaneous		(15,179.52)	(15,179.52)
Income available for 1975	$ 999,679.00	$ 1,049,574.69	$ 49,895.69
Expenditures:			
Foreign Missions	$ 516,367.00	$ 387,969.12	$ (128,397.88)
Church Extension	146,045.00	118,579.70	(27,465.30)
Christian Education	48,320.00	44,332.86	(3,987.14)
Bonclarken	37,635.00	50,173.25	12,538.25
Dunlap Orphanage		68,584.67	68,584.67
Erskine College and Seminary	104,320.00	124,154.94	19,834.94
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Publications	56,144.00	60,836.72	4,692.72
Miscellaneous:			
Standing committees	19,355.00	17,972.77	(1,382.23)
Executive Board	71,170.00	77,170.44	6,000.44
Stewardship Board	12,597.00	13,668.54	1,071.54
Other causes	5,726.00	3,927.13	(1,798.87)
Designated gifts		29,053.46	29,053.46
From miscellaneous restricted funds		19,159.02	19,159.02
Total expenditures for 1976	$ 1,017,679.00	$ 1,015,582.62	$ (2,096.38)
Excess of income over expenditures		$ 33,992.07	

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

Continued

Status of Presbyteries—1976 Budget Commitment:

	1976 Budget Commitment	1976 Cash Received	1976 Overpaid	1976 Underpaid
Catawba	$131,055.00	$130,815.45	$ 485.45	$ 725.00
First	152,459.00	145,282.63	224.00	7,400.37
Mississippi Valley	49,390.25	49,112.73	622.48	900.00
Second	100,256.00	102,372.00	2,326.00	210.00
Tennessee-Alabama	14,163.00	14,378.06	215.56	.50
Virginia	22,855.75	22,930.72	75.00	.03
Florida	41,023.00	41,148.08	125.08	....
	$511,202.00	$506,039.67	$4,073.57	$9,235.90
Excess over budgeted commitments	3,253.00			
Budgeted commitments	$507,949.00			

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1976

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Voluntary Commitments including additional contributions and late payments totaled $506,925.04, 99.16% of the total Voluntary Commitments pledged. Seven churches did not pay their commitments in full (five less than last year). The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

We are not making a separate report on commitments and payments by individual churches since this data is contained in the statistical report of each presbytery.

The condensed report of the auditor will be submitted for printing in the **Minutes of Synod.** A copy of the formal audit will be filed with the Principal Clerk of Synod, a copy will be given to members of the Board of Stewardship, and a copy will be filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The audit includes detailed reports of the transactions of the Treasurer and of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

Special Offerings and Designated Causes

American Bible Society	$ 5,078.99
Benevolent Fund	28,490.33
Bonclarken	10,413.22
Bonclarken Building Fund	2,125.00
Dunlap Orphanage	68,633.52
Erskine College	9,046.42
Erskine Seminary	10,788.52
One Great Hour of Sharing	23,305.33
Opportunity Fund	17,042.96
TOTAL	$174,924.29

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. KENNEDY, Treasurer

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Cash—All Funds

December 31, 1976

On deposit with:	
The First State Bank of Covington:	
Demand deposits	$ 21,226
Savings account	48,846
Union Savings Bank of Covington—savings account	2,655
Tipton County Bank of Covington—savings account	15,463
Tipton County Federal Savings and Loan of Covington:	
Certificate of deposit and savings accounts	27,012
Brighton Savings Bank—savings account	5,933
Barretville Bank and Trust—savings accounts	14,742
First Federal Savings and Loan of Hendersonville, North Carolina —savings account	4,240
Northwestern Bank of Hendersonville, North Carolina—demand deposit	722
	$ 140,839
Petty cash	30
	$ 140,869
Distribution to funds:	
Current Unrestricted Fund	$ 72,033
Restricted Funds:	
Clothing Fund	14,661
Christmas Fund	6,768
Educational Fund	4,962
Other restricted funds	5,603
Land, Building and Equipment Fund	22,100
Endowment funds	14,742
	$ 140,869

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Balance Sheets (Not Audited)

ASSETS

Current Funds Unrestricted

	December 31	
	1976	1975
Cash	$ 72,033	$ 53,383
Investments, at market value (cost $11,222)	21,111	61,575
Accounts receivable	37,916	11,345
Inventories of livestock, at approximate market value	7,755	9,555
Prepaid insurance	1,875	1,725
	$ 140,690	$ 137,583

Restricted Funds

	1976	1975
Cash	$ 31,994	$ 33,676
Accounts receivable		641
	$ 31,994	$ 34,317

Land, Building and Equipment Fund

	December 31 1976	December 31 1975
Cash	$ 22,100	$ 33,034
Accounts receivable	....	3,869
Land, buildings and equipment, at cost less accumulated depreciation of $171,101 and $154,570	353,450	352,038
	$ 375,550	$ 388,941

Endowment Funds

Cash	$ 14,742	$ 13,955

See notes to financial statement.

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Balance Sheets (Not Audited)—Continued

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Current Funds Unrestricted

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 2,695	$ 6,062
Fund balance	137,995	131,521
	$ 140,690	$ 137,583

Restricted Funds

Accounts payable	$.......	$ 1,270
Fund balances:		
Clothing Fund	14,661	18,045
Christmas Fund	6,768	5,192
Educational Fund	4,962	8,985
Other restricted funds	5,603	825
	31,994	33,047
	$ 31,994	$ 34,317

Land, Building and Equipment Fund

Accounts payable	$.......	$ 928
Fund balance:		
Expended	353,450	352,038
Unexpended—restricted	22,100	35,975
	375,550	388,013
	$ 375,550	$ 388,941

Endowment Funds

Fund balances	$ 14,742	$ 13,955

See notes to financial statement.

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances (Not Audited)

Year Ended December 31, 1976

Support and Revenue:	Current Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Funds				Land, Building and Equipment Fund	Endowment Funds	Total All Funds	
		Clothing	Christmas	Educational	Other			1976	1975
Support:									
Love gift offerings	$ 489	$......	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 12,616	$......	$ 13,105	$ 12,423
Income through Synod Treasury	66,335	915	1,384	.....	.....	....	......	68,634	69,639
Legacies and bequests	8,393	......	.....	.....	5,000	....	......	13,393	26,769
Other contributions	29,656	1,056	1,002	580	1,090	573	......	33,957	35,575
TOTAL SUPPORT	104,873	1,971	2,386	580	6,090	13,189	......	129,089	144,406
Revenue:									
Interest and dividends	3,119	814	243	307	271	899	787	6,440	6,866
Realized gains on investments .	5,477	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	5,477	....
Unrealized gains on reflecting investments at market value	4,775	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	4,775	9,682
Farm rent	7,500	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	7,500	7,800
Sale of gravel	8,869	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	8,869	7,609
Other revenue	645	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	645	3,005
Net farm income, less expenses	3,842	......	.....	.....	.....	(939)	......	2,903	(9,260)
TOTAL REVENUE	34,227	814	243	307	271	(40)	787	36,609	25,702
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	139,100	2,785	2,629	887	6,361	13,149	787	165,698	170,108

Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances (Not Audited)

Year Ended December 31, 1976

Land, Building and Equipment Fund Endowment Funds	Total All Funds 1976	1975	Support and	Revenue:	Current Unrestricted Fund	Restricted Funds Clothing	Christmas	Educational	Other
Expenses:									
Salaries and related expenses	63,366	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	63,366	54,197
Food expense	11,941	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	11,941	16,887
Utilities	19,208	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	19,208	19,882
Repairs and maintenance–buildings	3,577	......	.....	.....	.....	6,918	......	10,495	10,011
Repairs and maintenance–vehicle	2,138	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	2,138	1,192
Auto and local transportation	4,412	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	4,412	5,828
Travel and conferences	2,572	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	2,572	950
Board travel	1,386	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	1,386	1,150
Supplies:									
Kitchen	1,278	......	.....	.....	.....	261	......	1,539	910
Other	5,157	......	.....	.....	.....	1,010	......	6,167	3,710
Insurance	5,095	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	5,095	4,083
Office supplies and expense	1,808	......	.....	.....	.....	463	......	2,271	3,379
Children's medical	2,364	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	2,364	5,653
Clothing	(118)	6,169	.....	.....	.....	....	......	6,051	6,614
Recreation and education	5,434	......	1,053	4,910	1,583	429	......	13,409	11,587
Depreciation	....	......	.....	.....	.....	16,531	......	16,531	13,325
Other	3,008	......	.....	.....	.....	....	......	3,008	6,023
TOTAL EXPENSES	132,626	6,169	1,053	4,910	1,583	25,612	......	171,953	165,381
Excess of Support and Revenue over Expenses (Expenses over Support and Revenue)	6,474	(3,384)	1,576	(4,023)	4,778	(12,463)	787	($ 6,255)	$ 4,727
Fund Balances, January 1, 1976	131,521	18,045	5,192	8,985	825	388,013	13,955		
Fund Balances, December 31, 1976	$ 137,995	$ 14,661	$ 6,768	$ 4,962	$ 5,603	$ 375,550	$ 14,742		

See notes to financial statement.

THE WILLIAM H. DUNLAP ORPHANAGE, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements (Not Audited)

Year Ended December 31, 1976

Note 1—**Accounting Policies:**

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual method of accounting. Certain of the more significant accounting policies are presented in the following paragraphs.

Investments—Investments are stated at their estimated current market value as of the balance sheet date.

Inventories—Inventories of livestock are stated at their estimated market value as estimated by the chairman of the Orphanage's farm committee and the farm manager.

Land, Building and Equipment—Land, buildings and equipment items are carried at cost, with the exception of all land acquired before 1972. All land acquired before this date was donated to the Orphanage and is stated at fair market value at date of gift. Expenditures which materially increase values or extend useful lives are capitalized while replacements, maintenance and repairs which do not improve or extend the lives of the respective assets are charged against revenue as incurred. Additions to land, buildings and equipment items paid by funds other than the Land, Building and Equipment Fund are reflected as expenditures of those funds, but the assets are shown in the Land, Building and Equipment Fund, net of accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation—A provision for depreciation is made using the straight-line method over a period considered adequate to amortize the related costs over their estimated useful lives. The lives are estimated as follows: buildings and improvements, 20-40 years; automobiles and trucks, 5 years; furniture and equipment, 10-20 years; and farm equipment, 7-10 years.

Contributions—All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use, unless specifically restricted by the donor. Pledges for contributions are recorded and allowances are provided for amounts estimated as uncollectible, if any.

Fiduciary Funds—Special bank accounts with aggregate balances of $1,141 and $1,273 at December 31, 1976 and 1975, which are property of the individual children, are not reflected in the accompanying balance sheets.

Note 2—**Investments:**

All investments are in marketable capital stock. The aggregate cost (or fair market value at date received as a gift) of the stock at December 31, 1976 was $11,222. Capital stock with an approximate market value of $50,715 was converted to cash during the current year.

Note 3—**Land, Buildings and Equipment:**

Land, Buildings and equipment consisted of the following at December 31, 1976:

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Carrying Amount
Land	$ 81,409	$.......	$ 81,409
Buildings and improvements	345,119	130,342	214,777
Autos and trucks	13,575	10,310	3,265
Furniture and fixtures	65,597	22,803	42,794
Farm equipment	18,851	7,646	11,205
	$ 524,551	$ 171,101	$ 353,450

The land upon which the Orphanage is located, and the surrounding farm land, was donated to the Orphanage in 1903. This land, totaling approximately 340 acres, is valued at an estimate of the fair market value of the land on the date of gift, in 1903. Under terms of the deed transferring this property, the donors specified that the property is always to be used for the maintenance, support, and education of orphans who are without means of support and education. Furthermore, the gift was made and accepted on the condition that the premises are never to be sold except for the purpose of reinvestment in other property for the same end and purpose, and not even then, unless it becomes necessary to do so because the existing premises become impracticable to maintain.

Note 4—**Income Taxes:**

The Orphanage is not subject to income taxes.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED

Combined Statement of Assets, Liabilities, Capital and Fund Balance

September 30, 1976

	Combined	Operating Fund	Development Fund	Building Fund	Property, Plant and Equipment Fund
Current Assets:					
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 41,572	$ 20,161	$ 599	$ 20,812	$ –0–
Certificates of Deposit	9,768	–0–	9,768	–0–	–0–
Pledges Receivable	110,790	–0–	–0–	110,790	–0–
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Pledges	(110,790)	–0–	–0–	(110,790)	–0–
Inventory	911	911	–0–	–0–	–0–
Interfund Loans Receivable	5,187	5,187	–0–	–0–	–0–
Organ Fund Receivable	98	98	–0–	–0–	–0–
Employee Advances	89	89	–0–	–0–	–0–
Loan—Hotel Project	1,226	–0–	1,226	–0–	–0–
Total Current Assets	$ 58,851	$ 26,446	$ 11,593	$ 20,812	$ –0–
Property, Plant and Equipment					
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 112,159	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ 112,159
Machinery and Equipment	185,192	–0–	–0–	–0–	185,192
Buildings and Improvements	1,173,214	–0–	–0–	–0–	1,173,214
Total	$1,470,565	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$1,470,565
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	297,833	–0–	–0–	–0–	297,833
Total	$1,172,732	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$1,172,732
Land	276,055	–0–	–0–	–0–	276,055
Lake	46,600	–0–	–0–	–0–	46,600
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	$1,495,387	$ –0–	$ –0–	$ –0–	$1,495,387
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,554,238	$ 26,446	$ 11,593	$ 20,812	$1,495,387

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED

Operating Fund

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended September 30, 1976

Operating Revenues:			
Meals		$ 68,630	
Room Rent		49,153	
Apartment and Cottage Rent		8,310	
Camp Income—Fees	$ 1,515		
—Meals	3,948		
—Rooms	1,586	7,049	
Sales—Gift Shop and Canteen	$ 21,444		
Less: Cost of Sales—Gift Shop and Canteen	13,202	8,242	
Maintenance Fees		860	
Road Fees		2,515	
Water and Sewer Service		2,690	
Garbage Collection		1,175	
Sales Tax Refund		1,364	
Insurance Receipts		839	
Interest		59	
Telephone		12	
Heat, Lights and Power		441	
Grounds		947	
Miscellaneous		1,321	
Total Operating Revenues			$ 153,607
Operating Expenditures:			
Salaries—Administrative	$ 15,863		
—Other Office	14,415		
—Housekeeping	15,701		
—Maintenance	22,818		
—Camp	2,440		
—Kitchen and Dining Room	8,857		
—Gift Shop	3,114		
—Canteen	1,510		
—Contract Labor and Other Salaries	3,466	$ 88,184	
Payroll Taxes		4,450	
Retirement		718	
Food and Catering		49,980	
Supplies (Including Shop)		4,004	
Office Expenses		1,137	
Telephone and Telegraph		1,848	

Operating Fund—Continued

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the Year Ended September 30, 1976

Heat, Lights and Power	12,087	
Water and Sewage	3,021	
Repairs and Maintenance	6,759	
Grounds	6,237	
Truck and Tractor Expense	2,064	
Promotional	2,128	
Travel	2,166	
Laundry	3,460	
Garbage Service	1,730	
Camp Expenses	2,158	
Insurance	9,199	
Legal and Professional Fees	4,025	
Employee Welfare	253	
Taxes and Licenses	5,395	
Dues and Subscriptions	123	
Miscellaneous Expense	974	
Patrol Service	120	
Contributions	100	
Purchase of Assets for Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	12,509	
Total Operating Expenditures		224,829
Excess Operating Expenditures		$ (71,222)
Contributed Revenues:		
General Synod	$ 37,226	
Women's Synodical Union	10,106	
Gifts and Memorials	6,293	
Supplemental Offerings	12,623	
Building and Operating Subsidy from Development Fund	6,634	
Total Contributed Revenues		72,882
Excess Revenues before effect of change in accounting method		$ 1,660
Effect of change in accounting method		(2,113)
Excess Expenditures		$ (453)

STATISTICAL FORMS

AS ADOPTED BY 1977 GENERAL SYNOD

INFORMATION FOR PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR .....

MINISTRY

A. PASTOR/PASTORS

1. Name of Minister ______________________ Address ______________________
2. Associate Minister/Ministers ______________________ Address ______________________
3. Is he (or are they) faithful in preaching the Word of God? ____________
4. Is he faithful in his pastoral work? ____________
5. Are the people faithful to him (or them)? ____________
6. Was there an annual review of the Call or Calls? ____________
7. What changes were made as a result of this review? ______________________
____
8. Has the church increased the support of the minister(s) in the last year? ____________

B. ELDERS

1. Number of Elders actively serving on the Session____________
2. Do you have a Rotary System for Elders? ____________
3. Names of Elders lost by death (include year of ordination): ______________________
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____

4. Names of Elders ordained and installed: ____________

5. Names of Elders reinstalled to active status on the Session: ____________

6. New members received as previously ordained Elders: ____________

7. Members transferred to other fellowships as ordained Elders: ____________

8. Do you have a "District System" for visitation purposes? ____________
9. Do the Elders visit systematically in a district? ____________
10. Number of Elders who attend prayer meeting: ____________
11. Number of Elders who attend Church School: ____________. Lord's Day Worship ____________
12. Number of Elders who are tithers: ____________
13. Number of Elders who have Family Altar: ____________
14. Was your Session represented at all stated meetings of Presbytery? ____________
15. Was your Session represented at the meeting of Synod? ____________

C. THE DEACONS

1. Number of Deacons actively serving on the Diaconate: ____________
2. Do you follow the Rotary System for Deacons? ____________
3. Names of Deacons lost by death: ____________

4. Names of Deacons ordained and installed: ______________________________

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5. Names of Deacons reinstalled to active status on Diaconate: ______________________________

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6. New members received as previously ordained Deacons: ______________________________

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7. Members transferred to other fellowships as ordained Deacons: ______________________________

____

8. Do the Deacons encourage the people to practice scriptural principles of stewardship? ____________
9. Number of Deacons who tithe: ____________
10. Number of Deacons who attend prayer meeting:____________
11. Number of Deacons who attend Church School: ____________
Attend Worship Service on the Lord's Day: ____________
12. Number of Deacons who have Family Altar: ____________
13. Did the church have an Every Member Canvass for funds in your congregation this year? ____________

RESPONSIBILITIES TO HIGHER COURTS OF THE CHURCH

A. PRESBYTERY

1. Were all the directives of your Presbytery obeyed? ____________
2. If the answer is no, which ones were not carried out? ______________________________

____

3. Why were these directives not carried out? ____________________

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____

4. Are you willing to increase your "Commitment" to Presbytery causes? __________

5. What plans or programs do you have underway that would be of special interest to Presbytery?

____

B. SYNOD

1. Were all the directives of Synod carried out by your Church? __________

2. If the answer is no, which ones were not carried out? ____________________

____

3. Why were these directives not carried out? ____________________

____

____

4. Does your Session have memorials or resolutions to submit to Presbytery or to Synod? (If the answer to this question is yes, these memorials need to be submitted to the Clerk of your Presbytery as an item of business for a stated meeting of your Presbytery.) __________

5. Are you willing to increase your "Commitment" to Synod causes? __________

NOTE:

1. This report should be reviewed and approved by your Session and studied by the congregation.
2. One copy should be mailed to the Clerk of your Presbytery by February 1 and one copy kept in the files of the Session of your Church.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL AND INFORMATIONAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ________

CHURCH ______________________________ PRESBYTERY ______________________________

MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP AT BEGINNING OF CURRENT YEAR .... ________

(Total communicant membership includes both ACTIVE and INACTIVE communicant members. Persons who have previously been active in the life of the congregation, but are prevented from activity by infirmity, or who are temporarily away in academic study, military service or for other valid reasons shall be counted among the ACTIVE.)

ACCESSIONS:

By Profession .... ________

By Certificate .... ________

By Reaffirmation .... ________ Total ________

LOSSES:

By Death .... ________

By Certificate .... ________

By Removal from roll .... ________ Total ________

(Removal from roll refers to removal from the Active or Inactive Rolls. It does not, however, refer to removal from the Active to the Inactive Roll.)

TOTAL COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP AT END OF CURRENT YEAR .... ________

ACTIVE COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP AT CLOSE OF YEAR . . . Total ____________
(ACTIVE MEMBERS are those communicant members who attend worship services at least quarterly and have some methodical system of contributing.)

NON-COMMUNICANT MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR . . . . Total ____________
("Non-Communicant Members" are the baptized children of communicant members and who have not yet made a personal profession of faith.)

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

	Enrolled Teachers	Enrolled Members	Average Attendance	Income for Current Yr.
CHURCH SCHOOL				$
YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS				
YPCU				
Jr. High Fellowship				
Junior				
Primary				
Kindergarten				
Cradle Roll				
ADULT FELLOWSHIPS				
Women of the Church				
Men's Club				
Other				
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				
			Total	$

CHURCH FINANCES

A. BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR .... $________

(Balance from previous year should include balances in General Fund or General Treasurer of the Church and should be the amount shown on page 3 letter “E” from your last year’s report.)

B. RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31

1. Offerings Received

a. Through the General Fund or General Treasurer of the church .. $________

(Offerings through the General Fund should include those monies given for current operations such as salaries, utilities, supplies, etc.)

b. For all Benevolent Special Offerings authorized by Synod, Presbytery, or local Session .... $________

c. Through Building and Improvement Fund offerings used for capital improvements .... $________

(Building and improvement fund offerings should include those offerings designated for Building Fund, Organ Fund, Cemetery Fund, Property Purchase, etc.)

d. For support of Missions (Not included elsewhere) .... $________

TOTAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED .... $________

TOTAL AUXILIARY OFFERINGS RECEIVED (See page one) .... $________

AVERAGE PER CAPITA .... $________

(To arrive at your average per capita giving figure, add TOTAL OFFERINGS RECEIVED and TOTAL AUXILIARY OFFER-

INGS RECEIVED. Divide this figure by the number of ACTIVE COMMUNICANT MEMBERS AT CLOSE OF YEAR from page one.)

C. OTHER RECEIPTS

1. Bequests, Wills, or Trusts .... $__________
2. Supplements from Synod or Presbytery .... $__________
3. Transferred from General Savings or Capital Accounts; Interest Income .... $__________

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31 .... $__________

D. TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE DURING THE YEAR .... $__________
(Add TOTAL RECEIPTS for Year to the Balance from Previous Year)

E. DISBURSEMENTS OF TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR

1. From the General Fund or General Treasurer, and if appropriate, from Bequests or Wills, from Supplements, from Transferred Funds, and from Interest Income.

a. For Support of Pastor
(If any items below are not applicable insert "none".)

Base Salary .... $__________
Manse or Housing Allowance .... $__________
Utility Allowance .... $__________
Auto Allowance .... $__________
Insurance .... $__________
Other Financial Benefits .... $__________

TOTAL SUPPORT OF PASTOR .... $__________

b. For support of Associate Pastor/Pastors:
(If any items below are not applicable insert "none".)
Base Salary .... $______
Manse Allowance .... $______
Utility Allowance .... $______
Auto Allowance .... $______
Insurance .... $______
Other Financial Benefits .... $______

TOTAL SUPPORT ASSOCIATE PASTOR(S) .... $______

c. Is manse provided for pastor? .... yes ☐ no ☐
Is manse provided for associate pastor? .... yes ☐ no ☐

d. Support of personnel other than pastor/pastors
Salaries and Taxes .... $______
Other Financial Benefits .... $______

TOTAL SUPPORT OF OTHER PERSONNEL .... $______

e. Contributions to A.R.P. Retirement Fund .... $______

f. For Voluntary Commitment to Synod
Pledged $______ Paid $______

g. Disbursements for Presbytery's Budget .... $______

h. For local congregational expenses not recorded elsewhere .... $______

TOTAL FROM GENERAL FUND, ETC. (Add items 1a through 1h) .... $______

2. Special Offerings

a. For Special Offerings authorized by Synod . . . . $______

b. For Special Offerings authorized by Presbytery . . . . $______

c. For Special Offerings authorized by Local Session . . . . $______

TOTAL FOR SPECIAL OFFERINGS (Add items 2a through 2c) . . . . $______

3. For Capital Purposes from Building and Improvement Fund Offerings, from Bequests, and Wills, or Transfers from Building Funds and Other Capital Improvement Funds:

a. Payment on Capital Debt or Property Purchase . . . . $______

b. Payment for Capital Improvements . . . . $______

c. Transferred to Building Fund and Other Capital Improvements Fund . . . . $______

TOTAL FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES (Add items 3a through 3c) . . . . $______

4. Disbursed by Auxiliary Treasurers . . . . $______

5. For Direct Support of Missionaries . . . . $______

6. For Direct Support of Church Extension Projects . . . . $______

7. Transferred to General Savings Account or Other Investment Account . . . . $______

TOTAL DISBURSED TO ABOVE CAUSES (Add items 1 through 7) . . . . $______

F. TOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR . . . . $______

(Subtract TOTAL DISBURSED TO ABOVE CAUSES from TOTAL MONIES AVAILABLE on page one.)

PRESBYTERY REPORTS

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PRESBYTERY REPORTS

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1976

The information included herein is taken from the **Presbytery Reports** submitted to the Principal Clerk and from the **Annual Statistical Reports** submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1976. The names of ministers, seminary students, and the names of elders lost by death appear elsewhere in the **Minutes of Synod.**

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Eden Terrace, Hickory Grove, Hopewell, Lancaster, New Hope, Oak Ridge, Pleasant Hill, Smyrna, White Oak. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Church of the Servant ($10,500); Eden Terrace ($5,600). **Minister Lost by Death:** Frank B. Edwards (2-4-76). **Minister Lost by Removal From Roll:** J. Ronald Vehorn ( ). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** Charles A. Steele (11-18-75). **Ministers Received by Certificate:** Guy H. Smith, Jr. (6-15-76), Curtis W. Medlin (8-15-76). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** A. C. Reed (New Hope, White Oak). **Number of Active Elders:** 301. **Elders Received by Ordination:** D. D. Kennedy, Sr., J. A. Southerland (Centennial); Henry W. Denruyter, Charles Bell (Chester); Wilmer Earle (Clover); Gene Williamson (Eden Terrace); James Brice, Dover Ogburn (First Lancaster); Mason Boyd, Carl Cornwell, T. S. Faris, Edgar Williams (Neely's Creek); Richard C. Lewis (First Rock Hill); Arnold Couick (Rogers Memorial); Henry Thomas (Sherwood Forest); Charles F. Walden (Shiloh); David Carroll, Steve Maloney (Tirzah); Charles E. Broadway (Unity). **Number of Active Deacons:** 319. **Number of Deacons Received by Ordination:** 28. **Number of Deacons Lost by Death:** 8. **Supplemental Information:** Number of Families: 2,149. Bonclarken Conferences: 12 churches represented at YPCU Conference; 15 churches represented at Junior High Conference; and 19 churches represented at Adult Conference. Colleges and Universities: 19 attending Erskine, 3 attending Erskine Seminary, 175 attending other universities, and 22 in special training. Plans and Programs Under Way: Blacksburg—Spring Bible School March 13-April 10, New Evening Circle. Eden Terrace—Monthly Newsletter, Sabbath Bible Study. Faith—Plans to be self-supporting after December 31, 1976. Sherwood Forest—Participated in "Here's Life Columbia. Smyrna—Building Program.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Chalmers Memorial, Elk Shoals, Gilead, Huntersville, Pressly Memorial, Westminster. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Covenant ($3,000); Idlewild ($10,000); Pinecrest ($11,000); St. Andrew ($1,000). **Ministers Ordained:** Michael E. Woodard (6-7-76). **Ministers Received by Certificate:** William Robfogel (6-7-76), Gregory Slater (6-7-76), Charles A. Steele (11-18-76). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** William T. Sherer (6-7-76). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** Robert Grigg, Jr. (Huntersville). **Number of Ordained Elders:** 371. **Elders Received by Ordination:** William L. McGill (Boyce Memorial); Robert Ratliff, George Allen (Burlington First); Nesbit Burgess (Craig Avenue); L. L. Bigham (Ebenezer); Tom Dellinger, Frank Copeland (First Union); W. O. Brown, Jr., John C. McAulay, W. A. McAulay (Huntersville); Robert Harwell, George M. Queen (Linden); J. Floyd Deaton (Mooresville); Clifford Long (New Covenant); B. Gordon Mayfield, Dalmas L. Brown (New Perth); Thomas McCarthy (Pisgah); Ray Medford, Tony Anthony (St. Andrew); Joe Moore (Statesville First). **Number of Ordained Deacons:** 358. **Number of Deacons Received by Ordination:** 58. **Number of Deacons Lost by Death:** 2. **Supplemental Information:** Plans and Programs: First Charlotte—Evaluation of church work in redevelopment of 4th Ward. Coddle Creek—Manse Fund, Cemetery Fund, and Kitchen Fund. Covenant—Child Care Center. Gastonia First—Missions Conference, Disciple Training and Mini-Family Conference. Sandy Plains—Crusade Service. **Recommendations:** We recommend that the following statement be referred to Synod's Nominating Committee: "We recommend that when a congregation has been without lay representation for the longest period of time on any committee of Synod and has sent in nominations that these nominations be given the highest priority in their considerations. Ministers who have not served on a committee or Board of Synod for the longest period of time should be given the highest priority in their considerations.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Mission Churches and Supplements: Grace Community ($7,500); Faith ($8,000). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Douglas Fleming (6-27-76), Ronald E. Steel (10-24-76), William H. Tyson (11-21-76). **Minister Received by Certificate:** W. Brad Sutherland, Jr. (5-1-76). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** Thomas E. Hughes (3-9-76). **Number of Active Elders: 62. Elders Received by Ordination:** Hollis Brewer, H. George Burke (Bartow): Robert Rosequist, David McMillan (Community Chapel by the Sea). **Elder Received by Certificate:** George Mines (Covenant). **Number Active Deacons: 85. Deacons Received by Ordination: 15. Deacon Lost by Death: 1.**

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Elsberry, Mt. Zion, Sharon. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Midlane Park ($1,500); St. Paul ($6,500); Providence ($2,500); Hickory Springs ($1,322—Presbytery); New Life (Presbytery). **Minister Received by Ordination:** Richard Dale Maddox (11-13-76). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** James H. Ragsdale (Havana); John Livingston (Highland Heights; Vernie Bartlett (Hickory Springs); Donald Harper (Ebenezer). **Number of Active Elders: 121. Elders Received by Ordination:** W. A. Black, L. O. Turner (Havana); Burton F. Bass, Philip Haun (Lawndale); Freddie Griffin, Johnny Brownlee (Memphis); David B. Oates (Pottsville); Don Breen (Salem); William J. Stricklin (Troy); O. D. King (Wood Avenue). **Number of Active Deacons: 121. Deacons Received by Ordination: 16. Deacons Lost by Death: 5. Deacons Lost by Certificate: 2.**

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Abbeville, Bethel, Cedar Springs, Generostee, Iva, Long Cane, McElroy Memorial, Mount Carmel, Ora, Pressly Memorial, Troy, Tucker, Woodruff. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Grace ($10,000); Grier Memorial ($4,500). **Ministers Ordained:** Charles E. Wilson (6-30-76), George W. McBane (10-20-76), William A. Robfogel (6-7-76), Gregory C. Slater (6-7-76). **Minister Received by Certificate:** William T. Sherer, III (6-8-76). **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** William A. Robfogel (6-7-76), Gregory C. Slater (6-7-76), Guy H. Smith (6-15-76), Vernon F. Latham (9-26-76). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** Ray A. King (Long Cane and Troy); J. Calvin Smith (Ora). **Number of Active Elders: 231. Elders Received by Ordination:** P. W. Wells (Cedar Springs); J. A. Olive, Mariel Kinnard (Doraville); R. B. Thompson, W. C. Wimberly (Greenville); W. B. Milling (Greenwood); Les Knight (Grier Memorial); C. A. Boyd (Lyndon Grove); R. J. Willis, B. B. Gourley (McElroy Memorial); James A. Brown, Sr., Henry T. Cannon, Jr., Henry L. Parr, Jr. (Newberry); Gwin A. Pierce, Jr., Gordon J. Cockill (Spartanburg); Robert Ridley, Sr., James W. Bowers (White Oak); Tom Garvin, J. D. Dunlap (Young Memorial). **Number of Active Deacons: 234. Deacons Received by Ordination: 31. Deacons Lost by Death: 3. Deacons Lost by Certificate: 5. Supplemental Information:** Plans and Programs of interest: Greenwood into a new sanctuary by early 1977; Grier Memorial starting home Bible studies, a telephone recording ministry, and a New Year's Eve prayer service:

Spartanburg—organization of a youth music group to tour and record, classes in evangelism for youth and adults. Newberry—instituting a rotary system for elders.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Bethel, Camden, Prosperity, Ala. **Minister Lost by Death:** J. H. McFerrin (3-16-76). **Minister Received by Certificate:** Charles F. Edgar (9-25-76). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** Terrell Bain (Lincoln Memorial). **Number of Active Elders:** 51. **Number of Ordained Elders:** 51. **Number of Active Deacons:** 49. **Number of Ordained Deacons:** 49. **Number of Deacons Received by Ordination:** 2. **Supplemental Information:** Commitments for 1976 were overpaid and there is a 7 percent increase in commitments made for 1977. Pressly Memorial has completed a new church building and is within $4,000 of paying for it and its furnishings and equipment. The Churches of the Presbytery are being asked by the Presbytery to send contributions to Pressly Memorial to help that church pay off the remainder of its debt on its new building and equipment.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Ballston Center, Spring Valley, Timber Ridge. **Mission Church and Supplement:** Johnson's Creek ($1,000 from Presbytery and $750.00 from Synod). **Ministers Received by Certificate:** Vernon F. Latham (9-76), G. J. Gerard (7-76). **Minister Lost by Death:** D. T. Lauderdale (11-22-76). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** L. L. Dattler (12-15-76). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** R. W. Siemens (Ballston Center). **Number of Active Elders:** 109. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Clarence Bostic, Buford Dunbar (New Lebanon). **Number of Active Deacons:** 92. **Number of Deacons Received by Ordination:** 5. **Number of Deacons Lost by Death:** 2. **Supplemental Information:** The name of Waynesboro Church was changed to Ladd.

STATISTICAL TABLES

JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1976

The annual statistical reports have been tabulated for printing in the Minutes of Synod, using information submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1976.

The following notes of explanation should be reviewed prior to drawing conclusions from the statistical information:

1. Reports were not received from the following churches: **Bethany, Ms.**; **Rives**; and **Southwest.** The only data included for these churches are the last reported "Communicant Membership" figures and the same financial data as printed in the 1976 Minutes of Synod.

2. **RECEIPTS**

a. **Auxiliary Treasurers:** This column reflects receipts reported through the auxiliary organizations, i.e., church school, men's and women's organizations, and youth groups.

b. **Other Receipts:** This column reflects receipts through Bequests and Wills, Synod and Presbytery Supplements, Transfers from Savings, etc. These receipts are not a part of the regular tithes and offerings of the membership.

3. **AVERAGE PER CAPITA GIVING:** This reflects the average given by each ACTIVE COMMUNICANT MEMBER, excluding those funds reported as **Other Receipts.**

4. **DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid on Voluntary Commitment—No attempt was made to reconcile the amounts reported here and the total amount reported by Synod's auditor. These figures represent the totals reported in the Statistical Reports. All churches except seven paid their Voluntary Commitment in full.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									NON-COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Catawba	5,765*	82	97	17	81	75	55	5,750	4,694	714	73	31	3,394	345	1,221	180	121	79	96	28	17	..
First	9,015*	129	237	27	93	179	32	9,104	6,708	921	83	47	4,786	303	1,499	326	226	136	146	67	72	32
Florida	2,287*	61	124	48	29	27	77	2,387	2,090	210	18	11	886	123	497	116	79	48	38	13	20	40
Mississippi Valley ...	2,852*	54	99	19	47	98	12	2,867	2,064	257	36	19	1,783	176	519	111	66	44	46	34	11	55
Second	5,003*	107	140	31	54	104	39	5,084	3,931	625	51	26	2,543	196	939	157	66	79	63	33	54	..
Tennessee-Alabama	864*	6	6	10	11	8	37	830	627	79	6	4	479	30	125	46	15	16	7	10	11	..
Virginia	2,524*	23	22	95	24	25	56	2,559	1,724	473	32	10	1,435	31	359	61	47	39	26	6	35	70
TOTALS FOR 1976.	28,310*	462	725	247	339	516	308	28,581	21,838	3,279	299	148	15,306	1,204	5,159	997	620	441	422	191	220	197
TOTALS FOR 1975.	28,349	437	792	222	340	511	360	28,589	21,670	2,769	262	156	14,486	1,215	4,877	879	597	441	326	149	123	219

* Corrected Figures

	INCOME								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						Presbytery Disbursements	SYNOD SUPPORT			Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses		Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support			
Catawba	851,298	67,900	171,585	10,378	103,469	257	38,350	1,242,980	302,483	...	131,486	17,533	266,667	205,200	12,149	129,356	38,784	18,787	39,223	97,638	1,259,306
First	1,230,929	109,204	175,765	22,110	79,253	241	96,351	1,713,612	430,340	...	229,292	42,512	350,488	222,920	16,152	147,240	50,261	30,464	51,562	65,804	1,637,035
Florida	425,343	95,118	101,704	8,368	24,195	313	54,776	709,504	130,066	...	111,061	20,502	131,874	178,610	17,589	41,051	58,107	13,213	41,048	17,420	760,541
Mississippi Valley ...	477,399	33,945	87,243	9,003	60,950	324	172,866	841,406	189,119	...	48,532	7,005	131,606	80,403	12,708	49,114	18,547	21,554	182,838	38,000	779,426
Second	774,228	41,488	116,253	1,992	61,960	253	91,477	1,087,398	293,923	...	117,632	14,680	174,015	204,370	4,112	103,813	39,785	13,664	54,268	50,571	1,070,833
Tennessee-Alabama	93,290	7,543	7,727	1,273	12,185	195	12,391	134,409	43,086	...	9,497	695	31,796	8,027	160	14,578	7,315	1,200	...	10,564	126,918
Virginia	218,846	14,905	35,679	5,275	30,921	177	18,248	323,874	112,465	...	17,359	16,179	66,160	33,248	6,338	22,756	5,253	5,757	4,666	29,060	319,241
TOTALS FOR 1976	4,071,333	370,103	695,956	58,399	372,933	255	484,459	6,053,183	1,501,482	...	664,859	119,106	1,152,606	932,778	69,208	507,908	218,052	104,639	373,605	309,057	5,953,300
TOTALS FOR 1975	3,782,803	243,043	773,928	49,815	352,643	240	548,494	5,750,726	1,352,859	...	565,695	134,070	1,068,163	1,337,264	40,870	466,410	194,245	94,285	182,592	281,951	5,718,404

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	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									NON-COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, C. C. Jett	194	2	2	..	4	..	..	194	144	12	2	1	118	..	36	6	..	4	..	..	4	..
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	222	..	..	..	2	2	..	218	149	15	3	..	46	..	54	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksburg, R. A. Foster	109	2	..	..	4	4	1	102	64	11	1	..	53	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Centennial, J. C. Barker	509	6	4	1	10	7	..	503	417	56	6	5	336	75	106	8	8	8	..	5	3	..
Chester, D. L. Pearson	311	8	11	..	3	7	..	320	235	50	6	2	217	35	85	9	..	11	13	..	..	..
Church of the Servant, J. R. Wright	6	1	11	3	..	..	..	21	21	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clover, J. R. Wolff	420	4	4	2	7	4	2	417	307	60	4	2	216	..	95	9	13	..	11	..	..	..
Eden Terrace, E. J. Lowrance, Clerk	50*	..	2	..	1	4	..	47	45	2	1	..	30	8	12	..	..	..	..	4	3	..
Edgemoor, J. A. Derrick	137	..	..	..	1	..	..	136	104	22	2	..	83	..	37	8	11	..	8	..	..	..
Edwards Memorial, C. T. Fincher	84*	..	..	..	..	..	3	81	76	25	1	..	..	16	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faith, R. A. Whitesides	117	1	6	2	1	2	2	121	84	44	2	..	92	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickory Grove, T. G. Castles, Clerk	84	..	..	..	..	..	2	82	67	..	..	..	35	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk	76	..	..	..	3	1	..	72	42	..	..	..	38	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancaster First, D. L. Robinson, Clerk	351	4	7	..	3	5	..	354	296	50	8	4	255	30	100	16	10	..	7	5	5	..
Neelys Creek, G. F. Johnson	470	13	2	1	8	4	..	474	438	37	9	5	230	..	108	5	15	..	..	..	..	..
New Hope, A. C. Reed, Supply	39	1	..	..	2	1	..	37	23	..	..	..	20	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Grove, J. A. Derrick	43	..	..	..	..	..	3	40	22	6	..	..	25	..	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Oak Ridge, T. Hudson, Clerk	104	1	4	..	1	5	..	103	78	19	3	..	45	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pleasant Hill, L. B. Cauten, Clerk	136	2	..	..	1	4	..	133	113	20	..	..	84	29	20	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Rock Hill First, R. J. Robinson	461	14	18	..	8	5	1	479	412	38	9	3	230	..	65	20	21	16	15	..	..	..
Rogers Memorial, F. J. Musselman	204*	1	..	8	2	1	1	209	175	48	2	..	146	23	31	8	7	8	12	..	..	..
Sharon, J. H. Boyce	108*	6	..	..	5	2	2	105	95	7	..	5	79	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sherwood Forest, C. R. Beard	242	3	10	..	3	5	4	243	201	29	3	2	99	28	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shiloh, R. W. Dickson	210	1	6	..	3	2	..	212	194	48	1	..	142	36	54	10	5	6	..	..	..	..
Smyrna, C. P. Whitesides, Clerk	87	1	1	..	2	2	..	85	71	3	1	..	73	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tirzah, C. W. Medlin	262	7	3	..	1	5	..	266	210	22	..	1	190	25	49	10	8	8	12	..	..	..
Union, J. Allen Derrick	142	..	..	..	2	..	..	140	120	17	..	..	93	..	38	3	4	2	8	5	2	..
Unity, G. H. Smith, Jr.	364	1	4	..	2	1	34	332	303	50	7	..	267	40	78	26	14	16	10	9	..	..
White Oak, A. C. Reed, Supply	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	25	4	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
York, J. B. Hendrick	192	3	2	..	2	2	..	193	163	11	2	..	130	..	50	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
CATAWBA TOTALS	5,765*	82	97	17	81	75	55	5,750	4,694	714	73	31	3,394	345	1,221	180	121	79	96	28	17	..

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	INCOME								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD SUPPORT					
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support	Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
Bethany	25,377	936	...	...	1,958	196	...	28,271	10,491	Yes	1,590	115	10,048	579	350	1,500	711	700	...	1,958	28,042
Bethel	27,105	1,046	31,100	745	3,928	429	272	64,196	10,346	Yes	1,501	...	5,533	30,639	431	4,800	891	745	...	4,208	59,094
Blacksburg	19,494	1,334	...	...	2,334	362	949	24,111	12,838	Yes	1,740	...	30	...	250	2,100	1,201	...	...	2,292	20,451
Centennial	84,966	5,562	10,919	...	11,604	271	4,635	117,686	17,294	Yes	26,156	309	21,063	15,343	892	18,864	3,514	4,306	...	11,268	119,009
Chester	48,518	15,521	5,704	...	6,064	323	...	75,807	20,096	No	13,209	2,471	15,103	20,599	235	8,875	3,044	...	...	5,842	89,474
Church of the Servant	6,716	...	...	...	...	320	11,585	18,301	12,630	Yes	...	1,200	3,599	...	100	600	600	100	...	...	18,829
Clover	56,292	2,453	4,289	2,000	8,776	240	5,888	79,698	16,233	Yes	7,495	762	25,762	10,025	620	7,875	1,470	2,000	...	8,623	80,865
Eden Terrace	9,899	105	...	18	135	226	2,400	12,557	7,162	Yes	...	10	4,384	2,194	80	350	106	...	...	...	14,286
Edgemoor	17,871	1,077	...	...	2,432	206	...	21,380	5,063	No	...	...	5,151	1,657	173	2,800	1,077	...	4,030	1,664	21,615
Edwards Memorial	25,597	1,517	...	338	1,414	380	...	28,866	12,430	Yes	1,750	241	5,292	3,572	172	2,200	711	1,219	250	1,414	29,251
Faith	19,057	317	36	...	2,986	267	2,038	24,434	12,418	Yes	1,370	25	2,042	3,401	20	780	272	...	...	2,756	23,084
Hickory Grove	9,896	790	...	...	986	174	...	11,672	4,135	Yes	510	...	2,432	...	104	1,603	790	...	...	544	10,118
Hopewell	7,855	544	1,746	...	1,424	275	1,914	13,483	2,490	No	...	...	1,636	761	128	1,200	511	...	2,500	1,567	10,793
Lancaster First	52,757	3,490	46,305	...	9,212	378	...	111,764	14,982	Yes	15,995	1,112	13,536	46,305	433	9,200	2,378	...	...	8,574	112,515
Neelys Creek	68,355	9,816	32,811	7,277	4,444	280	...	122,703	11,492	Yes	13,641	8,164	36,477	39,665	595	9,000	1,324	7,277	...	4,627	132,262
New Hope	3,175	353	400	...	878	209	...	4,806	1,450	No	...	...	648	...	156	800	275	...	...	578	3,907
Oak Grove	6,806	1,475	...	...	840	415	...	9,121	2,107	No	...	175	1,095	...	194	800	1,335	...	...	840	6,546
Oak Ridge	19,579	252	2,137	...	981	294	...	22,949	5,968	Yes	1,762	...	6,365	4,084	117	1,625	146	...	...	464	20,531
Pleasant Hill	22,027	1,074	1,400	...	2,548	239	...	27,049	5,959	Yes	1,500	...	8,163	...	1,782	3,218	921	...	...	2,626	24,169
Rock Hill First	65,847	4,388	2,361	...	9,515	199	...	82,111	19,944	No	19,442	1,176	21,795	...	819	11,372	2,974	...	6,128	9,515	93,165
Rogers Memorial	42,712	2,208	3,798	...	2,416	292	...	51,134	12,554	Yes	7,326	263	18,001	973	420	3,640	814	2,440	5,200	2,530	54,161
Sharon	22,236	1,208	1,474	...	3,675	301	1,824	30,417	11,252	Yes	600	...	3,160	3,103	204	3,300	1,143	...	11,341	3,500	37,603
Sherwood Forest	29,854	911	4,108	...	2,921	188	991	38,785	12,836	Yes	3,775	40	7,183	3,033	372	4,338	805	...	1,200	2,719	36,301
Shiloh	30,080	938	6,628	...	4,007	215	164	41,817	15,975	Yes	1,791	475	3,375	9,424	296	5,270	431	...	...	3,980	41,017
Smyrna	10,924	578	960	...	1,375	195	800	14,637	3,669	Yes	715	...	1,749	...	224	2,400	578	...	...	1,032	10,367
Tirzah	21,945	1,140	...	...	4,963	134	...	28,048	9,173	Yes	1,409	330	7,340	...	661	3,679	493	...	...	4,963	28,048
Union	15,481	1,181	...	...	4,763	179	4,550	25,975	5,387	Yes	1,340	...	8,919	4,818	1,022	2,530	1,844	...	...	4,763	30,623
Unity	44,447	5,121	8,606	...	3,077	202	...	61,251	12,960	Yes	3,147	315	16,804	32	652	9,437	5,060	...	8,574	2,788	59,769
White Oak	6,211	1,424	...	...	250	315	...	7,885	1,435	No	...	350	1,356	...	341	1,600	2,224	...	...	...	7,306
York	30,219	1,141	6,803	...	3,563	256	340	42,066	11,714	Yes	3,722	...	8,626	4,993	306	3,600	1,141	...	...	2,003	36,105
Catawba Totals	851,298	67,900	171,585	10,378	103,469	257	38,350	1,242,980	302,483	...	131,486	17,533	266,667	205,200	12,149	129,356	38,784	18,787	39,223	97,638	1,259,306

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	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	359	3	13	..	2	3	2	368	282	53	3	..	198	28	74	14	16	11	10	11	..	..
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	319	8	11	..	5	7	..	326	266	21	2	5	230	..	75	9	..	10	..	..	..	..
Burlington First, J. P. Stephenson	305	6	36	..	1	9	..	337	277	41	..	6	232	16	55	13	6	6	..	5	..	..
Chalmers Memorial, R. R. Satterfield, Clerk	225	..	2	..	5	11	2	209	108	15	1	..	70	..	33	17	11	..	..	..	..	..
Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill	153	..	..	..	4	2	..	147	82	4	1	..	45	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coddle Creek, W. L. Pressly	277	6	8	4	2	3	..	290	220	40	1	..	177	25	24	10	11	3	11	6	5	..
Concord, G. C. Slater	126*	4	2	..	1	3	..	128	71	11	4	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Covenant, C. L. Mitchell	134	10	4	1	..	5	3	141	84	15	..	3	79	..	23	5	8	4	4	..	..	..
Craig Avenue, C. A. Steele	168	4	3	..	1	7	1	166	99	16	5	..	90	25	27	10	5	..	7	..	..	..
Crowders Creek, C. B. Evans	258*	8	7	1	1	2	1	270	237	33	1	..	192	44	63	17	13	14	4	5	7	..
Ebenezer, J. L. Carson	259	7	20	2	8	3	3	274	236	40	3	5	211	..	55	9	12	..	12	..	..	..
Elk Shoals, W. M. Harris, Jr.	64	..	..	..	..	3	..	61	43	7	..	..	44	..	12	5	..	3	..	..	..	..
First Union, J. A. Cannon	144*	1	1	1	1	8	..	138	100	..	1	..	71	12	20	6	10	..	..	..	..	..
Garrison Memorial, W. A. Macaulay	103	..	..	..	2	2	1	98	63	7	..	..	..	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Gastonia First, R. A. Bodey	397	4	4	..	7	9	..	389	302	33	7	4	232	..	105	8	12	8	..	3	5	..
Gilead, C. D. Beard, Clerk	130	..	..	..	2	..	..	128	114	12	2	..	67	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glenwood, B. E. Murdock	487	10	13	..	..	2	..	508	405	30	2	3	150	..	47	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
Huntersville, R. B. Grigg, Jr., Supply	220	..	2	1	3	1	2	217	133	20	4	..	111	..	35	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Idlewild, R. W. Wallace	140	7	12	1	..	6	..	154	121	70	3	7	78	..	38	36	12	..	14	8	9	..
Linden, W. H. Blair	300	1	1	1	3	13	..	287	227	35	2	1	175	..	44	8	5	6	8	..	6	32
Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	141	..	3	..	3	7	--	134	94	19	3	..	77	..	25	8	9	..	4	..	..	..
Mooresville, B. McLendon	207	5	4	..	4	..	..	212	173	15	2	3	111	27	40	11	6	7	6	4	2	..
New Amity, W. P. Fleming	132*	..	3	..	1	1	..	133	90	14	1	..	83	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson	427	..	4	5	4	5	8	419	211	35	..	..	90	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	311*	4	1	..	..	9	6	301	240	25	2	..	230	48	50	35	16	14	15	9	2	..
New Sterling, W. M. Harris	324	5	4	1	2	10	..	322	215	38	4	..	163	..	40	13	10	7	10	8	5	..
Pinecrest, C. A. Reed	21	1	22	..	..	..	..	44	44	3	..	..	30	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott	441*	14	10	5	6	10	3	451	406	105	9	5	304	40	108	13	7	13	10	8	21	..
Pressly Memorial	192	..	..	..	3	..	..	189	90	1	1	..	90	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, A. A. Fischer	151*	..	1	..	1	6	..	145	95	20	2	..	103	18	29	16	..	..	6	..	..	..
Saint Andrew, C. E. Linderman	163	..	2	..	..	5	..	160	128	27	4	..	94	..	23	17	..	15	..	..	..	..
Sandy Plains, W. A. Robfogel	96	2	3	..	1	1	..	99	55	9	..	2	53	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Statesville First, R. B. Leaptrott	903	12	24	..	7	14	..	918	701	70	8	1	500	..	160	20	30	15	25	..	10	..
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming	35*	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	29	5	..	..	29	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	883	7	17	2	12	11	..	886	647	32	5	1	300	..	93	19	12	..	..	..	..	..
Westminster, J. R. Young, Clerk	20	..	..	2	..	1	..	21	20	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	9,015*	129	237	27	93	179	32	9,104	6,708	921	83	47	4,786	303	1,499	326	226	136	146	67	72	32

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	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support	Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
Back Creek	54,118	9,219	3,010	. . .	4,910	253	2,084	73,341	15,350	Yes	10,108	4,398	12,561	. . .	452	7,200	4,668	300	5,000	. . .	60,037
Boyce Memorial	39,315	5,167	26,413	. . .	5,953	289	229	77,077	14,041	Yes	3,814	2,320	12,926	27,000	284	7,000	2,563	. . .	. . .	6,366	76,314
Burlington First	54,183	9,984	. . .	. . .	2,637	241	. . .	66,804	15,448	Yes	9,168	6,662	14,136	14,350	518	3,300	3,149	2,344	. . .	2,637	71,712
Chalmers Memorial	18,041	475	. . .	. . .	2,013	190	21,252	41,781	2,522	No	4,420	. . .	12,289	. . .	. . .	1,500	718	. . .	. . .	1,875	23,324
Charlotte First	13,778	269	. . .	. . .	1,410	189	. . .	15,457	9,424	No	. . .	. . .	3,880	. . .	50	300	269	. . .	. . .	1,410	15,333
Coddle Creek	21,150	3,232	613	. . .	4,458	134	. . .	29,453	10,265	Yes	. . .	. . .	7,591	. . .	308	3,200	3,215	. . .	1,500	3,385	29,464
Concord	16,932	461	. . .	. . .	1,410	265	833	19,636	5,751	Yes	1,500	74	6,036	1,508	85	900	471	. . .	4,577	. . .	20,902
Covenant	11,874	1,006	10,476	240	168	283	12,946	36,710	15,439	No	1,200	260	4,522	10,476	336	1,200	850	240	1,280	168	35,971
Craig Avenue	27,977	2,143	. . .	. . .	. . .	304	. . .	30,120	10,425	Yes	4,509	100	8,866	1,954	150	2,400	136	. . .	105	. . .	28,645
Crowders Creek	52,700	3,505	6,367	. . .	3,312	278	339	66,223	15,571	Yes	1,885	. . .	15,411	3,208	236	6,644	4,496	1,834	3,617	2,065	54,967
Ebenezer	46,429	9,436	10,000	10,765	2,357	335	13,065	92,052	10,275	Yes	6,090	2,904	27,564	. . .	100	2,400	6,532	10,765	23,065	2,357	92,052
Elk Shoals	5,891	594	518	. . .	686	179	. . .	7,689	2,245	No	600	316	1,530	. . .	90	580	309	. . .	135	510	6,315
First Union	17,007	2,535	8,763	. . .	565	289	3,260	32,130	7,867	Yes	4,310	. . .	. . .	11,820	2,568	2,070	559	600	. . .	. . .	29,794
Garrison Memorial	14,071	. . .	605	. . .	. . .	233	1,000	15,676	9,156	Yes	206	. . .	3,555	1,360	50	1,000	60	. . .	. . .	. . .	15,387
Gastonia First	109,448	16,595	13,295	4,200	11,286	513	. . .	154,824	20,420	Yes	35,465	14,249	34,674	12,486	1,335	12,000	2,798	4,200	6,000	8,913	152,540
Gilead	20,562	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,515	194	. . .	22,077	10,479	Yes	. . .	. . .	3,175	1,240	215	2,750	482	. . .	. . .	1,007	19,348
Glenwood	37,163	3,617	8,531	. . .	. . .	433	. . .	49,311	14,159	Yes	6,884	208	9,267	8,277	350	3,200	817	. . .	1,915	2,015	47,092
Huntersville	20,651	6,190	4,402	. . .	932	242	. . .	32,175	11,413	Yes	2,605	25	7,948	3,314	1,390	3,665	1,110	. . .	. . .	1,011	32,481
Idlewild	29,986	. . .	2,678	. . .	. . .	270	8,000	40,664	21,324	No	7,596	244	50	5,354	100	1,800	243	. . .	. . .	. . .	36,711
Linden	35,041	1,555	13,977	. . .	965	227	. . .	51,538	14,255	Yes	7,680	621	8,263	14,280	631	6,100	553	. . .	. . .	965	53,348
Maupin Avenue	20,357	1,229	1,008	. . .	104	241	. . .	22,698	10,611	Yes	2,370	364	5,177	537	217	1,500	496	. . .	660	104	22,036
Mooresville	43,306	710	. . .	. . .	884	260	5,400	50,300	11,311	Yes	6,816	. . .	8,123	7,325	445	6,000	1,677	. . .	. . .	3,204	44,901
New Amity	16,689	2,100	. . .	. . .	. . .	209	. . .	18,789	9,513	Yes	. . .	. . .	7,705	. . .	140	2,000	110	. . .	. . .	. . .	19,468
New Covenant	32,702	5,726	6,419	765	1,560	224	. . .	47,172	14,049	Yes	7,783	. . .	10,013	8,569	337	5,200	1,464	. . .	. . .	. . .	47,415
New Perth	52,424	. . .	. . .	. . .	3,423	233	. . .	55,847	13,986	Yes	8,940	620	12,942	6,780	1,320	6,200	2,550	. . .	. . .	3,517	56,855
New Sterling	32,474	4,874	3,852	500	2,905	207	3,252	47,857	14,113	Yes	3,657	2,713	7,661	9,033	627	5,700	1,759	500	548	3,296	49,607
Pinecrest	17,107	1,177	2,960	. . .	592	496	13,022	34,858	14,352	No	. . .	306	6,433	. . .	80	600	823	. . .	. . .	595	23,189
Pisgah	77,191	1,660	5,339	310	5,538	222	5,825	95,863	15,147	Yes	24,253	238	19,231	7,500	582	10,800	1,265	4,051	. . .	4,046	87,113
Pressly Memorial	12,750	88	12,149	. . .	. . .	278	. . .	24,987	6,962	Yes	1,275	. . .	3,269	. . .	21	. . .	92	. . .	1,660	12,149	25,428
Prosperity	20,185	267	16,535	600	3,037	428	1,046	41,670	13,843	Yes	1,110	347	4,565	17,454	. . .	1,200	327	600	. . .	1,855	41,301
Saint Andrew	34,615	209	3,610	. . .	712	306	1,000	40,146	13,058	Yes	4,095	. . .	6,097	14,165	203	2,000	134	. . .	. . .	712	40,464
Sandy Plains	15,398	1,068	. . .	. . .	1,208	321	. . .	17,674	6,139	Yes	860	450	5,499	3,149	. . .	1,300	618	. . .	. . .	1,391	19,406
Statesville First	99,387	10,330	14,245	4,730	13,915	203	. . .	142,607	25,641	No	28,190	3,839	32,805	21,744	2,395	17,000	2,476	4,730	. . .	. . .	138,820
Stony Point	6,288	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	217	. . .	6,288	3,643	No	. . .	. . .	929	. . .	28	800	152	. . .	1,500	251	7,303
Tabernacle	98,386	3,783	. . .	. . .	798	159	3,798	106,765	20,018	No	31,663	1,254	22,601	10,037	509	17,731	2,320	300	. . .	. . .	106,433
Westminster	5,353	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	268	. . .	5,353	2,125	No	240	. . .	3,194	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,559
TOTALS	1,230,929	109,204	175,765	22,110	79,253	241	96,351	1,713,612	430,340	. . .	229,292	42,512	350,488	222,920	16,152	147,240	50,261	30,464	51,562	65,804	1,637,035

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		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale	184*	5	14	..	2	3	..	198	160	8	4	..	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Bartow, G. R. Oates	330	10	12	2	2	1	..	351	328	50	2	2	208	50	77	10	12	10	12	6	7	..
Chapel by the Sea, J. Senneker	183*	21	..	21	3	..	6	216	204	27	..	3	..	..	42	12	13	15	8	..	..	..
Covenant, H. L. Smith	462	8	18	3	7	5	..	479	429	32	3	3	216	25	183	29	34	23	18	7	5	..
Faith, W. A. Frazier	29	7	..	6	..	2	..	40	27	7	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace Community Chapel, D. O. Fleming; R. E. Steel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Placid, B. E. DeWitt	196*	2	30	4	1	..	..	231	201	16	1	..	45	..	43	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wales, D. M. Rockness	692	4	36	10	11	7	24	700	569	37	7	..	212	48	129	18	12	..	..	..	..	40
Trinity, H. B. Probes	211	4	14	2	3	9	47	172	172	33	1	3	84	..	23	25	8	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	2,287*	61	124	48	29	27	77	2,387	2,090	210	18	11	886	123	497	116	79	48	38	13	20	40

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	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support	Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
Avon Park	38,938	2,752	24,354	...	3,978	438	10,000	80,022	15,440	Yes	6,402	3,188	6,957	33,221	75	2,520	3,520	120	12,623	156	84,222
Bartow	84,377	35,965	12,120	...	7,953	428	340	140,755	20,607	Yes	24,021	11,580	33,714	9,866	5,088	9,660	17,178	...	18,453	6,784	156,951
Chapel by the Sea	42,656	38,896	...	...	180	401	7,000	88,732	16,347	No	4,617	...	14,798	9,146	...	1,500	2,160	...	4,085	...	52,653
Covenant	86,843	5,127	...	...	1,033	217	2,097	95,100	18,631	Yes	24,146	2,648	19,179	2,208	11,015	2,400	14,132	4,485	...	2,600	101,444
Faith	10,795	191	1,986	240	...	489	11,222	24,434	13,714	No	394	...	5,082	1,986	3	240	191	240	2,227	...	24,077
Grace Community Chapel	1,075	...	...	1,350	...	...	...	2,425	...	No	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	1,485	...	...	1,659
Lake Placid	24,999	3,007	33,047	...	1,889	313	...	62,942	13,020	Yes	4,625	954	3,915	87,512	647	4,000	2,053	...	...	1,794	118,520
Lake Wales	95,176	6,332	30,197	6,778	8,362	258	20,500	167,345	18,773	Yes	39,615	1,062	34,148	30,197	161	16,231	17,095	6,778	3,000	6,086	173,146
Trinity	40,484	2,848	...	...	800	257	3,617	47,749	13,534	Yes	6,941	1,070	13,907	4,474	600	4,500	1,778	105	660	...	47,569
TOTALS	425,343	95,118	101,704	8,368	24,195	313	54,776	709,504	130,066	...	111,061	20,502	131,874	178,610	17,589	41,051	58,107	13,213	41,048	17,420	760,541

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	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethany, A. L. Roberts	112	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	112	55	. .	. .	. .	26	. .	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Brighton, J. A. Hunt	261	4	1	5	1	2	. .	268	171	36	6	3	159	27	64	7	12	. .	5	. .	. .	. .
Covington, O. N. McCarter	91	. .	1	. .	2	3	7	80	72	4	1	. .	76	14	22	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ebenezer, P. E. Smith, Clerk	85*	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	88	49	13	. .	4	50	. .	18	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elsberry, E. Cavin, Clerk	101	1	. .	. .	1	2	. .	99	54	7	1	. .	57	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Havana, J. D. Welch, Jr., Clerk	40*	. .	. .	. .	1	2	. .	37	21	2	1	. .	27	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hickory Springs, W. L. Green, Clerk	35	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	35	19	. .	. .	. .	22	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Highland Heights, J. L. Matthews, Clerk	142	. .	2	. .	4	3	. .	137	117	4	. .	. .	65	. .	41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Hopewell, A. L. Roberts	65	. .	. .	. .	4	. .	. .	61	46	2	2	. .	55	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Lawndale, G. W. Letchworth	136	19	33	2	2	5	. .	183	183	17	3	1	151	25	32	17	11	17	14	20	6	. .
Memphis, C. W. Todd	180	. .	7	. .	4	1	. .	182	127	15	5	. .	125	17	41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Midlane Park, W. E. Stanchfield	91	1	7	1	3	. .	. .	97	74	6	2	. .	30	. .	. .	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mount Zion, Jim Coad, Student Supply	63	4	2	. .	1	5	. .	63	46	4	2	. .	51	. .	13	12	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
New Albany, J. C. Gardner	347*	4	1	. .	3	2	2	345	256	20	1	1	155	15	61	18	15	7	8	. .	. .	. .
New Life, R. L. Penny	14	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15	12	5	. .	1	25	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pottsville, T. G. Morris	153	10	9	4	. .	5	. .	171	134	17	2	8	145	14	26	19	4	8	8	8	. .	. .
Providence, R. Dale Maddox	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Richland, E. S. Irby	198	2	10	1	1	7	2	201	133	16	1	1	124	15	40	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	15
Rives, W. R. Echols	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9	8	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Russellville	57	. .	. .	. .	. .	57	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Saint Paul, J. R. Wade	73	. .	10	5	. .	1	. .	87	72	33	3	. .	83	19	15	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Salem, C. Y. Todd	215	4	12	. .	4	. .	. .	227	192	44	4	. .	180	30	55	15	17	12	11	6	5	40
Shady Grove, Joe Daniel, Clerk	17	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	10	2	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Sharon, T. Fee, Clerk	108	. .	3	. .	3	3	. .	105	53	. .	. .	. .	57	. .	14	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Southwest, R. J. Yelverton	97	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	97	37	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Troy, C. W. Echols	51	. .	. .	. .	5	. .	. .	46	41	7	2	. .	49	. .	11	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wood Avenue, W. B. Everett	111*	. .	1	1	8	. .	. .	105	82	3	. .	. .	61	. .	20	8	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
TOTALS	2,852*	54	99	19	47	98	12	2,867	2064	257	36	19	1,783	176	519	111	66	44	46	34	11	55

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Bethany	8,570	447	7,882	...	1,163	328	...	18,062	5,642	No	...	...	...	7,882	...	900	447	...	3,190	...	18,061
Brighton	36,617	2,593	2,353	1,481	5,096	282	...	48,140	11,556	Yes	3,610	300	5,767	2,058	576	5,600	2,142	1,190	...	5,320	38,119
Covington	17,287	1,236	2,223	...	6,723	382	4,120	31,589	10,702	Yes	...	...	7,082	4,698	35	2,700	900	...	...	3,247	29,364
Ebenezer	7,887	287	1,115	...	1,299	216	...	10,588	3,875	No	...	...	1,468	...	30	1,000	287	...	676	1,018	8,354
Elsberry	11,196	371	...	...	1,805	248	157	13,529	4,960	No	...	...	4,808	...	361	937	371	600	157	1,473	13,667
Havana	5,448	...	1,827	...	642	377	...	7,917	3,480	No	...	75	...	2,108	7	400	425	...	...	302	6,797
Hickory Springs	2,681	...	...	...	466	166	...	3,147	1,487	No	...	...	498	...	15	550	135	...	...	144	2,829
Highland Heights	30,085	1,180	11,788	...	4,476	406	120,057	167,586	...	No	7,587	398	5,795	15,240	329	3,500	590	...	132,855	1,726	168,020
Hopewell	4,970	...	...	110	799	128	...	5,879	3,360	No	...	250	956	991	22	645	455	...	...	791	7,470
Lawndale	52,481	2,248	17,649	4,214	1,031	424	91	77,714	16,709	No	3,059	1,262	9,881	25,401	1,336	1,500	722	1,725	...	1,006	62,601
Memphis	36,859	2,013	...	...	2,638	327	21,142	62,652	12,486	Yes	3,920	937	11,100	7,795	180	4,692	836	100	...	2,205	44,251
Midlane Park	17,840	1,535	662	273	698	284	1,500	22,508	6,864	Yes	1,939	617	5,858	...	233	2,400	589	...	5,790	...	24,290
Mount Zion	8,890	144	105	246	2,480	258	2,738	14,603	5,449	Yes	300	50	...	2,713	122	650	436	...	...	1,027	10,747
New Albany	51,010	9,388	33,652	...	...	367	...	94,050	15,355	Yes	13,663	...	15,322	...	6,652	4,500	1,968	5,000	34,478	...	96,938
New Life	12,175	275	535	...	489	1,123	...	13,474	14,908	No	...	442	1,671	...	...	...	275	...	...	...	17,296
Pottsville	18,316	2,179	5,742	...	2,590	215	...	28,827	10,136	Yes	...	150	4,483	2,155	299	1,200	1,880	...	...	2,544	22,847
Providence	469	...	...	...	...	...	3,125	3,594	3,125	No	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,218
Richland	33,200	4,253	...	...	14,434	390	4,202	56,089	10,561	Yes	4,917	271	14,583	...	564	5,500	2,207	10,251	1,850	5,383	56,087
Rives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russellville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N/A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Paul	25,140	413	...	600	680	373	6,500	33,333	11,958	Yes	2,117	109	5,494	7,232	137	1,500	304	600	3,150	470	33,071
Salem	36,617	3,607	1,018	1,804	6,730	259	2,847	52,623	14,129	Yes	3,820	1,644	15,895	...	1,255	6,900	1,861	1,405	...	5,166	52,075
Shady Grove	1,564	...	...	...	...	156	...	1,564	390	No	...	...	408	...	...	180	180	...	...	39	1,197
Sharon	8,720	390	692	125	1,421	214	...	11,348	1,194	No	2,015	...	2,620	...	170	1,000	390	125	692	1,544	9,750
Southwest	16,781	693	...	150	1,594	519	...	19,218	519	No	985	80	4,367	2,130	210	360	238	383	...	1,282	10,554
Troy	13,541	...	...	...	2,983	403	2,495	19,019	9,630	Yes	600	420	2,733	...	48	800	343	175	...	2,587	17,336
Wood Avenue	19,055	693	...	...	713	250	3,892	24,353	10,644	Yes	...	...	10,664	...	127	1,700	566	...	...	726	24,427
TOTALS	477,399	33,945	87,243	9,003	60,950	324	172,866	841,406	189,119	...	48,532	7,005	131,606	80,403	12,708	49,114	18,547	21,554	182,838	38,000	779,426

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	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									NON-COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Abbeville, D. R. Beaty, Clerk	71	2	3	..	4	..	..	72	58	..	1	..	22	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethel, M. F. Horton, Clerk	91	..	1	2	1	..	1	92	83	20	..	..	69	..	23	..	3	..	5	7	2	..
Bethlehem, W. H. Faires	62	..	..	..	..	4	..	58	47	18	..	..	51	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cannons Creek Prosperity, G. L. Pierstorff	67	..	..	2	1	2	..	66	44	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cedar Springs, H. F. Creswell, Clerk	122	..	4	..	..	..	..	126	100	25	2	..	75	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Doraville, R. J. Marshburn	746	29	26	4	6	25	15	759	579	69	9	13	318	45	88	23	28	15	12	8	12	..
Due West, J. Coad	319	8	11	..	5	11	2	320	296	44	6	1	200	25	122	18	7	13	9	..	..	..
Ebenezer, M. L. Garvey	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	20	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Generostee, G. Evans, Clerk	41	4	..	..	..	..	5	40	30	3	1	1	25	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grace, R. G. Herrmann	41*	..	2	1	..	1	..	43	24	13	1	..	23	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenville, R. E. Beckham	581	14	33	4	8	18	..	606	545	93	10	1	350	55	123	16	14	10	10	12	4	..
Greenwood, D. W. Elliott	248*	4	1	..	4	5	..	244	208	29	1	..	171	..	62	18	..	12	..	..	..	..
Grier Memorial, J. T. Corbitt	81	2	16	2	1	..	5	95	95	20	1	2	80	..	22	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highlands, J. F. Beard	231	8	15	9	4	8	4	247	190	53	2	3	128	..	53	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopewell, H. M. Pearson	96	..	..	..	2	..	..	94	57	2	..	..	40	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iva, W. S. Simpson, Jr., Clerk	108*	..	..	7	1	1	..	113	88	7	..	..	72	16	30	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Louisville, C. E. Cheatham	159	..	2	..	2	2	..	157	107	24	..	..	55	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lower Long Cane, R. A. King, Supply	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	30	3	..	..	29	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyndon Grove, A. M. Allan	74	5	1	..	2	3	..	75	72	..	1	..	35	15	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
McElroy Memorial, V. N. Bates, Clerk	372	2	2	..	2	7	3	364	103	25	2	..	46	25	18	..	..	15	..	..	..	..
Mount Carmel, J. B. McFerrin, Supply	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	2	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newberry, E. L. Bland	268	9	3	..	4	3	..	273	269	38	6	..	166	..	51	10	9	8	7	2	11	..
Ora, J. C. Smith, Supply	119	1	1	..	2	1	..	118	115	16	..	..	89	..	28	7	..	..	7	..	4	..
Pressly Memorial, W. M. Creswell, Clerk	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	31	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Providence, W. T. Sherer	121	..	4	..	1	5	..	119	94	16	2	..	45	..	23	..	..	6	..	..	5	..
Spartanburg, H. C. White	182	16	5	..	..	..	..	203	166	54	2	4	99	..	38	8	5	..	8	4	5	..
Troy, R. A. King, Supply	72*	..	..	..	1	1	..	70	42	2	..	..	28	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tucker First, W. M. Kirkpatrick, Clerk	134*	..	..	..	..	7	3	124	51	5	2	..	23	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
White Oak, C. W. Wilson	174	1	2	..	3	..	1	173	127	12	1	1	114	..	30	14	..	..	..	..	11	..
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	22*	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	13	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrens, M. L. Garvey	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	60	8	..	..	42	..	20	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young Memorial, R. S. Miles, Jr.	151*	2	8	..	..	..	..	161	142	12	1	..	76	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SECOND TOTALS	5,003*	107	140	31	54	104	39	5,084	3,931	625	51	26	2,543	196	939	157	66	79	63	33	54	..

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	INCOME								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD SUPPORT					
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support	Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
Abbeville	7,749	...	...	...	599	144	1,793	10,141	4,015	No	960	100	1,694	1,743	39	1,200	426	...	...	...	10,177
Bethel	15,195	1,273	4,834	...	1,510	275	406	23,218	6,630	Yes	...	...	6,567	6,394	57	1,700	1,335	...	...	1,387	24,070
Bethlehem	10,772	236	...	...	1,331	263	...	12,339	9,039	Yes	780	...	725	...	35	100	236	...	...	1,331	12,246
Cannons Creek Prosperity	11,742	146	277	...	...	276	2,125	14,290	8,351	Yes	415	277	930	...	30	475	146	...	9,175	88	19,887
Cedar Springs	14,000	...	...	...	1,650	157	...	15,650	10,688	No	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	1,600	...	...	...	14,488
Doraville	99,170	6,740	5,481	1,049	4,833	203	5,545	122,818	22,012	No	22,886	3,749	12,471	17,600	685	14,500	8,129	5,700	3,000	4,703	115,435
Due West	54,013	10,945	80	...	2,705	229	...	67,743	11,948	Yes	13,648	4,482	14,148	...	789	10,915	6,928	2,255	...	...	65,113
Ebenezer	6,941	34	...	...	281	151	...	7,256	3,684	No	...	300	3,233	...	32	610	125	...	...	...	7,984
Generostee	2,622	221	...	...	640	116	598	4,081	2,350	No	...	...	641	...	41	850	199	...	...	...	4,081
Grace	8,696	145	620	...	358	409	10,074	19,893	13,949	No	...	...	2,795	4,124	55	375	108	...	...	358	21,764
Greenville	104,891	4,640	67,641	360	9,344	343	7,000	193,876	20,380	No	22,707	1,863	32,528	67,641	367	18,000	3,136	3,000	13,510	9,046	192,178
Greenwood	47,594	1,222	4,250	...	4,475	277	828	58,369	15,694	Yes	14,364	...	8,880	1,699	152	9,108	1,070	...	4,250	4,419	59,636
Grier Memorial	36,878	1,119	3,535	189	932	449	54,500	97,153	17,558	No	1,586	671	5,756	70,486	55	1,320	1,732	189	1,304	...	100,657
Highlands	47,487	1,029	...	...	8,672	301	...	57,188	17,914	No	10,852	...	7,949	6,970	112	3,000	1,029	...	...	9,285	57,111
Hopewell	7,589	370	2,229	...	1,861	211	1,300	13,349	7,489	Yes	467	175	1,593	...	46	445	221	...	1,598	1,704	13,738
Iva	16,928	646	1,344	...	2,684	245	...	21,602	5,355	Yes	990	...	6,642	...	180	2,200	824	...	...	2,396	18,587
Louisville	24,859	2,016	...	...	...	251	1,150	28,025	9,785	Yes	...	...	9,065	2,400	79	3,841	2,016	...	...	...	27,186
Lower Long Cane	3,410	...	...	...	275	123	...	3,685	1,920	No	200	...	822	...	23	500	61	...	...	...	3,526
Lyndon Grove	19,312	...	1,578	...	975	307	...	21,865	10,674	Yes	1,500	...	4,100	2,997	49	1,080	114	...	...	847	21,361
McElroy Memorial	23,380	1,936	...	...	1,247	256	776	27,339	6,281	No	7,958	679	4,201	969	124	4,426	1,257	...	776	...	26,671
Mount Carmel	1,478	253	...	...	143	234	...	1,874	1,160	No	...	...	163	...	5	150	253	...	...	68	1,799
Newberry	34,803	2,883	9,326	...	5,200	194	2,517	54,729	14,802	Yes	4,353	710	4,917	9,383	378	6,412	1,977	...	8,838	4,248	56,018
Ora	24,252	2,350	5,715	255	3,443	313	2,520	38,535	7,263	Yes	813	...	5,514	943	282	3,850	2,145	2,520	10,000	2,020	35,350
Pressly Memorial	6,117	140	...	...	354	213	...	6,611	1,935	No	...	...	2,327	...	...	740	100	...	...	...	5,102
Providence	21,389	1,012	7,261	...	2,029	337	...	31,691	7,006	Yes	1,140	...	10,347	6,961	132	3,800	950	...	300	1,459	32,095
Spartanburg	30,187	...	1,965	...	2,686	210	345	35,183	12,252	Yes	3,000	...	7,439	2,512	98	1,500	1,185	...	1,345	2,425	31,756
Troy	5,439	79	...	...	487	143	...	6,005	2,110	No	...	...	766	...	28	425	55	...	...	195	3,579
Tucker First	19,417	...	...	...	1,094	402	...	20,511	8,455	Yes	1,200	...	6,650	1,548	51	400	444	...	...	465	19,213
White Oak	19,950	922	...	...	1,638	177	...	22,510	11,368	Yes	600	...	2,656	...	76	1,980	922	...	...	1,706	19,308
Woodruff	1,280	180	...	139	388	90	...	1,987	1,742	No	...	...	...	...	...	211	219	...	...	180	2,352
Wrens	9,270	...	...	...	...	155	...	9,270	8,041	Yes	360	...	...	...	...	500	68	...	...	...	8,969
Young Memorial	37,418	951	117	...	126	272	...	38,612	12,073	Yes	6,853	1,674	8,496	...	112	7,000	775	...	172	2,241	39,396
TOTALS	774,228	41,448	116,253	1,992	61,960	253	91,477	1,087,398	293,923	...	117,632	14,680	174,015	204,370	4,112	103,813	39,785	13,664	54,268	50,571	1,070,833

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		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Bethel, W. J. Jones, Clerk	59*	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	51	3	..	..	41	..	16	..	..	..	..	3	..	..
Camden, R. C. Kennedy, Clerk	128*	..	1	..	2	2	26	99	88	18	3	..	65	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	214	4	3	2	2	2	..	219	170	12	1	2	130	30	39	10	4	5	4	..	..	..
Hopewell, T. L. Wilson	22*	..	..	..	2	..	..	20	15	4	1	..	20	..	5	12	..	..	..	3	..	..
Lincoln Memorial, Terrell Bain, Supply	118	..	..	..	..	1	..	117	67	2	..	..	64	..	3	8	..	7	..	..	..	..
Pressly Memorial, Ted Owens, Supply	106*	2	2	..	2	1	..	107	50	..	..	2	40	..	14	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, Ala., R. B. Sanderson, Clerk	59	..	..	..	1	1	..	57	57	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prosperity, Tn., C. F. Edgar	172*	..	..	8	2	1	11	166	126	40	1	..	109	..	33	16	7	4	3	4	11	..
TOTALS	864*	6	6	10	11	8	37	830	627	79	6	4	479	30	125	46	15	16	7	10	11	..

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	INCOME								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS							SYNOD SUPPORT					
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Records	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses	Presbytery Disbursements	Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support	Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
Bethel	6,329	1,117	...	...	2,319	191	...	9,765	3,601	No	73	...	150	...	30	2,475	1,117	...	...	2,161	9,607
Camden	18,205	2,358	1,154	...	1,808	267	2,000	25,525	6,180	Yes	2,466	558	3,246	2,357	30	3,000	1,800	...	...	1,808	21,445
Fayetteville	33,101	3,411	2,951	1,273	4,567	266	8,054	53,357	13,702	Yes	4,558	...	19,867	4,951	30	5,351	3,412	1,200	...	5,077	58,148
Hopewell	5,330	181	...	...	836	423	798	7,145	4,200	Yes	...	37	805	...	40	480	181	...	...	503	6,246
Lincoln Memorial	4,183	...	...	...	...	60	...	4,183	1,490	No	600	100	844	719	10	450	24	...	...	...	4,237
Pressly Memorial	7,306	...	3,622	...	80	220	...	11,008	5,946	No	...	...	234	...	...	150	...	...	...	80	6,410
Prosperity, Ala.	4,226	...	...	...	311	80	...	4,537	1,547	No	900	...	903	...	20	1,050	362	...	...	...	4,782
Prosperity, Tn.	14,610	476	...	...	2,264	138	1,539	18,889	6,420	No	900	...	5,747	...	...	1,622	419	...	...	935	16,043
TOTALS	93,290	7,543	7,727	1,273	12,185	195	12,391	134,409	43,086	...	9,497	695	31,796	8,027	160	14,578	7,315	1,200	...	10,564	126,918

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									NON-COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP	BAPTISMS		ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES																	
	Total at Beginning of Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Reaffirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal from Roll	Total at End of Year	Number Active Members		Infants and Children	On Profession	Church School	Men's Organizations	Women's Organizations	Y.P.C.U.	Junior High	Junior	Primary	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Other
Ballston Center, R. J. Trieble, Clerk	114	4	2	5	2	..	..	123	123	1	1	..	90	..	35	10	..	15	..	..	..	..
Broad Creek, B. L. Donald, Jr., Clerk	131	..	..	..	2	..	..	129	61	11	1	..	32	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ebenezer, W. N. Falls	263	1	4	..	2	..	..	266	210	45	5	1	142	..	33	4	..	2	..	..	32	..
Edgemont, J. DeLight, Clerk	295*	4	6	..	3	8	10	284	258	41	3	4	180	..	53	8	..	..	8	..	3	..
Fairlea, T. L. Pritt	107	3	..	1	1	1	..	109	81	16	..	2	98	..	26	5	5	6	10	3	..	..
Johnson's Creek, V. F. Latham	121*	1	1	5	..	..	..	128	60	28	..	1	98	..	20	..	10	8	..	..	..	..
Kingsborough, G. J. Gerard	..	1	1	83	..	..	..	85	85	38	3	1	52	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
Ladd, M. E. Gilbert	136	..	..	1	..	..	31	106	50	19	1	..	45	..	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lauderdale, G. W. Curry	583	3	1	..	4	9	..	574	345	160	3	..	346	23	40	7	25	3	..	..	..	..
New Lebanon, T. L. Pritt	80*	3	..	..	1	..	..	82	34	3	1	..	27	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Old Providence, J. M. Bell	432	3	5	..	7	6	14	413	272	76	13	1	188	..	51	19	7	5	8	3	..	..
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk	20*	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber Ridge, C. D. McGuffin, Clerk	187	..	..	..	1	1	1	184	98	23	1	..	71	8	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wildhurst, R. M. Wilson	55	..	2	..	1	..	..	56	32	12	..	..	54	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	2,524*	23	22	95	24	25	56	2,559	1,724	473	32	10	1,435	31	359	61	47	39	26	6	35	70

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	INCOME								LOCAL DISBURSEMENTS						Presbytery Disbursements	SYNOD SUPPORT			Transfer to Savings	Auxiliary Disbursements	Total Disbursements for Year
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Capital	Missionary Support	Auxiliary Treasurers	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total for Year	Support of Pastor	Manse Provided	Support Other Personnel	Local Specials	Other Local Expenses	Capital Expenses		Voluntary Commitments	Synod Special Offerings	Direct Support			
Ballston Center	28,331	. . .	2,237	. . .	2,125	266	249	32,942	8,975	Yes	2,080	4,585	9,333	. . .	500	2,000	401	. . .	. . .	2,125	29,999
Broad Creek	4,200	37	. . .	. . .	577	79	275	5,089	2,434	No	. . .	. . .	627	. . .	225	525	117	. . .	. . .	476	4,404
Ebenezer	18,087	207	176	. . .	2,484	100	300	21,254	11,997	Yes	. . .	970	. . .	4,618	383	1,129	207	. . .	. . .	2,085	21,389
Edgemont	35,903	. . .	16,242	4,015	2,205	226	. . .	58,365	14,448	Yes	5,007	. . .	9,604	15,755	1,000	3,030	393	4,382	1,860	1,089	56,568
Fairlea	16,554	173	500	. . .	3,497	256	. . .	20,724	8,850	Yes	1,075	102	4,774	. . .	500	1,818	71	. . .	500	2,912	20,602
Johnson's Creek	6,715	318	. . .	10	1,838	148	1,251	10,132	3,089	Yes	420	75	5,979	. . .	150	650	208	. . .	. . .	2,536	13,107
Kingsborough	13,182	2,766	781	. . .	663	205	13,770	31,162	13,762	Yes	3,084	2,134	8,669	616	. . .	. . .	239	35	. . .	. . .	28,539
Ladd	8,246	. . .	. . .	. . .	926	183	. . .	9,172	3,427	Yes	. . .	. . .	3,993	. . .	556	475	176	. . .	. . .	92	8,719
Lauderdale	30,013	293	5,127	. . .	6,145	121	611	42,189	14,335	Yes	3,609	875	7,806	6,959	800	5,200	293	. . .	. . .	4,957	44,834
New Lebanon	6,193	. . .	. . .	. . .	507	197	. . .	6,700	3,779	No	. . .	. . .	1,749	. . .	100	400	20	. . .	. . .	448	6,496
Old Providence	32,509	10,751	4,940	1,200	8,156	212	23	57,579	14,148	Yes	1,564	6,623	10,838	2,000	1,739	6,579	2,886	1,200	2,306	10,106	59,989
Spring Valley	743	26	. . .	50	48	58	107	974	496	No	. . .	58	282	. . .	6	150	20	. . .	. . .	48	1,060
Timber Ridge	7,334	. . .	5,676	. . .	1,153	145	. . .	14,163	2,091	No	520	757	1,218	3,300	230	800	107	140	. . .	1,105	10,268
Wildhurst	10,836	334	. . .	. . .	597	368	1,662	13,429	10,634	Yes	. . .	. . .	1,288	. . .	149	. . .	115	. . .	. . .	1,081	13,267
TOTALS	218,846	14,905	35,679	5,275	30,921	177	18,248	323,874	112,465	. . .	17,359	16,179	66,160	33,248	6,338	22,756	5,253	5,757	4,666	29,060	319,241

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	NUMBER UNIONS	NUMBER ACTIVE MEMBERS	OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL?	LOCAL OUTREACH PROJECT?	SEND ITEMS TO BONCLARKEN GIFT SHOP?	REPRESENTED AT PRESBYTERIAL, DISTRICT OR PRESBYTERIAL WORKSHOP OR BONCLARKEN CONFERENCE?	TOTAL NUMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS SYNODICAL JOURNAL	STUDENTS CONTACTED FOR ERSKINE COLLEGE?	HELP CLOTHE PARTICULAR CHILD AT DUNLAP?	MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS TO DUNLAP?	PROJECT FOR STUDENTS IN LOCAL CONGREGATION?	PROMOTE ATTENDANCE YOUTH CONFERENCE AND RETREATS?	SYSTEMATIC BIBLE STUDY?	PRAYER EMPHASIS OBSERVED?	YOUTH PROJECT?	HISTORY WRITTEN?
Catawba Presbyterial	28	1,209	25	21	23	27	—	21	15	28	3	23	28	25	16	27
First Presbyterial	35	1,512	29	20	31	33	—	25	4	35	8	29	34	26	28	33
Florida Presbyterial	6	338	5	4	6	6	56	2	2	4	1	5	6	6	2	6
Mississippi Presbyterial	21	487	15	13	17	17	421	8	4	15	4	13	18	15	10	17
Second Presbyterial	29	892	20	17	22	21	298	12	1	27	13	16	27	18	12	24
Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterial	8	142	6	7	6	7	123	3	0	7	3	4	6	4	5	5
Virginia Presbyterial	11	269	10	5	10	11	181	6	2	11	1	8	11	10	3	10
Totals	138	4,849	410	87	115	122	1,079	77	28	127	33	98	130	103	76	122

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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1976

	NUMBER UNIONS	NUMBER MEMBERS	CHURCH EXTENSION	WORLD MISSIONS	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	BONCLARKEN	ERSKINE COLLEGE AND SEMINARY	SYNODICAL JOURNAL	DUNLAP ORPHANAGE	THANK OFFERING	LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND MEMORIAL FUND	JUBILEE BIRTHDAY FUND	WHITE CROSS	AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY	UNDESIGNATED FUND	CONTINGENT FUNDS—SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL	AVERAGE PER CAPITA	SPENT IN CONGREGATION
Catawba Presbyterial	28	1,209	4,114.46	12,681.85	351.00	2,104.41	2,543.60	—	5,713.22	4,916.78	3,570.00	3,046.70	3,395.25	690.68	50.50	1,338.00	2,404.25	46,920.70	38.81	12,547.85
First Presbyterial	35	1,512	2,642.96	12,493.05	553.40	1,180.71	1,473.65	260.88	3,350.95	4,829.01	2,810.00	2,523.68	2,267.30	556.75	272.00	1,137.47	2,686.55	39,038.36	25.82	11,223.96
Florida Presbyterial	6	336	1,181.80	2,233.50	51.00	156.75	243.50	—	1,426.12	1,078,97	425.00	1,019.20	947.00	75.00	—	614.50	241.50	9,693.84	28.68	1,568.27
Mississippi Presbyterial	21	487	894.81	6,504.95	152.00	385.80	543.60	2,450.00	1,264.00	2.253.03	875.00	1,068.42	1,831.40	187.00	88.80	853.00	382.40	19,734.21	40.52	2,432.34
Second Presbyterial	29	892	2,112.25	9,041.25	500.25	1,399.45	1,271.80	123.50	4,162.50	3,596.35	1,950.00	2,182.05	3,129.65	537.75	19.00	998.20	3,409.70	34,433.70	38.60	9.576.35
Tennessee-Alabama Presbyterial	8	142	914.00	1,239.45	36.50	106.84	232.75	8.00	500.95	682.60	400.00	351.00	932.55	70.00	20.00	172.15	189.17	5,655.96	39.83	1,516.99
Virginia Presbyterial	11	269	522.98	1,093.67	69.20	97.00	99.30	84.50	893.86	725.12	325.00	346.20	291.25	75.10	—	338.00	149.60	5,110.78	18.99	2,511.14
Totals	138	4,849	12,183.26	45,287.72	1,713.35	5,430.96	6,408.20	2,926.88	17,311.60	18,081.86	10,355.00	10,537.25	12,794.40	2,192.28	450.30	5,451.32	9,463.17	160,587.55	33.11	41,376.90

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. All business sessions will be opened with a period of worship.

3. Following the period of worship each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval. The minutes of the final day's sessions(s) shall be read for approval immediately prior to the final adjournment.

4. TUESDAY MORNING: (a) The Roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk immediately following the opening period of worship. The Principal Clerk shall make the roll determination based on the enrollment cards signed by the members of the court at registration. (b) Unfinished business shall follow the constituting of the roll. (c) After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect, who shall present the Vice-Moderator-Elect for confirmation and announce his committees for the current meeting. (d) There shall be a Call for Reports from the Borads and Standing and Special Committees and for Memorials from Presbyteries. The Reports of the Boards, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate Moderator's Committees. The Memorials from presbyteries, after having been read to the General Synod, will be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials. The Reports of the Standing and Special Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee. (e) The budget of the General Synod shall be presented for adoption at this first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

5. TUESDAY AFTERNOON: Tuesday afternoon shall normally be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

6. WEDNESDAY EVENING: (a) On Wednesday evening, Fraternal Delegates shall be recognized to be followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure. (b) At 9:30 P.M., the order of the day will be the election of a Moderator. Each nominee for the office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Subsequent to the election of a Moderator, the selection of a place of meeting for the following year shall be accomplished.

7. Boards and Committees which so request shall be given program time for special presentations. Additionally, the program will include a memorial service and the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

8. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Committee to Plan Synod's Program.

9. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday noon.

10. GENERAL: The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked "Official Copy I" and "Official Copy II," carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk prior to the first item of new business. The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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Bible Mastery Month, Begin Study of John	January
Bonclarken Day, Special Offering for Bonclarken	January 29
Presbytery and Local Church Offerings	February
Easter	March 26
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering for Foreign Missions	March 26
Erskine College Day, Special Offering for Erskine College	April 23
Mother's Day	May 14
Special Offering for Dunlap	May 14
Meeting of General Synod	June 5-8
Youth Conferences	June 12-17 June 19-24 June 26-July 1
Independence Day	July 4
Music Conference	July 10-14
Adult Conferences	July 31-August 6
Lay Ministry Weekend	August 5-6
Promotion Day	August 27
Rally Day	September 3
Erskine Theological Seminary Day, Special Offering for Erskine Theological Seminary	September 17
Voluntary Commitment Month	October
World Wide Communion Day	October 1
Opportunity Fund Offering for Church Extension	October 1
Meeting of Woman's Synodical Union	October 4-5
Laity Day	October 8
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Promotion Day	November 5
Thanksgiving Day	November 23
Special Offering for Dunlap	November 26
Christmas Benevolent Offering	December
A.R.P. Foundation Day	December 3
Bible Sabbath	December 10
Special Offering for American Bible Society	December 10
Christmas Sabbath	December 24
Christmas	December 25
Church Year Ends	December 31

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PROCEEDINGS

BONCLARKEN, FLAT ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

The 174th meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church began on Monday, June 5, 1978 with the opening worship service at 7:30 P.M.

Following a prelude, the Call to Worship was presented by the Retiring Moderator, Grady R. Oates, who then constituted the Synod with prayer. A song, "All Hail the Power," *Hymnbook* No. 132, was sung, and the Prayer of Confession was offered by the Retiring Vice-Moderator, E. Reynolds Young. The reading from God's Word was Psalm 133, followed by the special music for the evening, "Whiter Than Snow," sung by Charles Edgar, Delmie Morrow, and Mary Anne Tyson.

The Retiring Moderator, after offering a prayer, spoke on the subject of "Unity" for the evening message.

"The Psalm of Christian Unity," *Bible Song* No. 280, was then sung.

The Memorial Service of the General Synod on behalf of our deceased ruling and teaching elders' was presented by E. Reynolds Young, who prefaced the reading of the deceased elders' names with personal remarks to the Synod. The biographies of the following teaching elders were presented: C. Bynum Betts, William M. Blakely, B. Lindsey Hamilton, Sr., and Paul G. Stroup. Mr. Young then spoke words of appreciation for those who serve as teaching elders, for the "dynamics" of preaching, for the diversity of gifts God gives to His children, for Miss Mary Kennedy who served as missionary to Pakistan, for the message man has from God, and for Jesus Christ as the witness of the Spirit of God.

Mr. James M. Bell then began the Communion Service by announcing the congregational singing of *Bible Songs* No. 242, "I Love the Lord." Mr. Bell then read from Romans 14, following with the Words of Institution and the Prayer of Consecration. Mr. William H. Tyson then joined Mr. Bell in administering the Sacrament. The service of Communion was concluded with the singing of *Hymnbook* No. 104, the Twenty-Third Psalm, and the Benediction by Mr. Tyson.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1978 — 9:00 A.M.

The opening worship service was led by Mr. Will W. Orr, who spoke on "God's Purpose for His Church."

Mr. Harold S. Mace, Director of Bonclarken, welcomed the General Synod to Bonclarken.

The Principal Clerk then declared the roll to be constituted and a quorum to be present.(NOTE: See APPENDIX for official Roll of Synod.)

A motion then carried that any unfinished business be postponed to that portion of the meeting when it naturally occurs.

With the consent of the Synod, the Moderator instructed the Principal Clerk to send telegrams to both our aged and ill ministers and the Chief of Synod's staff, Dr. Charles R. Younts, and his wife, Billie, who are both ill and unable to be with us this year.

The Retiring Moderator, Mr. Oates, then presented his report to Synod, prefacing it by expressions of thanks, and recognition to Mr. Ed Hogan for whom Synod stood in appreciation. A motion then carried that the report of the Moderator be received as information.

REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

Fathers and Brethren,

Reflecting upon the past year brings forth a deep sense of gratitude to God and to the members of our denomination for the privilege and honor of serving as your moderator.

During the year invitations were accepted to bring the greetings of Synod to six of our presbyteries and to many local churches in all presbyteries.

Some special events in which your moderator participated were: the 190th Anniversary of the Gilead Church, Huntersville, N.C., Laymen's Weekend at Bonclarken, Homecoming services at Sandy Plains, N.C., the organizational meeting of the Pinecrest Church at Bonclarken, the opening convocation at Erskine College, the Woman's Synodical at the Glenwood Church in Charlotte, N.C., the Church Growth Seminar, Missions Conference and Worship Workshop at Erskine Seminary, Homecoming, Ordination and Installation services at Red Level, Ala.

Your moderator also met with the Board of Trustees of Erskine College, the Board of Church Extension and chaired five meetings of your Executive Board.

Beyond the bounds of our denomination, meetings attended were the Pan Presbyterian Conference in Atlanta, Ga., The National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship in Pittsburgh, Pa. and participation in the Service of Intercession and Holy Communion prior to the opening of Congress at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.

God has richly blessed the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church with many faithful and loyal members. It is my prayer that in the midst of divisive issues in our Synod we will remember that our Saviour is greater than all of our problems, that we are all members of His Body and that we will continue to strive for Church Growth through Christian Unity.

The Moderator-Elect, Mr. Charles B. Todd, was presented to the Synod by Mr. Oates. The Vice-Moderator, Mr. Young, escorted Mr. Todd to the lectern, where Mr. Oates made appropriate remarks as the Shield of the Moderator was transferred.

The Moderator, Mr. Todd, expressed the appreciation of the General Synod to Mr. Oates for his service as Moderator of the General Synod over the past year.

The Vice-Moderator Elect, Mr. Arthur M. Allan, was presented to the Synod and confirmed by vote. As his first official duty, after a personal word of greeting, Mr. Allan presented the program of the 174th meeting of the General Synod and moved its adoption:

PROGRAM

174th Annual Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

The Service of Worship

G. R. Oates	J. M. Bell
E. R. Young	W. H. Tyson

The Prelude
Call To Worship
Synod Constituted With Prayer
Song Of Praise — "All Hail The Power" .... Hymnbook #132
Prayer of Confession
Reading of God's Word
Special Music
Sermon .... Retiring Moderator, G. R. Oates
Psalm of Christian Unity .... Bible Songs # 280
Memorial Service
Words of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
The Lord's Supper
Communion Psalm .... Hymnbook # 104
Benediction
Postlude

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1978

9:00 A.M.	Worship .... "God's Purpose for His Church" . . .	W. W. Orr
9:15 A.M.	Welcome by Director of Bonclarken	H. S. Mace
	Constitution of Roll by Principal Clerk	C. R. Beard
	Unfinished Business	
	Retiring Moderator's Report	G. R. Oates
	Presentation of Moderator-Elect	G. R. Oates
	Introduction and Confirmation of Vice-Moderator	C. B. Todd
	Presentation of Program	A. M. Allan
	Appointment of Moderator's Committees	C. B. Todd
	Call for Reports for Reference	
	Reading of Memorials	
	Introduction of New Ministers, Seminary Students and Special Guests	C. B. Todd
	Presentation of 1979 Budget	G. H. Burnett
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	F. T. White
12:15 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Meeting of All Moderator's Committees	
6:00 P.M.	Dinner	
7:00 P.M.	Worship "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"..	J. Senneker
7:15 P.M.	Presentation of Committee on Minister and His work ..	T. G. Long
	Report by Director of Presbyterian Council on Military Chaplains, Dr. Robert Harriman	
7:30 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Foreign Missions	E. R. Young
	Address by Dr. Clyde W. Taylor	
8:20 P.M.	Presentation by Board of Church Extension	E. L. Bland
	Address by Dr. Francis Jackson Redford	

9:00 P.M. Presentation of Erskine College .J. Patrick, T. S. Watt, E. D. Sloan
9:15 P.M. Special Promotional Presentations
Business
Announcements
Adjournment for Day. Benediction ....F. D. Stewart

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978

9:00 A.M. Worship .... "Growth in Knowledge" . . . R. B. Lanning
9:15 A.M. Minutes of Tuesday Sessions .... C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M. Report by President of Woman's
Synodical Union .... Mrs. Harry McCalla
9:45 A.M. Reports of Special Committees
Committee on Christian Higher Education
Committee on Church Property
Committee on Congregational Self-Study
Committee on Election of Moderator
Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs
Business
12:00 Noon Recess. Benediction .... L. P. Knox
12:15 P.M. Lunch
1:30 P.M. Worship ...."Growth in Commitment" . . . C. F. Edgar
1:45 P.M. Report of Moderator's Committees (Note: Reports
not completed will be considered in sequence
indicated, following Report of Moderator's
Committee on Memorials, Thursday A.M.)
A.R.P. Foundation
Bonclarken
Christian Education
Church Extension
Dunlap
Erskine
Executive Board of Synod
Foreign Missions
Presbytery Records
Stewardship
Business
4:45 P.M. Recess. Benediction .... W. E. Stanchfield
5:15 P.M. Pinecrest Associate Reformed Presbyertian
Church Groundbreaking
6:00 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Worship. Psalm Singing .... J. C. Smith
7:15 P.M. Presentation of Board of Christian Education .... G. H. Smith
7:45 P.M. Report of Committee on Nominations
Business
8:30 P.M. Presentation of Committee on
Inter-Church Relation .... K. C. Seawright
9:30 P.M. Election of Moderator
Selection of Place for 1979 Meeting
Report of Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations
Business
Adjournment for the Day. Benediction .... R. M. Williams

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1978

9:00 A.M.	Worship ...."Growth in Obedience"	G. J. Gerard
9:15 A.M.	Minutes of Wednesday Sessions	C. R. Beard
9:20 A.M.	Report of Special Committee on Bi-centennial Anniversary	
	Report of Moderator's Committee on Annuities and Relief	
	Report of Moderator's Committee on Memorials	
	Report of Moderator's Committees (continued)	
	Business	
12:00 Noon	Recess. Benediction	T. L. Pritt
12:15 P.M.	Lunch	
1:30 P.M.	Worship .... "Growth in Witness"	W. A. Frazier
1:45 P.M.	Report of Moderator's Committees (continued)	
	Report of Moderator's Committee on Excuses	
	Business	
	Final Adoption of Minutes	
	Final Roll Call	
	Adjournment of 174th General Synod	
	Song of Christian Unity — Psalm 133	
	Closing Prayer by Moderator	C. B. Todd

The Reports for Reference were then received.

A motion then carried as follows:

> "That the retiring Vice-Moderator (if a ruling elder) be given voting privileges." (NOTE: This action was later noted to be out of order.)

The Moderator then concluded his Moderator's Committee appointments which were then adopted by the Synod:

MODERATOR'S COMMITTEES

* official advisor without vote.
** official observer without vote.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: **Chairman:** Reverend T. G. Morris. **Advisors:** Reverend W. H. Blair, Mr. F. E. Hogan*. **Ministers:** R. W. Ackerman, R. M. Alber, L. M. Allison, R. B. Elliott, J. B. Hendrick, C. T. McCants, C. L. Mitchell, W. T. Sherer, P. L. Sherrill, C. A. Steele. **Elder Representatives:** Bethel, S.C. (C. E. McDonald), Centennial No. 2 (C. G. Castles, Jr.), Lancaster (D. L. Robinson), Tirzah (J. S. Maloney), Union (J. J. Lynn, Jr.), Mooresville (B. Compton), Stony Point (H. A. Day), Bethany, MS., New Albany (J. Edwards), Abbeville (F. B. McClane), Highlands (H. Z. McConnell), Troy, S.C. (Ryan Deason), Prosperity, TN (J. E. Byers). **Students**:** B. O. Flemming, Kathleen Murdock (Special Student).

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC: **Chairman:** Reverend M. B. Grier, **Advisor:** Mr. W. A. Deaton.* **Ministers:** M. L. Garvey, T. G. Long, B. McLendon, O. N. McCarter, T. L. Pritt, J. E. Pressly, L. T. Richie, A. M. Rogers, F. W. Sherrill. **Elder Representatives:** Centennial No. 1 (J. Irby), Mt. Pleasant**, Neely's Creek No. 2 (C. Montgomery), Coddle Creek (F. E. Dickson), Craig Avenue (G. Baker), Maupin Avenue (T. Stevenson), Tabernacle No. 1 (R. C. Bryson), Brighton, New Life**, Bethel, Ga. (P. Shivers, Jr.), Hopewell, Ga., Tucker, Ballston Center (J. Cummings). **Students**:** J. R. Blevins, R. Ingram.

BONCLARKEN: **Chairman:** Reverend R. W. Dickson. **Advisors:** Mr. W. K. Kerr*, Reverend H. S. Mace. **Ministers:** R. E. Beckham, R. Brawley, G. R. Hallman, D. O. Jones, K. F. Morris, B. R. Nowak, J. H. Ragsdale, R. E. Sherer, R. E. Steel, C. Y. Todd, R. M. Wilson. **Elder Representatives:** Chester (T. D. Taylor), Neely's Creek No. 1 (E. Williams, Jr.), Rock Hill No. 2 (W. S. Haire), Unity (A. R. Thomas), Elk Shoals, New Amity, Covington (S. D. Fee), Pottsville, Bethlehem (B. Uldrick), Iva (P. Bowie), White Oak, Ga., (Lee Evans), Woodruff, (B. A. Arnold), Broad Creek, Timber Ridge. **Students**:** B. Holiman, T. Stowe.

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STEWARDSHIP: **Chairman:** Reverend J. R. Fee. **Advisors:** Mr. C. H. Carlisle (Due West). **Ministers:** W. P. Fleming, R. A. Foster, E. F. Franze III, W. M. Harris, R. S. Miles, Jr., J. P. Pressly, L. L. Richardson, F. L. Shannon, W. B. Sutherland, Jr., R. M. Wallace, C. W. Wilson. **Elder Representatives:** Hopewell, S.C. (Loy Weir), Smyrna, Covenant, N.C. (J. Kimmons), Ebenezer, N.C. (S. Osborn), Linden (R. A. Baker, Sr.), Statesville No. 1 (A. Aitken), Trinity (T. L. Burks), Mount Zion (T. Ransdell), Wood Avenue (O. D. King), Spartanburg (H. L. Jones), Cleveland Street (H. Lesley), Prosperity, Ala. (R. B. Sanderson), Spring Valley. **Students****: C. W. Davenport, J. Donahue, M. Stanford.

The Reading Clerk, Mr. Robert B. Elliott, Jr., read the Memorials which were referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials.

The pre-filed motion by First Presbytery concerning the Prosperity, N.C., Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and the complaint of the Prosperity Church were then read. Following discussion, a substitute motion for items 2 and 3 carried as follows:

> "That the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs receive the matter of the Pre-filed Motion of First Presbytery to handle."

PRE-FILED MOTION OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

"That since it is a tenet of Presbyterian Polity that authority is lodged in a series of ascending courts and that since we believe that these courts have authority granted to them sufficient to exercise their responsibilities in a manner that both protects the majority and grants the minority the opportunity to have their case heard and since it is always proper for a group to register a complaint regarding the procedure or decision to the next higher court, that First Presbytery:

1) receive the complaint from the Prosperity session as information, and in accordance with our F. O. G. and B. O. D. submit it to the General Synod in June.
2) Request General Synod to appoint a special committee of seven (7) persons, four (4) teaching elders and three (3) ruling elders to investigate the Prosperity complaint. (NOT ADOPTED. See Preceding Action.)
3) Request that the Synod's standing Committee on Nominations select the members of this committee." (NOT ADOPTED. See Preceding Action.)

The Moderator then introduced guests and Fraternal Delegates as follows:

Laurence N. Vail, Orthodox Presbyterian Church
Wm. D. Buursma, Christian Reformed Church

W. H. Vernon Smith, United Presbyterian Church
Wm. R. Phillippe, North American and Caribbean Area Council
Randolph Kowalski, Presbyterian Church U.S.
John MacGreger, Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod
Charles Boyce, Presbyterian Church in America and Presbyterian Journal
A. Boyce Spooner, Presbyterian Church in America
Arthur C. Borden, American Bible Society
Joel Belz, Presbyterian Journal
James Wesberry, Lord's Day Alliance

Reverend Arthur C. Borden was granted the floor and spoke on behalf of the American Bible Society and Dr. James Wesberry was granted the floor to speak on behalf of The Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. William D. Buursma of the Christian Reformed Church and Reformed Ecumenical Synod brought words of greeting.

The Moderator presented the new ministers who have been received into the denomination since the last meeting of Synod: Nguyen Liem An, William L. Barron, Robert P. Brawley, Meredith L. Cavin, Bruce Hoyt, William F. Mitchell, Theodore L. Owens, and Rabun M. Williams.

The Students of Theology, Licentiates, and Candidates were introduced (NOTE: See Directory for listing.)

Mr. Charles H. Carlisle presented the 1979 Budget of the General Synod on behalf of the Board of Stewardship which was adopted as presented:

BUDGET FOR 1979 — PROPOSED
INCOME BUDGET

A. Estimate of Income for 1979	
1. Direct Synod Income — UNRESTRICTED	
Voluntary Commitment Goal	$ 615,000
Unrestricted Interest Income	21,000
Miscellaneous Income	7,486
Total Direct Synod Income	$ 643,486
2. Income From Other Synod Sources — RESTRICTED	
Income from Publications	48,580
Direct Support from Churches — Pledged Goal	168,765
Special Offerings' Goal	114,241
Woman's Synodical Union (Requested)	134,980
Conference Registrations	6.950
Restricted Interest	8,000
Other	106,744
Total From Other Synod Sources	$ 588,260
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME	$1,231,746

EXPENDITURE BUDGET

	REQUESTED			RECOMMENDED		
AGENCY	From Direct Synod Income	From Other Synod Sources	Total Budget	From Direct Synod Income	From Other Synod Sources	Total Budget
Boards						
Annuities and Relief						
Board Travel & Expense	$ 1,000	$ -0-	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ -0-	$ 1,000
Self-Insurance Fund	10,000	-0-	10,000	10,000	-0-	10,000
Christman Benevolent Offering	-0-	32,642	32,642	-0-	32,642	32,642
A.R.P. Foundation, Inc.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bonclarken						
General Operating	67,000	25,000	92,000	41,854	25,000	66,854
Camp Supplement	1,500	-0-	1,500	1,000	-0-	1,000
Christian Education						
General Operating	49,067	6,225	55,292	45,543	6,225	51,768
The *Adult Quarterly*	-0-	16,530	16,530	-0-	16,530	16,530
Church Extension	167,193	62,200	229,393	126,975	62,200	189,175
Dunlap	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Erskine College						
General Operating College & Seminary	110,000	40,000	150,000	102,083	40,000	142,083
Synod Scholarships	16,000	-0-	16,000	16,000	-0-	16,000
ARP Student Union	100	-0-	100	100	-0-	100
Foreign Missions	221,300	364,345**	585,645**	156,219	364,345**	520,564**
Publications						
Board Travel & Expense	1,000	-0-	1,000	1,000	-0-	1,000
The A.R.P.	18,953	30,669	49,622	17,713	30,669	48,382
The Prayer Calendar	-0-	1,300	1,300	-0-	1,300	1,300
The Plan Book	1,125	500	1,625	1,050	500	1,550

Stewardship						
Board Travel & Expenses	3,000	-0-	3,000	3,000	-0-	3,000
Promotion	2,000	-0-	2,000	2,000	-0-	2,000
Audit	2,500	-0-	2,500	2,500	-0-	2,500
Treasurer of Synod	8,370	-0-	8,370	8,370	-0-	8,370
Executive Board of Synod						
Board Travel & Expense	1,500	-0-	1,500	1,500	-0-	1,500
Emphasis Committee	500	-0-	500	500	-0-	500
Officers of Synod	4,300	-0-	4,300	4,300	-0-	4,300
Minutes of Synod-Publication	6,160	-0-	6,160	6,160	-0-	6,160
A.R.P. Center	77,732	-0-	77,732	70,718	-0-	70,718
Ecclesiastical Commission	2,000	-0-	2,000	1,500	-0-	1,500
Committees						
Historical Concerns	450*	-0-	450*	450	-0-	450
Inter-Church Relations	3,770	-0-	3,770	3,617	-0-	3,617
Lay Ministry	5,500	-0-	5,500	5,193	-0-	5,193
Minister and His Work	2,960	-0-	2,960	2,888	-0-	2,888
Nominations	750	-0-	750	682	-0-	682
Presbytery Records & Reports	50*	-0-	50*	50	-0-	50
Theological & Social Concerns	750*	-0-	750*	750	-0-	750
Worship	4,800	4,250	9,050	3,471	4,250	7,721
Bi-Centennial Anniversary	300*	-0-	300*	300	-0-	300
Other						
Synod's Contingency	10,000	-0-	10,000	5,000	-0-	5,000
American Bible Society	-0-	4,599	4,599	-0-	4,599	4,599
	$801,630	$588,260	$1,389,890	$643,486	$588,260	$1,231,746

* No Request. Approved Budget for 1978 Used

** Does Not Include Funds Generated Outside the General Synod

Following announcements, Synod recessed at 11:47 A.M. with the Benediction pronounced by Mr. Paul L. Grier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1978 — 7:00 P.M.

Synod began its evening session with the devotional by Mr. Jan Senneker, "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known."

The first presentation of the evening was that of the Committee on the Minister and His work, with Mr. Thomas G. Long presiding. After introducing chaplains Doug Jones, Pete Pressly, Robert Luebke, and Jim Craig, Mr. W. C. Lauderdale introduced the Director of the Presbyterian Council on Military Chaplains, Dr. Robert Harriman. The General Synod stood in recognition of the work of Dr. Harriman over the years as he approaches his retirement. Dr. Harriman then spoke to the Synod on behalf of the Council and its chaplains and presented a memento to Moderator Todd.

The Board of Foreign Missions, with Mr. E. R. Young presiding, made the second presentation. Mr. Young reviewed the status of our retired missionaries and the status of foreign missions today, and then introduced Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, International Representative of World Relief Commission, who addressed the General Synod on behalf of the cause of World Missions.

The presentation of the Board of Church Extension, with Mr. E. L. Bland presiding, began with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation." Mr. Bland then expressed appreciation to Mr. Clyde T. McCants for his work in the past, and introduced Mr. W. C. Lauderdale, the new Director of Church Extension, who then introduced Dr. Francis Jackson Redford, Director of Church Extension of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, who addressed the General Synod in the area of Church Extension, using as his topic, "Church Planting is Your Business."

The presentation of Erskine College was made by Mr. Joe Patrick, Mr. Thomas S. Watt, and the Reverend M. Stanyarne Bell.

Special promotional presentations were then made by Mr. Don W. Elliott and Mr. John A. Bigham, Committee on Lay Ministry; Mr. Bryant McLendon, Committee on Worship; and Mr. Zeb Williams, Editor of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian*.

Following announcements, Mr. Frank D. Stewart led in prayer and pronounced the Benediction, closing the Tuesday Evening Session at 9:58 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978 — 9:00 A.M.

The Morning Session began with a devotional "Growth in Knowledge," by Mr. Ray B. Lanning.

The Moderator then introduced the President of the Woman's Synodical Union, Mrs. Harry McCalla, who presented her report. A motion carried to print the report in the Minutes (See APPENDIX).

The Minutes of Tuesday's Session were read and adopted.

Mr. William H. Stuart, Sr., presented the report of the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

PART 1 — STATEMENT REGARDING THE STUDENT

Preamble

At its meeting of June 1977, the General Synod adopted a "Statement of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education." In connection with this matter, the Synod directed this committee to prepare an addendum to such Statement in order to more clearly enunciate therein the role and responsibility of the student at Erskine College. Pursuant to this directive, your committee has prepared and recommends to the Synod for adoption the following:

Addendum to "Statement of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education"

Add the following as new paragraph (d) of Section III of the "Statement of the Philosophy of Christian Higher Education" and redesignate existing paragraph (d) as paragraph (e):

> "The student attending Erskine College becomes part of a meaningful tradition of Christian leadership, of education for a life of service and witness. At a Christian college, the uniqueness of each individual is a basic premise, but the universality of our human dependence on Jesus Christ as the ultimate Word is equally fundamental, the point of reference for all knowledge and all experience being Biblical revelation and authority. From these truths it follows that both the individuals comprising the student body and the ethos of a college campus which is truly Christian should manifest qualities differentiated from the secular norm. At Erskine College, students are privileged to belong to a community of genuine concern and conviction which it is their responsibility to foster and to maintain as they relate its values to their own time. Under the supervision of the Board of Trustees, the Administration and the Faculty, the student is expected to cooperate in creating and maintaining an environment that will honor God, promote the Christian goals of the Church and support the moral standards of the College. In the educational process, the student is expected to study and evaluate all knowledge objectively, seeking God's guidance in matters of faith, vocational calling and educational preparation."

PART II — AUTONOMY

Preamble

By action of the Executive Board of the General Synod, your committee has been assigned the responsibility of defining the term "autonomy" with reference to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College in relation to The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, with the request that this report be made to the 1978 meeting of the General Synod.

Pursuant to this assignment, your committee submits the following report:

Definition of Autonomy

The college, incorporated as Erskine College under the laws of the State of South Carolina, is a separate corporation, legally distinct from the church and governed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is empowered to exercise its independent judgment with reference to the operation of Erskine College and final decisions related thereto lie within the exclusive province of the Board. It is clear to the committee that, from a legal standpoint, the Board of Trustees is an autonomous body.

Supporting Discussion

Members of the committee have had access to and have studied carefully the legal documents and opinions concerning the charter and bylaws of Erskine College and their bearing on the relationship of the college to The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The bylaws of the college corporation make provision for determining the membership of the Board of Trustees and show that, legally, the control of the college by the General Synod lies in the General Synod's authority to appoint members of the Board of Trustees.

This provision is made in Article II, paragraph 3, of the bylaws as follows:

> "**Composition of Board.** The number of members of the Board shall not exceed thirty-two. Annually, the Board may recommend to the Nominating Committee of the General Synod one member for appointment to the Board. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall annually appoint five persons to be members of the Board, each of whom shall have a term of office to terminate with the sixth fiscal year-end after that person's term begins.
>
> "In addition, the General Synod may elect one person whose term may be specified by the Synod. In addition, the president of the Erskine Alumni Association shall be a member of the Board. Each member may hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected or until earlier resignation, death, or incapacity. At least fifty percent of the members shall be alumni or alumnae of Erskine College and/or Seminary.
>
> "The General Synod, or its Executive Board, may fill vacant or unexpired terms. Each member shall have equal seat, voice and vote in all meetings of the Board. Any member who is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board may be asked to resign."

The autonomy of the Board was confirmed by the General Synod at its annual meeting in 1972 when it approved amendments to the charter of Erskine College as recorded in the 1972 Minutes of Synod, page 174. Among other things, these amendments removed the clause in the charter which provided for Synod to exercise a general control and supervision over the officers, affairs and government of the college.

The committee believes that the intent of the present charter is to make the college legally and solely responsible for its own acts.

The committee believes that the intent of the present bylaws is to make the college responsive to the will of the General Synod as expressed by the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Synod.

This relationship of the General Synod to Erskine College through the Synod-appointed Board of Trustees was recognized and emphasized by action of the Synod at its meeting in 1977 in adopting the Statement of Philosophy of Christian Higher Education, which dealt with this relationship as follows:

> "**The Trustees of the College.** The Board of Trustees of Erskine College is the authority of the church at Erskine. Representing the church's presence in its work of Christian higher education, the Trustees are an integral part of the college community.
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> "For service in such positions of responsibility, it is incumbent upon the General Synod to select individuals who have a perception of the church and its work that coincides with that of the Synod and who are kept informed of the church's policies and purposes. A Trustee is a servant of Christ and His Church in one of the greatest and most sacred endeavors. In this task the church needs Godly men and women of knowledge, wisdom and dedication to this work."

Other Considerations

The corporate structure of Erskine College was no doubt initiated by the Synod and, through the years, the changes in the charter and bylaws relative to autonomy have been approved by the Synod. Autonomy is essential if the college corporation is to act legally and responsibly. It is in the best interests of the church that the Synod protect and defend this autonomy.

Precipitous action of the Synod, creating undue pressure by directing, or commanding, the Board of Trustees or Administration to take certain specific action can jeopardize the accreditation of the college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and seriously impair the church's mission in Christian higher education.

The committee feels that in the history of the church and its work in Christian higher education the two institutions have always been inextricably bound together. The hope of successful achievement of the Christian goals and purposes of the college lies in mutual understanding, deference, respect and a spirit of Christian charity between the Board of Trustees and the General Synod, with both bodies seeking prayerfully to function wisely and well within the blessing of God, whose we are and whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Stuart, Chairman, R. E. Beckham, H. H. Long, Alice L. Love, L. L. Richardson.

The Report of the Special Committee on Congregational Self-Study was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONGREGATIONAL SELF-STUDY

The committee met in Due West, elected Bryant McLendon chairman and made plans to carry out its duties. We are presently in the process of receiving information from all of Synod's standing committees and request that we be allowed to carry on for one additional year in order to compile the material we are receiving. We further ask that those committees who have not responded send in their information as soon as possible.

The Report of the Committee on Election of Moderator was presented. The report was divided into two subjects for debate and adoption purposes. Following discussion, the first part of the paper was adopted. An amended substitute for the second part of the paper carried as follows:

> "That the present procedure for Vice-Moderator be continued, that the Vice-Moderator Elect be elected by Synod one year before service, that the election of the Vice-Moderator be Thursday morning, and that the Moderator-Elect be allowed to submit his own candidate."

The paper was then adopted as a whole, as amended:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The 1977 meeting of the General Synod adopted the following:

"That the Moderator appoint a blue-ribbon committee, consisting of not more than seven members, to study the method of election of the Moderator of the General Synod which is presently in effect and make recommendations to the 1978 General Synod which would give some coherence and degree of in-depth foundation to the election of Moderators of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

The Moderator appointed the past five Moderators to this special committee with Charles H. Carlisle as convenor.

The Committee met at Erskine College on May 4, 1978, with all members present. Notice of the meeting was published in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* to give all who wished an opportunity to communicate with the committee. Charles H. Carlisle was elected chairman of the committee.

The Committee unanimously makes the following report in two parts:

Part I

The fact that our Synod has grown to the point that everyone does not know everyone else leads us to believe that some better system is needed to let our delegates know the nominees and something about their aspirations and hopes for the future of the denomination. The early history of our church reveals that only ministers were elected Moderator. They were generally well known among the members of Synod. More recent years have seen the laymen of the church assuming more active roles. An unwritten rule to alternate the election of Moderator between minister and layman every other year has become generally accepted. This means that many times those nominated are unknown to many of the delegates or at least are known only by name. Some provision needs to be made to let the delegates see and hear the nominees and have some time to consider and pray about the choice before being asked to vote.

The Committee would like to recommend to the General Synod that the following procedure be adopted:

(1) That the election of Moderator continue to be an open election with nominations from the floor. The Synod is composed of teaching and ruling elders who should be free under the influence of the Holy Spirit to make nominations.

(2) That the nominator have permission of the nominee to place the name in nomination as at present.

(3) That the Rules of Procedure be amended to provide for the nominations for Moderator to be an order of day at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday.

(4) That nominating speeches and the seconding speeches be limited to five minutes each with only one second per nomination.

(5) That the nominees be prepared to make a brief statement to the General Synod immediately following the completion of the nominations. The statements of the nominees should be limited to five minutes each and should be an expression of their willingness to serve if elected and their aspirations for the future of the denomination (no campaign speech).
(6) That the election of Moderator remain the order of the day at 9:30 P.M. on Wednesday as at present.
(7) That the floor be open for nomination of teaching or ruling elders for Moderator every year. While a balance between ministers and laymen in the office of Moderator may be desirable, the floor should be open to either one every year.

Part II (Not Adopted)

Our present system of allowing the Moderator Elect to choose a Vice Moderator who is later confirmed by the Executive Board and by the General Synod has the weakness of being really the choice of one man rather than the choice of the General Synod. The choice of a Vice Moderator has sometimes been made to give a promising young minister a chance to serve or to honor someone. In most cases the Vice Moderator is not chosen until later in the year, which could mean that no successor would be available in an emergency situation.

The Committee realizes that the present system has worked very well and there may be no desire to change. However, in order to assure that provision has been made far enough in advance to have a Synod-elected official ready to assume the responsibility of Moderator or Vice Moderator, the Committee recommends the following:

(1) That the General Synod elect a Moderator Elect in 1978 and the Moderator Elect would choose his own Vice Moderator to be confirmed by the 1979 Synod. (Same as at present).
(2) That the General Synod of 1979 elect a Moderator Elect and a Vice Moderator Elect.
(3) That these officers elected in 1979 take office at 1980 Synod meeting and the General Synod of 1980 elect a Vice Moderator Elect.
(4) That the Vice Moderator of 1980 serve as Vice Moderator and Moderator Elect.
(5) That the Vice Moderator (1980) become the Moderator in 1981 and the Vice Moderator Elect of 1980 become the Vice Moderator and Moderator Elect of 1981.
(6) That thereafter the General Synod elect a Vice Moderator Elect each year with provision for him to serve the following year as Vice Moderator (and Moderator Elect) and the year after that as Moderator.
(7) That the Vice Moderator Elect would not serve on the Executive Board until he is installed as Vice Moderator.
(8) That the Executive Board be reduced by one in 1980 as the Vice Moderator would be serving as Moderator Elect as the same time.
(9) That the Vice Moderator succeed to Moderator in case of incapacity or death of the Moderator.
(10) That the Vice Moderator Elect succeed to Vice Moderator in case of incapacity or death of Vice Moderator.
(11) That General Synod at its next meeting fill such vacancies as may occur because of inability to serve or death.

(12) That the same provisions made for procedure in the election of Moderator in Part I be used for the election of Vice Moderator Elect and the Rules of Procedure be amended accordingly.

K. C. Seawright, T. S. Watt, R. T. Ruble, G. G. Parkinson, C. H. Carlisle, Chairman.

The Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs was considered item-by-item.

Section One with regard to the referred Memorial of Virginia Presbytery was adopted.

Section Two with regard to the William H. Dunlap Orphanage was adopted.

Section Three with regard to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International was adopted.

Section Four with regard to the Constitution and Bylaws of Erskine was presented, discussed, and an amendment by Mr. Troy Pritt was offered and tabled. At this time, the retiring Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Erskine, Dr. E. D. Sloan, Jr., was granted the floor to answer questions. Section Four was then adopted. The Report was adopted as a whole as presented until this time:

REPORT OF ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS

I. Re: Memorial Of Virginia Presbytery

The Special Committee appointed under the Memorial of Virginia Presbytery as reported on page 500, 1977 *Minutes of General Synod,* met with the Commission at its meeting held at the Doraville ARP Church on Friday, January 29, 1978. After a lengthy review of chapter III of The Standards and discussion of the questions presented in this Memorial it was moved, seconded and passed by said Special Committee and this Commission:

> "that the joint body of this Commission and Special Committee finds that The Standards, with reference to the questions raised in the Virginia Memorial, are not inconsistent nor ambiguous; that it further finds The Standards are clear of meaning on the issues raised and therefore recommends no change be made in The Standards."

II. Re: The William H. Dunlap Orphanage, Inc.

The Commission adopted the Report of the Review Committee on the above-named corporation as herein set forth.

"The Review Committee found the applicable documents to be in proper legal order with two (2) exceptions which may be corrected under the recommendations set forth below:

Manual Requirements:	**Findings:**
Membership – At Large: 3 of the 9 members shall be from the Mississippi Valley Presbytery, two of whom shall be from the Dunlap area.	Article III of Bylaws does not contain the provision that 2 of the 9 members must be from the Dunlap area and is, therefore, in conflict with the Manual and Paragraph 2 of Article IV of Constitution

Membership – Advisory: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary-Treasurer of Dunlap	Article IV, paragraph 5, does not include Assistant Superintendent as an advisory member

It is recommended that the proper amendments be made as to eliminate these conflicts.

The Commission has other organizations under review and will report at the time work is completed.

III. Re: Constitution of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Int.

The Commission was also directed to make a study of the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International, and reports the following:

> "That whereas the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International, is to be principally a consultative and advisory body; and
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> "That whereas, each synod shall retain its complete autonomy, as at present, without the relinquishment of any authority or property, the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs recommends the Constitution of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, International, be referred to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations for further review prior to recommendation for adoption by the General Synod."

IV. Re: Erskine College

The Commission met on April 21, 1978, at which time it received and discussed the Report of its Review Committee. This Report and recommendations were discussed with Messrs. E. D. Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Erskine College, E. I. Davis, Chairman-Elect of the Board of Erskine College, and Erskine President M. Stanyarne Bell. The representatives of the Commission and the representatives of Erskine College were in one accord as to the purpose of Erskine College and it was agreed that the recommendations to be reported to Synod by this Commission would be given immediate attention by the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

The Report and recommendations are hereinafter set forth.

REFERRAL MADE — paragraph 2, page 460, Minutes of the A.R.P. General Synod 1977.

At its meeting of June 1977, the General Synod approved the referral of the Charter (issued February 3, 1977) and Bylaws (adopted April 15, 1977) of Erskine College to this Commission, and instructed this Commission to check their conformity to Synod's Manual of Authorities and Duties. In compliance with this directive, this Commission has made the study required and report the following findings:

1. The Erskine College Board of Trustees is an autonomous Board without any provision for any supervision or governance by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church over the activities of the Board of Trustees of the College or the activities of the College or Seminary.
2. The restatement of Erskine College Charter in 1973, **with approval of Synod,** made the Erskine Board of Trustees an autonomous Board without

any supervision or governance powers reserved in Synod and the 1977 restatement of the Charter continues this status.

3. The Charter when amended in 1973, dropped the clause in Section 11 of the 1850 Statute, which provided:

> ". . . That the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, or any other assembly to which such said Synod may transfer its authority, shall have the power of confirming or annulling such appointments (of faculty and administration made by the Board of Trustees), and of exercising a general control and supervision over the officers, affairs and government of said College."

The Charter, as amended in 1977, dropped the requirement that twelve (12) of the members of Erskine Board had to be Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministers.

We shall not try to point out small differences between the Erskine Charter and Bylaws under consideration, hereinafter referred to as "Charter" or "Bylaws", and General Synod's Manual of Authorities and Duties of the Officers and Agencies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, hereinafter referred to as "Manual", but will only point out differences we think are of significant importance:

Manual Requires:	**Comments:**
1. Twelve (12) of the members of Erskine College Board to be A.R.P. ministers.	Charter and By-laws contain no such requirement.
2. In the exercise of its authority the Board shall comply with the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and its policies and programs shall be consistent with the purpose of the General Synod.	It is a question of fact as to whether or not the Erskine Board and President have taken positive steps of a definite nature to make Erskine a distinctly committed Christian institution, including the four directives set forth in the memorial adopted and shown on page 498 of the Minutes of the 1977 meeting of Synod. We suggest that the President of Erskine and the Chairman of the Board be invited to appear before the Commission on April 21 and advise the Commission whether or not the policies and program of the General Synod referred to above have been complied with.

Requirement of the Standards:	
1. Chapter XIV, paragraph 2(d) "Any action of a board may be approved, amended, or set aside by the appointing court."	We believe that the Charter of Erskine College makes no provision for any governance by Synod and Synod now has no legal right nor authority to amend or set aside any action taken by the Erskine Board.

2. Chapter XIV, paragrph 3(a) "Members of a board shall be appointed and their terms of membership shall be fixed by the appointing court."	Erskine Charter provides that: "The membership of the Board of Trustees and voting rights shall be set forth in the By-laws of this corporation." Composition of Erskine Board and terms of membership are fixed by the Trustees By-laws.
3. Chapter XIV, paragraph 3(b) "A board shall elect its own officers and, subject to the approval of the appointing court, shall adopt a constitution and by-laws."	Present Charter was apparently written and secured from the State of South Carolina without first being approved by Synod. The By-laws were adopted prior to the meeting of the 1977 Synod and have not been approved by Synod. While simply procedural matters for the good of the College, nevertheless, without approval, the By-laws have been amended twice since the meeting of Synod and the referral to this Commission. We believe that in view of the authority granted to the Board by its Charter and By-laws it makes no legal difference whether Synod approves or rejects such instruments. Synod's action would have no legal effect on the validity of such instruments.
4. Chapter XIV, paragraph 3(c) "A board may incorporate; however, the provisions of its charter and by-laws must always be in accordance with the Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."	We do not have a clear understanding as to exactly what is meant by "Form of Government of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church." We do not believe a corporate set-up, such as Erskine now has, without any legal control left in Synod, is in keeping with "Form of Government" within Synod's intent.
5. Chapter XIV, paragraph 4 "any newly (after the date of the adoption of the Standards) appointed employee of any board as administrator or teacher, shall give satisfactory evidence of his belief in and adherence to the basic doctrines of evangelical Christianity."	Question of fact which would have to be developed by testimony. By-laws require this Standard to be complied with by the President "insofar as possible without violating civil law."

The only legal right Synod has in the governing of Erskine is the right to appoint members to the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Bylaws of the Erskine Board. This remaining right could be taken from Synod by the Board amending its Bylaws without the approval of Synod or the voice and vote of the members appointed by Synod could be watered down by the enlargement of the membership of the Board by a Bylaw amendment and appointments made in some other manner than by Synod.

Nothing herein is meant to reflect against any of Easkine's administrative officers or members of Erskine Board.

We believe what has been done was done with the purpose of improving Erskine College and no doubt there is some good or necessity in the Erskine Board being an autonomous Board, but as it stands today Erskine is not within the fold of the Church and the Synod has no legal control over Erskine College or the Seminary. This condition needs to be corrected. It cannot be done by Synod's directives, and this kind of action by the Synod should be avoided. Changes can only be made by action of the Board of Trustees.

We believe any difference of opinion that might now exist between the delegates of Synod and the Board of Trustees should be expressed in an orderly manner and in the form of recommendations by the Synod.

We submit to the General Synod the following recommendations:

1. That the Erskine Board of Trustees be requested to prepare amendements to the Charter of Erskine College with the idea of incorporating in the Charter provisions that will accomplish the following:
   (1) The composition of the Board of Trustees as heretofore approved by the General Synod be set forth in the Charter.
   (2) The General Synod be empowered to appoint the members of the Board of Trustees as is now provided by the Bylaws of Erskine Board.
   (3) A prohibition against any amendments being made to the Charter without approval of the General Synod.
2. That the Erskine Board of Trustees continue as an autonomous body after the above powers have been vested in the General Synod.
3. That the Erskine Board of Trustees be requested to appoint a committee from its body for the purpose of preparing the suggested amendments to Erskine's Charter and that such committee work with the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs in such a way that the proposed amendments will be a joint effort of the Board of Trustees and this Commission.
4. That the suggested amendments as approved by the Erskine Board and this Commission be reported to the General Synod at its 1979 meeting for its consideration and approval.

A motion carried that the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions be made the Order of the Day at this time. The motion carried, and the Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted item-by-item:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The meeting was opened with prayer. The roll was taken and a quorum was present. Also attending were Mr. John Mariner, Mr. Clyde Taylor, and Mr. E. R. Young.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That recommendations 1 - 8 be adopted as presented in the Board of Foreign Missions' report.
2. That recommendation 9 of the Board report be adopted as amended by Synod's Report of Stewardship as adopted by Synod.
3. That Synod commend the Board of Foreign Missions and John Mariner for the work they have done in promoting missions in the past year.
4. That the Synod reaffirm the plan of deeper cooperation with the Synod of Mexico and the General Synod of the A.R.P. Church which was approved by our Synod in 1975 and that the principal clerk of our Synod be instructed to communicate this to the Synod of Mexico.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Introduction

The Board of Foreign Missions gives thanks and praise to our Almighty God for His steadfast blessing on the Foreign Missions work of the denomination this past year. It has been both a year of self-evaluation for the Board of Foreign Missions as we study ways in which we can be more faithful in carrying out the Great Commission and in providing pastoral care and support to our staff abroad. The Board expresses its appreciation to the ARP Church and the General Synod for the depth of thier support in carrying out the Great Commission. It is only through the deep prayerful support of our denomination that the work has gone forward. We are grateful for all the pastors, individuals, congregations and organizations who support our missionaries and their work. Many congregations are supporting one or more missionaries through Direct Support. We wish that space permitted an acknowledgement of each and every individual who has contributed to this work. The Woman's Synodical Union has continued its commitment to Foreign Missions this past year. The support of the Woman's Synodical Union is being used in strategic areas of our program, and we have grown to be more and more dependent on this support for our on-going ministry. The One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering provided support for summer camps, Bible Correspondence and scholarship ministries in both Mexico and Pakistan. Through all of these means, our Lord had met our needs. Although our expenses were about $38,000 over budget, our income for the year, through God's Grace, was also $38,000 over budget.

We are especially grateful to our missionaries, associate missionaries, and faithful National co-workers on the field for their commitment to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. They have been faithful in the task for which they were commissioned.

And, we are thankful to God for the General Synods of Mexico and Pakistan which are providing leadership for the growth of the church abroad. We recognize the competence of these bodies to sustain the established churches and desire to support them in meaningful areas of evangelistic outreach.

The Fields

Mexico

The Board is thankful for increasingly open conditions in Mexico which provide for development of the established church and evangelistic work in new areas. Mexico is the fastest growing country in the world, and these are strategic days for action in carrying out the Great Commission. This is the 99th year of work in Mexico, and for the first time, fourteen members of the Board of Foreign Missions went to Mexico (at their own expense) for a study tour of all stations where we have missionaries, on the spot reports by the missionaries, and a consultation with the Synod of Mexico. It was a historic and most valuable interchange with the members of the ARP Synod of Mexico. The members of the Board gained a new appreciation for the faithful work of the pastors and lay evangelists of the Mexican Synod and our missionaries in Mexico. The consultation will be invaluable for the Board as a strategy for the next decade is developed. The consultation revealed a great need for closer communication and co-ordination with the Synod of Mexico. In discussions concerning the Mexican view of the role of the Board of Foreign Missions in serving the Mexican Church, a high priority was placed in the area of education including: scholarships for Mexican pastors to receive advanced education to better serve the church, assistance to the Seminary in Tampico, the establishment of a Huastecan Bible School, discipleship programs, conferences and retreats. The Board deeply respected the competence of the Mexican Synod and will endeavor to communicate and co-ordinate our work more closely with them.

The continuing work in Mexico is progressing well. The Synod of Mexico is progressing well with a new vision for the future. We look forward to joining with them in celebrating the 1979 Centennial Anniversary of the Synod of Mexico. We trust that this will be a time of spiritual growth for the church. The Neill E. Pressly Clinic continues to provide a valuable service to the Mante community, the Huastecan Church continues to grow, and several new chapels have been constructed in the past year. The need for the primary school dormitories in Valles is being evaluated as primary education is widely available throughout the country. The discipleship program is Rio Verde continues to be of real value. More than 120 young people made first-time decisions for Jesus Christ during the 1977 camping season. The mission continues to give assistance to the church in the Tuxpan area and in teaching at the ARP Seminary in Tampico. The Synod of Mexico last year gave its approval to the development of a Conference and Retreat Center at Rio Verde. Under the Providence of God, seventeen acres of land have been purchased at Rio Verde in the name of the Moderator of the Mexican Synod and a Civil Society is now being formed which will be predominantly under the control of the Mexican ARP Church. This Conference Center will provide facilities for discipleship, camping and conferences, retreats, and other programs to serve the Mexican Church. We are thankful to Missionary TECH Team of Longview, Texas who are preparing detailed designs at the present time for the individual buildings to be located on the conference grounds at virtually no cost to us. These individual buildings are commended to the United States ARP Churches as excellent projects for investment in the growth of the church and the spiritual development of individuals in Mexico. It might also be noted that the de-evaluation of the Mexican peso this past year has caused severe financial hardships to National pastors, lay evangelists, and families.

Pakistan

The Board of Foreign Missions is pleased to report that through the blessing of the Lord in the midst of a difficult, unstable political climate, that the work in Pakistan is progressing well. During the past year, Dr. & Mrs.

Bouman, Dr. & Mrs. Pas, and Jannie Rietsma joined the staff at Nancy Fulwood Hospital as associate missionaries under the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands. Dr. Susan McCollum of Agape and Miss Ethelda Hanna are waiting for their visas. Yet, our most critical need is for additional theologically trained workers. We look to our denomination to fill this urgent need.

During the summer of 1977 severe floods caused significant damage and loss in Karachi. More than 100 homes of ARP members were totally destroyed. Assistance was given by the Board of Foreign Missions through the generosity of ARP members in providing for flood relief. Most of the areas of the church and mission work are progressing well. The annual Sahiwal Convention has over 3,500 in attendance. The Rev. Gary Letchworth was the main speaker. The Bible Correspondence School in Karachi continues to grow. A goal of 2,500 students at the close of 1978 has been established for the correspondence school. The Theological Education by Extension program continues to serve the Synod of Pakistan in providing training for pastors and lay evangelists. The extension work in the southern areas of the country among tribal people is fruitful and encouraging. The first Pakistan Youth for Christ Convention was held in Sahiwal April 5-8, 1978 with over 1,000 outside guests who were housed and fed by the local YFC Committee. This provided a real time of fellowship, spiritual growth and unity for Christian youth living in a Muslim country. The work of Nancy Fulwood Hospital continues to grow. The most encouraging area is the orthopaedic services provided by Dr. Wrenn. Development of the orthopaedic program is well under way with the institution of a brace shop and orthopaedic unit progressing. Because of the expansion of the program and the need to provide more facilities for conferences, retreats. and discipleship programs in the Sahiwal area, additional property was purchased within walking distance of the Nancy Fulwood Hospital and mission compounds. This property will be used for missionary and staff housing as well as program expansion. An additional $130,000 needs to be raised for the purchase of this property, and we of the Board look to the Lord to supply this need. We are grateful for the size and scope of the medical work in Pakistan and acknowledge the hard work of all the missionaries and the National staff under John Gill and Miss L. Sohan Lal which makes this possible. This medical work provides a window to Islamic work, a base for our current and future work, and a support for the church. We again reiterate the need for theologically trained workers for the Pakistan field and challenge each pastor and elder present at this meeting of General Synod to review their local church membership rolls to see if there be any that the Lord might call out for this task.

Board Activities

During the past year the full-time Executive Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions has continued to develop and promote the work of Foreign Missions within our denomination. The Executive Secretary has spoken at many local church meetings, Mission Conferences, and retreats. He has met with Sessions of many churches to discuss the role and responsibility of the local church in promoting foreign missions.

The Executive Secretary represents the Board of Foreign Missions in the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association and serves on their Islamic Sub-committee. He has been elected to be Program Chairman for the 1979 Executive Spiritual Retreat with the executives of 77 national mission agencies.

In January 1978, the Board cooperated with Erskine Theological Seminary in sponsoring a Missions Conference at the Seminary. Dr. J. Robertson McQuilkin, President of Columbia Bible College, was the main speaker.

The Prayer Warrior continues to be an effective monthly prayer newsletter of the Board. The subscription list continues to grow and we are thankful to the many individuals who have requested this prayer letter and are praying regularly for missions. We invite those who do not receive the Prayer Warrior to sign up for a free subscription at our booth in the Convocation Center.

During the past year, with the approval of the Board of Foreign Missions, an Adoption Program for children living in ARP dormitories was instituted. The program provides for the education and housing expenses of these children who will be the ARP Church of the next generation in Mexico and Pakistan.

The Board has continued its work in developing a strategy for both Mexico and Pakistan. A part of this work has been a sub-committee to study the particular needs and responsibility of the Board to missionary children.

During the past year the Board spent time with displays and meeting students at Erskine College, Erskine Theological Seminary, Columbia Bible College, Reformed Seminary — Jackson, Mississippi, World Thrust Conferences in Columbia and Atlanta, Senior High Retreats at Bonclarken, the annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Union in Charlotte, the ARP Adult Bible Conference, Bonclarken, and many local church and presbytery meetings. The Executive Secretary attended the annual meeting of our Pakistan and Mexican Missions and consulted with committees of the Reformed Churches in the Netherlands, the Homefront of the Netherlands, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and other churches with whom we have a relationship in missions. The Board of Foreign Missions sponsored during the past year an Essay Contest for all members of the YPCU to stimulate interest in Foreign Missions among the young people of our denomination. One of the winning essays is in the current (June) issue of the ARP Magazine.

During the past year the Board members toured the work in the Mexican field. This valuable tour has been described above.

In March 1978 Miss Dorothy Dagenhart completed 40 years of active service on the Foreign Missions field. We congratulate her and give honor and glory to God who has done many wondrous works through her for the upbuilding of His Kingdom in Pakistan.

Mr. E. M. Gill has completed 40 years of service in Pakistan as teacher, school principal, Director of Schools, Moderator of Synod, sub-treasurer of Mission and Synod funds, mission-church ombudsman and counselor and guide to missionaries. We praise God for the life and testimony of Mr. Gill and the evidence of His grace in Mr. Gill's life.

In October 1977, Dr. David Rodriguez, our Mexican missionary, orthopaedic surgeon, and Moderator Elect of the Mexican Synod, visited the Pakistan field. This was an historic occasion as it was the first time a representative of the Mexican Church had met with the Moderator and Synod of Pakistan. It was a valuable time of communication and fellowship and interchange of ideas.

During the past year the Board has interviewed several new candidates for our work in Pakistan and Mexico. We are thankful that Miss Melanie Heflin and Dr. and Mrs. David Harding have been accepted for our work abroad. We trust that you will pray for these new candidates as they complete their preparation to go to the field.

The Board of Foreign Missions requests your continued prayers for the work. As your ARP Board of Foreign Missions we depend on the church for continuing prayer support and for personnel for our needs. We are thankful for the strong support of our denomination and trust that God will continue to bless our work in the coming year as we fulfill the Great Commission by carrying the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world and through discipling believers.

Recommendations

Recommendations to 1978 meeting of General Synod — The following recommendations were adopted by the Board to be included in our 1978 report to General Synod:

1. That the report of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That the General Synod remember Dr. & Mrs. Gettys with prayer and support.
3. That the General Synod render thanks for the lives and ministries of Dr. B. L. Hamilton and Miss Mary Kennedy and that prayer be offered for their families and the continuing work on the field.
4. That the Synod express thanks to those who have labored for them on foreign soil.
5. That the Board of Foreign Missions be allowed to add the words, "World Witness" to its title so that the name of the Board will become, "World Witness, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."
6. That the general interest of the denomination in the work of Foreign Missions be encouraged by continuing emphasis in presbyteries, conferences, youth conferences, and publications, and that pastors and elders prayerfully challenge members of their congregations to consider missionary service.
7. That, whereas, the approved policy Manual of the Board of Foreign Missions recognizes the positions of Executive Secretary and Assistant Secretary that the General Synod continue to recognize the need for both of these positions, and that due to the present financial situation in the General Synod, the position of Assistant Secretary will not be filled by the Board of Foreign Missions until financial conditions permit.
8. That Erskine Theological Seminary be commended on its promotion of Foreign Missions during the past year through the Student Foreign Missions Prayer Fellowship and the annual Foreign Missions Conference held in conjunction with the Board of Foreign Missions and that the Erskine Theological Seminary be requested to seek ways to establish a full course in missions at the Seminary.
9. That the 1979 Budget of the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted. (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report and 1979 Synod Budget.)

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. Young, Chairman

1979 Board of Foreign Missions Budget

Budgeted Income

Voluntary Commitments		$231,300
Interest Income		
Restricted Funds	4,000	
Harper Mem. Fund	1,000	5,000
Direct Support		
ARP Churches	148,765	
WSU (Anticipated)	18,980	
Other	1,600	169,345
Special Offerings		
One Great Hour of Sharing		25,000
Restricted Specials		
WSU (Anticipated)	31,000	
Churches & Individuals	99,000	130,000
General Specials		
WSU (Anticipated)	20,000	
Churches & Individuals	5,000	25,000
TOTAL BUDGETED INCOME		$585,645

Expense Summary

Synod Budget	$231,300
Direct Support	169,345
Other Budgeted Expense	185,000
Reserve Funds	-0-
TOTAL	$585,645

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)
I. MEXICO			
A. Salaries			
1. R. L. Brunson		8,520	8,520
2. P. G. Covone		8,520	8,520
3. D. Rodriguez		8,520	8,520
4. R. B. Wilson		8,520	8,520
5. New Couple		8,520	8,520
B. Child Allowance			
1. R. L. Brunson		2,100	2,100
2. P. G. Covone		2,000	2,000
3. R. B. Wilson		600	600
4. New Couple		300	300

Item	**Synod Budget**	**Direct Support**	**Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)**
C. Maintenance & Rent			
1. Valles Mission Home	780	1,200	1,980
2. Sara Flores Home	660		660
3. James Love Home	660		660
4. N. E. Pressly Clinic	4,550		4,550
5. Nurses Home	2,450		2,450
6. Rio Verde Mission Home	780	1,200	1,980
7. Rio Verde Students Home	770		770
8. Rio Verde Camp Building	330		330
9. Taxes, Tamsan	1,200		1,200
10. Rent R. B. Wilson	1,000	1,200	2,200
11. Rent New Couple		1,200	2,200
D. Itineration			
1. All Fields	1,650	4,800	6,450
E. Car Insurance & Taxes			
1. R. L. Brunson		350	350
2. P. G. Covone		350	350
3. R. B. Wilson		350	350
4. New Couple		350	350
F. Work and Workers			
1. White Cross, 3 Districts			5,000
2. Workers, Rio Verde District	6,865		7,865
3. Workers, Tampico District	5,600		6,600
4. Workers, Valles	9,700		12,700
5. Itineration, Workers			1,400
6. Christian Education Team	4,840		4,840
G. Neill E. Pressly Clinic			
1. All expenses			367,000*
H. J. L. Pressly Dispensary			
1. All expenses			2,000
I. Education			
1. Seminary			5,750*
2. Training Lay Workers	550		550
3. Primary Boys	2,300		3,350
4. Primary Girls	2,300		3,350
5. House mother, boys	1,120		1,350
6. House mother, girls	1,120		1,350
7. High school students	2,300		3,300
8. Preparatory students	1,200		2,200
9. Normal school students	1,750		2,750
10. College students	650		1,650
11. Nursing students	650		1,650

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)
12. Medical students			1,000
13. Bible Correspondence School			5,500
14. Book Store			10,000*
15. Rio Verde Conference Center			100,000*
J. General			
1. Administration	950		950
2. Legal Matters	1,100		1,100
3. Pensions, Retired workers	3,025		3,025
4. Institutes	750		750
5. Village Clinics			4,000
6. Summer camps			16,000*
7. Camp Secretary	1,500		1,500
8. Telephones	1,900		1,900
9. School fees, Brunson		600	600
10. Scholarships, Covone		1,500	1,500
11. Radio & TV	3,000		3,000
12. Clerk/Bookkeeper			1,500
13. School fees, Wilson		200	200
14. Centennial Celebration	10,000		10,000
15. Rio Verde Social Security	600		600
K. Mexican Synod			
Subsidy to Synod	360		360
TOTAL	78,960	60,900	672,570
II. NEW FIELD		15,000	25,000
III. PAKISTAN			
A. Salaries			
1. George W. McBane		8,520	8,520
2. Gail McBane			
3. D. E. Dagenhart		5,085	5,085
4. M. E. White		5,085	5,085
5. F. E. Hanna		5,085	5,085
6. Janet B. White		1,600	1,600
7. Two new singles		10,170	10,170
B. Upkeep			
1. Bahar Afshan House		650	850
2. Bahar Afshan Quarters		200	550
3. Knox Home House		450	650
4. Knox Home Quarters		500	800
5. Ladies House		450	650
6. Ladies House Quarters		350	450
7. Hospital	1,000		8,000*

Item	**Synod Budget**	**Direct Support**	**Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)**
8. Knox Home		350	650
9. Chichiwatni House	350	150	900
10. Chichiwatni House Quarters		200	250
11. Chichiwatni Watchman		450	450
12. Ladies House Watchman		450	450
13. Knox Home Watchman		450	450
14. Bahar Afshan Watchman		450	450
15. New Bungalow		450	450
16. New Bungalow, Watchman		450	450
17. Karachi House	1,000		1,000
18. Volkart House		2,400	2,400
C. Taxes			
1. Land and Water	100		100
2. Property	1,200		1,200
3. Car Insurance		2,100	2,100
D. Itineration			
1. General		5,400	5,400
2. Ambulance, Hospital		1,300	1,300
3. Karachi		500	500
E. Work and Workers			
1. General	300		300
2. Church Extension	1,500		1,500
F. Bible Teacher and Chaplain	1,000		1,000
G. Institutions			
1. Nancy Fulwood Hospital	28,000		250,000
2. Replacement of Equipment			4,000
3. M.L.P. School Hostel	5,500		15,500
4. Sahiwal Primary School	900		900
5. 357 Primary School	800		800
6. Knox Home Hostel	1,450		2,200
7. College Girls' Hostel			500
8. Karachi Schools	1,800		1,800
9. Orthopaedic Program Development			100,000
H. General			
1. Christian Literature	300		300
2. Office Expense	3,000		3,300
3. Language School	50		50
4. Murree School			
5. Seminary Affiliation	1,200		1,200
6. Adult Literacy	12,000		15,000
7. United Bible Training Center	100		100
8. Lay Training School	200		1,000

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)
9. Converts Fund	200		200
10. District Medical Fund	200		200
11. Seminary Scholarships	500		500
12. College Scholarships	900		1,800
13. Teacher Training Sch.	700		1,400
14. Tech. Training Sch.	700		1,400
15. EDA Program	600		5,000
16. Major repairs	3,000		4,000
17. Christian development	1,500		1,500
18. Bahawalpur workers	3,000		3,000
19. Bible Correspondence Sch.	8,000		13,000
20. CTTC	150		150
21. Agriculture	1,500		1,500
22. Bible Teachers			3,000
23. Volkart House Purchase			60,000
I. Synod			
1. Synod Subsidy	3,300		3,300
2. Retirement	1,000		1,000
PAKISTAN TOTAL	87,000	53,245	572,395
IV. BOARD			
A. Personnel			
1. Blue Cross/Blue Shield		7,500	7,500
2. Retirement		5,870	5,870
3. Social Security		1,500	1,500
4. Synod Benefits		2,330	2,330
B. Executive Secretary			
1. Salary	16,850		16,850
2. Retirement	1,350		1,350
3. Social Security	1,000		1,000
4. Synod Benefits	240		240
5. Blue Cross/Blue Shield	900		900
C. Office Expense			
1. Secretary	9,000		9,000
2. Printing	12,000		12,000
3. Telephone, postage, telegraph	3,000		3,000
D. General			
1. Board Travel	6,000		6,000
2. Secretary Travel	6,000		6,000
3. One Great Hour			25,000
4. Contingent	9,000		9,000
5. Bonclarken Cottage			600

Item	Synod Budget	Direct Support	Comprehensive Total (Inc. Specials & Field Generated Funds)
6. Lillian Home			1,000
7. Car Depreciation		15,000	15,000
8. Missionary Travel		8,000	8,000
BOARD TOTAL	65,340	40,200	132,140
SUMMARY			
NEW FIELD		15,000	25,000
MEXICO	78,960	60,900	672,570
PAKISTAN	87,000	53,245	572,395
BOARD	65,340	40,200	132,140
TOTAL	231,300	169,345	1,402,105

Other Budgeted Expense	
A. Mexico	
1. One Great Hour Specials	12,500
2. Medical Scholarships	1,000
3. Specials	55,000
B. Pakistan	
1. One Great Hour Specials	12,500
2. Bible Correspondence Schools	5,000
3. Specials	65,000
C. New Field Specials	10,000
D. General	
1. Specials	20,000
2. Miscellaneous	4,000
TOTAL	185,000

*NOTE: *Items so marked include field generated funds*

Synod recessed at 12:02 P.M. with the Benediction by Mr. L. P. Knox.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978 — 1:30 P.M.

The Afternoon Session began with the devotion by Mr. C. F. Edgar, "Growth in Commitment."

Section Five of the Judicial Commissions' Report was adopted:

V. Re: Prosperity, NC Church Complaint

The Ecclesiastical Commission met in a called meeting on June 6, 1978 and considered the question of First Presbytery with reference to Mr. Stephen O. Stout in accordance with the instructions of Synod.

Reverend Earl Linderman, stated clerk of First Presbytery, presented the position of First Presbytery. Dr. Grady Oates, past Moderator, gave a review of the Executive Board meeting of January 5, 1978. Mr. Pete Lindley, Clerk of Session of the Prosperity Church spoke for the Church. Mr. Stephen O. Stout spoke to members of the Commission in his own behalf. Various other persons were heard and a general discussion was held in a calm manner by everyone present.

The Commission, in executive session, considered the following question. *Does a Presbytery of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church have exclusive authority to license, ordain and install a minister for a church which is a part of its Presbytery?*

After due deliberation the Commission unanimously determined that under certain circumstances it may be possible for a pastor to be installed by a Synod Commission, but after hearing evidence on all sides this Commission concludes that First Presbytery has acted within the scope of its authority with reference to its failure to approve and ordain Mr. Stephen O. Stout.

However, this Commission, in the review of this matter, finds that a great responsibility falls on the Presbytery to counsel and pray with and for all ministerial candidates in Christian love. It is the hope of this Commission that First Presbytery will now give every aid to the Prosperity congregation in its search for a full-time pastor.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Foundations was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON A.R.P. FOUNDATION

One paper came into our hands, the Report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

In addition, the Chairman of the Foundation, Mr. W. A. Deaton, reported in detail concerning the assets of the Foundation.

Your Committee makes the following unanimous recommendations:

1. That the report of the Foundation be printed in the *Minutes of Synod.*
2. That each delegate to Synod encourage the use of the facilities of the Foundation for receiving and investing gifts and/or bequests.
3. That the introductory paragraph and recommendations 1-4 of the Foundation Report be adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION, INC.

The Foundation Board again this year met in conjunction with the Board of Stewardship of the denomination. The following served as officers, following elections:

Chairman: William A. Deaton
Vice-Chairman: Rev. John L. Carson
Secretary-Treasurer: Donald W. Harper

The total of assets was as follows on December 31, 1977:

Principal Cash	$ 513.82
198 Units of NCNB Collective Income Fund	13,746.94
148 Units of NCNB Collective Equity Fund	11,803.29
Short Term Investment, Revolving Note	4,000.00
Income Cash	715.27
TOTAL ASSETS	$30,779.32

Expenses were less than the previous year in that no unrestricted contribution to the General Synod was made in 1977. Total expenses were $457.03, down from the $3,840.60 of 1976. Income of $1,771.29 for 1977 was slightly less than the $1,843.06 of 1976.

Expenses for 1978 are projected at approximately $2,000.00. The Board has approved sending Ed Hogan, William A. Deaton, and Donald W. Harper to the special Financial Development Institute to develop a capacity in the area of deferred giving. This endeavor will cost about $1,000.00. In addition, administrative expenses and taxes on the George Morrison property in Kern County, California, will total nearly $900.00.

An inspection of the property in Kern County was made by William A. Deaton, who was in the area on other business. The value of the property still appears to be in the $75,000-$100,000 range according to discussions with a realtor in the area. Your Board has decided to seek professional appraisals (from MAI's in the area) with a view toward making a proposal for disposition of the property.

Informal discussions and information will again be available at the meeting of the General Synod this year. The Foundation Board welcomes your suggestions.

Recommendations

The Board of Directors of the A.R.P. Foundation recommends to the General Synod that the *Manual of Authorities and Duties* be amended to provide that the Board of Directors of the Foundation be normally staffed by personnel separate from those serving on the Board of Stewardship and that this separation be effected as follows:

1. That the 12 members of the Board whose terms carry over from June 30, 1978 continue to serve as the Foundation Board until June 30, 1979 in order to maintain compliance wih the present Bylaws and Charter of the Foundation. (Membership must be not less than 11 nor more than 15.)
2. That the Board, prior to the meeting of Synod in 1979, adopt changes to the Bylaws of the Foundation as needed to bring the Bylaws current and in accordance with present and proposed organizational and operational procedures, to be submitted for approval at General Synod in 1979.
3. That an initial Board of Directors of the Foundation be elected for staggered terms at the meeting of General Synod in 1979.
4. That the Registered Office of the Foundation be changed from:

William A. Deaton
1130 Bolling Road
Charlotte, N.C. 28207

to:

James P. Ashburn
Attorney-at-Law
Raymer, Lewis, Eisele & Patterson
NCNB Building
113 West Broad Street
Statesville, N.C. 28677

and that the Administrative Office of the Foundation be in care of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, Greenville, S.C.

Addendum to Report of Foundation

Just before the 1978 meeting of the General Synod, the Foundation was afforded the opportunity of receiving and investing funds totalling

$177,000.00, to be disbursed at the discretion of the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Deaton, Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Bonclarken was considered item by item.

An amendment was presented and adopted, adding the words "in consultation with the Board of Stewardship" to Recommendation No. 4 of the Board's Report.

The motion to adopt the paper as a whole carried:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON BONCLARKEN

In accordance with the direction of the Moderator the Committee on Bonclarken has met and was presided over by the chairman, R. Wayne Dickson.

One paper came into our hands including the financial statement of Bonclarken — the Report of the Board of Trustees of Bonclarken. Your committee commends the Board of Bonclarken for the good job they continue to do operating Bonclarken in spite of insufficient funds. However your committee noted with embarrassment the unpaid note payable $40,000.00 due with 9% interest. This situation could be alleviated if those making pledges to Bonclarken to the amount of $68,921.00 would respond positively.

The recommendations of the Board of Trustees were approved with the following amendments.

Number three: Amended to include the following:

> "Further, we encourage congregations to defray the expenses of those individuals of the local congregations wishing to attend conferences and retreats at Bonclarken."

Number four: "That the Bonclarken Trustees be granted permission to explore the possibility of setting up a program of Wills, Bequest and Deferred Giving and to report as to the feasibility of such a program to the 1979 General Synod."

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BONCLARKEN

The Bonclarken Board of Trustees submits this report to the one hundred seventy-fourth meeting of the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Trustees, Director and Staff express appreciation for the privilege of hosting the 1978 meeting of Synod. We welcome each representative and visitor and trust that each of you will visit Bonclarken throughout the year and participate in its programs. We cordially invite the Synod to hold the 1979 meeting here.

Since our last report, the general maintenance and upgrading of facilities has continued. Repairs and improvements have been made to retreat facilities, Ministers' Apartments, and to the Staff buildings. Interior renovation has been completed on some of the hotel bedrooms.

Major clearing and ditching has been completed on the Family Campground site. The Trustees are hoping to have at least a portion of the Campground operational in 1979.

The Pinecrest property is being developed into fourteen lots and offered for sale. These lots were held for exclusive sale to members of the denomination from December 10, 1977 until March 15, 1978. On March 15, the lots were opened for sale to the general public. The proceeds from the sale of the Pinecrest lots is scheduled for use in developing the Family Campgrounds.

The general camping program for boys and girls is being offered again this year. The basketball camp is not being offered due to a drop in enrollment during the last two years. Coach Myers is offering a basketball clinic at Erskine College this summer. Youth Retreats and Conferences continue to be well attended and represent a vital part of the denominational youth ministry.

During 1977 the Assembly served all requests for Associate Reformed Presbyterian Conferences, plus a large number of other groups. Again this year, regretfully, we turned away many of our own people because of the lack of sleeping space. If additional housing facilities were available, we could serve more of our own people, as well as more outside groups at a time when the facilities were not scheduled for denominational use. The additional operating income derived would permit more timely maintenance of existing facilities as well as some capital expenditures.

Rising costs of operation along with the lack of reserve or endowment funds continue to add pressure in providing facilities and services at a reasonable cost, at the same time maintaining a solvent operation. Needs such as street maintenance and certain building repairs remain unmet.

Pledge payments on the recently completed building program have not come in on schedule. As a result of the slow payment, The Assembly has not been able to liquidate a $40,000.00 note on which we continue to pay 9% interest. We are in the unenviable position at present of eating the seed corn.

The support we received in enabling us to carry out the Conference Ministry in 1977 is greatly appreciated. We express our sincere gratitude to the General Synod, the Woman's Synodical Union, and to the many interested individuals who supported the Conference Ministry with their prayers and gifts.

The Board is grateful to Reverend Harold Mace, Resident Director, and his staff for the energy and talents which they bring to many and varied duties. We commend them for a job well done in carrying out the plans and policies of the Board.

We have so much at Bonclarken for which to be thankful, and we feel confident that, properly informed, the Synod will expend the necessary efforts to enable the Conference Center to continue as a strong, vital part of the denominational witness.

In the year to come, the Board solicits the prayers, the counsel, and the suggestions of the Synod and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as we seek to fulfill our stewardship responsibilities in your behalf.

The Trustees Recommend the Following:

1. That the Bonclarken Day Offering be received in the local congregation the last Lord's Day in January of 1979.
2. That the members of Synod join us in prayer that the pressing needs of the Assembly be met.
3. That continued support be given to all the conferences, retreats and camps by all congregations and pastors through prayer, publicity and attendance.

4. That the Bonclarken Trustees be granted permission to explore the possibility of setting up a program of Wills, Bequest and Deferred Giving and if practical to proceed with the program. (AMENDED. See Moderator's Committee Report.)

A financial report is attached to the official copy of this report. (See APPENDIX.)

Respectfully submitted
W. K. Kerr, Chairman

The Miniority Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education was presented following the reading of the Majority Report of the Committee. The Report was considered item by item:

Items 1, 3, and 4 were adopted. Item 2 was referred back to the Moderator's Committee for further study and report:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (NOT ADOPTED)

We recommend:

1. Items 1-8 of the Board's Report be approved.
2. Item 9 be deleted and the following be inserted on page 2. The Christian Education Director be approved by Synod.
3. Item 10 be rejected.
4. Item 11 be received as information since the Budget has already been approved.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We recommend.

1. That recommendations 1-8 of the Board report be approved.
2. That item 9 be set aside since it is handled by the Ecclesiastical Commission. (NOT ADOPTED. See Preceding Action.)
3. That item 10 be referred to the Ecclesiastical Commission to determine if there are any violations of Synod's rules and procedures and recommend whatever action is appropriate.
4. That item 11 be received as information since Synod has already approved the budget.

G. H. Smith
F. O. Sing
J. Loyd Nance
F. J. Musselman
Thomas H. Stewart

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

With grateful acknowledgement to God for His guidance during the past year and to the presbyteries and churches of our General Synod for their cooperation in carrying out the program of Christian Education, we make the following report:

Three meetings of Synod's Board of Christian Education were held in 1977 with good attendance and participation. Board members have been active in every phase of Christian education.

Members of the staff of the Office of Christian Education for 1977 were:

Miss Annie J. Ackerman, Director, January 1 — August 31.
Mrs. Harold Sanders, Administrative Assistant, January 1 — December 31.

Members of the staff made the following report of activities during 1977:

1. Leadership Training and Consultation:

During 1977 the Director visited 7 churches and worked with them in the following manner: workshops for teacher training and use of curriculum, planning seminars, one-to-one consultation with teachers and leaders, self-studies and evaluation, inspirational talks and resourcing.

The Director worked with several different groups on a presbytery level. During the spring and fall, she filled leadership roles at Junior and Senior High Presbytery Retreats and helped in the planning of one of them.

Other areas in which the Director served were: As consultant for churches and individuals through correspondence and by telephone; and by mailing audio-visuals and other resources.

During 1977 the Director led workshops and/or consultations in 8 churches, talked with Erskine students about vocations in the field of Christian education; held workshops for Erskine Seminary students; served in a leadership capacity at two Presbytery Junior High Retreats and one Senior High Retreat; conducted leadership training workshop at Woman's Conference; and visited Dunlap and consulted with the Director about Christian education aspects of their program.

She also planned and coordinated the summer youth conferences.

2. Conferences:

Three conferences were held at Bonclarken during the summer of 1977 under the direction of the staff of Synod's Office of Christian Education:

a. The Y.P.C.U. Conference was attended by 211 conferees and advisors from 39 churches and 7 presbyteries. The theme was "A New Heart, A New Fellowship, A New Ministry." The Worship Leader was the Reverend Bernard Briscoe of "Telling the Truth."

b. The second Junior High Conference (June 20-25) was attended by 110 conferees and advisors from 14 churches and 6 presbyteries. The program was carried out by a staff of 16. The theme was "Valuing My Faith."

3. Special Training

Synod's Director of Christian Education took advantage of the Christian Education Seminar led by Larry Richards at Princeton in February. She also attended seminars where she had the opportunity to look at the future and its implications for the church and Christian education today. She also participated in the Adult Conference at Bonclarken.

4. Publications

The Office of Christian Education had responsibility to and/or for the following publications:

a. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian and Mid-Monthly: Through membership on the Board of Publications, and as a monthly contributor of articles, columns, and news items.

b. The Adult Quarterly: Worked with the editor, Dr. W. H. F. Kuykendall and the Executive Board in making arrangements for the writing, printing, distribution and copyright of the publication. A new format was completed in 1977.

- c. Youth Advisors Newsletter: This is a quarterly newsletter prepared by the Director of Christian Education and distributed free of charge to each Junior and Senior High Advisor.
- d. Audio-Visual Catalog and Book List: These two catalogs were revised in 1976 and an up-date published in May 1977, giving a complete up-to-date listing of all audio-visuals and books available to the churches.
- e. Resource Packet: A listing of resources, Christian education suggestions, mailed in May of each year to each pastor and clerk.

The following statistical information is submitted for your information:

1. BIBLE MASTERY MONTH was observed in January with a study of John. Fifty-four churches reported observing Bible Mastery month with forty-six of the churches studying the recommended material.
2. CATECHISM RECITATIONS:

a. Brown's Catechism	4 recitations.
b. The Children's Catechism	19 recitations.
c. Westminster Shorter Catechism	4 recitations.

3. CHURCH SCHOOL: Reports were received from 114 of the churches in the denomination. These churches report a Church School Enrollment of 16,198 with an average attendance of 142.
4. CURRICULUM MATERIALS:
    - a. Church School: In the Children's and Youth Divisions the most popular material is David C. Cook, while in the Adult Division the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Quarterly is the most widely used. Listed below are the breakdowns between the ARP Quarterly and other materials. Consider these figures in the light of the 114 churches which reported and the fact that some churches used more than one curriculum in a given department.
        1) Preschool Division: ARP Quarterly (0), Other (89).
        2) Elementary: ARP Quarterly (1), Other (105).
        3) Youth: ARP Quarterly (15), Other (96).
        4) Adult: ARP Quarterly (91), Other (54).
    - b. Youth Groups reported as follows:

	Members	Reporting Fellowships
YPCU	956	81
Junior High	593	61
Junior	480	58
Primary	390	48
Pre-School	299	35

- c. Vacation Bible Schools: 85 churches reported holding Vacation Bible Schools in 1977 with a total enrollment of 5,498. Eight-four churches had one-week schools and one had a two-week school. 62 had schools for children and youth only; 23 had family schools.

  Materials used were: Augsburg (8), Bible (8), Concordia (5), Cooperative Series (2), David C. Cook (2), Gospel Light (13), Great Commission (1), Scripture Press (12), Standard (21), Own (4), Other (4).

Recommendations

1. That the Book of II Samuel be endorsed as Bible Mastery Book for 1979 and that individuals and groups be encouraged to study the book for relevance to their own lives and the society in which we live.
2. That conferences for the Young People's Christian Union and Junior High Christian Fellowships be held at Bonclarken during the summer conference season.
3. That sessions be encouraged to seek ways to provide scholarships to the conferences for their youth.
4. That local churches and the Presbyteries be encouraged to use the audio-visuals, resources and books available through the Office of Christian Education.
5. That the local churches and Presbyteries be encouraged to contact the Office of Christian Education for assistance in teacher training, evaluation, and strengthening of Christian education programs.
6. That appreciation be expressed to Woman's Synodical Union for their continued interest in and support of Christian Education.
7. That the churches of Synod not using the *Adult Quarterly,* be encouraged to study it for possible use in the local church school program.
8. That a letter of appreciation be sent to Miss Annie J. Ackerman by the Synod expressing the appreciation of Synod for her services as Synod's Director of Christian Education.
9. That the Policy Manual as revised be approved. (Approved by Subsequent Action. See APPENDIX for Policy Manual)
10. That, in order to protect the normal and legitimate decision-making processes of the church, the General Synod join with the Board in expressing its disapproval of those actions of a minority of the Board, including the mailing to certain sessions and ministers material damaging to an ordained minister, which were in violation of previously stated policies of the General Synod. (Referred to Ecclesiastical Commission.)
11. That the attached budget be approved. (See Minority Report of Moderator's Committee.)

Respectfully submitted
Guy H. Smith, Chairman

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979
(RECEIVED AS INFORMATION)

ADMINISTRATIVE:	**1979**
Director	
Salary	$ 14,000.00
Retirement	1,440.00
Housing Allowance	4,000.00
Employee Insurance	850.00
Social Security (5.85%)	-0-
Special Training	450.00
Administrative Assistant	
Salary	9,250.00
Employee Insurance	375.00
Social Security (5.85%)	542.00

Office Expense	
Xerox	80.00
Telephone	300.00
Postage	620.00
Staff Travel	2,500.00
Board Travel	4,150.00
SUB-TOTAL	$38,557.00
PROGRAMMING:	
Resource Material	
Periodicals	120.00
Books	180.00
VBS Kits	100.00
Curriculum Samples	100.00
Other	100.00
Teaching Materials	75.00
Audio-Visuals	
Tapes	125.00
Slides, F/Strips, Films	450.00
Equipment	150.00
Equipment Upkeep	75.00
Promotional Material	
Printing	250.00
Supplies	100.00
Postage	150.00
Curriculum Development	
Manuscripts	100.00
Contingency	70.00
Bibles & New Testaments	100.00
SUB TOTAL	$ 2,245.00
CAMPS AND CONFERENCES:	
YPCU Conference	
Room and Board	1,100.00
Honoraria	900.00
Travel	1,500.00
Planning	500.00
Insurance	250.00
Recreation	500.00
Supplies and Misc.	300.00
Junior High Conferences	
Room and Board	1,815.00
Honoraria	1,000.00
Travel	1,500.00
Planning	500.00
Insurance	300.00
Recreation	675.00
Supplies and Misc.	650.00
YPCU Council	1,500.00
Contingency	500.00
SUB TOTAL	$13,490.00

PUBLICATIONS:	
A.R.P. Quarterly	
Editor	3,300.00
Publication	11,400.00
Mailing Preparation	600.00
Mailing Cost & Admin.	1,000.00
Copyright	130.00
Art Work	100.00
	$16,530.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
SUB TOTAL	$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	$71,822.00
INCOME:	
Honoraria	$ 350.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Sale of Material	100.00
W.S.U. Support	3,000.00
Quarterly	16,530.00
Conference Fees	2,700.00
TOTAL	$22,755.00

The Addendum to the Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs was received as information:

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION ON JUDICIARY AFFAIRS

We have examined the Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education and find it to be in line with the Manual of Authorities and Duties of our General Synod.

A first writing was corrected by the Board itself to see that it did comply. This corrected version has been presented to the Commission for approval.

One point of clarification may be needed. In speaking of the membership of the YPCU Conference Planning team (Appendix I,A,1) it says "a minimum of two youth and children members." These are members of the Board and includes one teaching elder (Page 10,A,1).

The Commission finds the Policy Manual of the Board of Christian Education to be in line with Synod's Manual of Authorities and Duties.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Church Extension was presented and adopted with a standing vote of appreciation to Mr. C. T. McCants:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The committee was convened by chairman Richard Leaptrott. Seven ruling elders and twelve ministers including E. L. Bland, Chairman of the Board of Church Extension, and W. C. Lauderdale, Director, were present. G. C. Slater was elected secretary.

In reviewing the printed report of the Board of Church Extension, the committee noted the goal of 2,000 new members by 1982 referred to on page 2 is to be understood as annual net growth (Item 4, page 266, *Minutes* 1976). The committee also noted that Rev. An has become a member of Catawba Presbytery, and under their supervision is working with Vietnamese refugees in the Columbia, S.C. area. He is to receive $200.00 per month support from the Board through July, 1978.

The committee recommended that the report be received and printed in the *Minutes* and that the recommendations be adopted with the following amendment:

> That recommendation No. 5 be amended to read: "That each congregation intensify its efforts in evangelism and that they indicate this by submitting to the Board of Church Extension by December, 1978, their congregational goal of net membership growth for 1979 for publication in *THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN*."

The meeting of the Moderator's Committee was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Lee Kennerly.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The Board of Church Extension is grateful for the opportunity to manage this vital ministry of the General Synod and for the support and interest expressed in this work. The great need for this outreach is particularly apparent in this time of economic uncertainty, social change and spiritual unrest. The ministers and their families who serve in new churches are to be highly commended for their ministry.

The Presbyteries, through their committees, have pursued Church Extension within their bounds and encouraged to continue this outreach. The Woman's Synodical Union continues to give significant financial support and gives most valuable guidance through their representative on the Board. The Opportunity Fund is a source of much needed support for the work.

Reverend Clyde McCants resigned as Director on August 31, 1977, to accept a call to the Burlington, N.C. congregation. Since assuming duties as Director, August 15, 1973, the work of Church Extension has been most fruitful under his leadership. Dr. W. C. Lauderdale assumed duties as Director, January 1, 1978, with the additional duty of developing a deferred gifts program for long-range planning and financing.

Special recognition is given to the St. Andrew congregation, Gastonia, N.C. and St. Paul congregation, Memphis, Tenn., for assuming self-support status at the beginning of this year.

The restricted funds spent to purchase property during 1977 was $191,130.66. The restricted fund balance is now $18,301.60.

A review of the work by Presbyteries follows:

Catawba

The Reverend Rodney Foster is Mission Developer in Mt. Pleasant. The Presbytery provides a Provisional Session and members are joining the Mission. The group currently meets for worship in a cinema and the Church School meets in a day school building. Property has been purchased at a cost of $30,171.20 for future building. The Church of the Servant, under the ministry of the Reverend Jerry Wright, is restructuring and shows great promise. The Reverend William F. Mitchell assumed duties as pastor of Eden Terrace, February 15, 1978, and renewed interest in the congregation is most evident.

First

Property was purchased for Pinecrest in the amount of $61,243.50. Plans have been drawn for their first unit and an aggressive funds campaign is being pursued by the group. The congregation is growing under the leadership of The Reverend Clyde Reed. Covenant, Charles L. Mitchell, minister, is progressing and will be self-supporting next year. Idlewild continues to have an effective outreach under the leadership of Reverend Robert Wallace and they also plan to become self-supporting next year. A survey has been made in a residential area of Greensboro and the results are being evaluated.

Florida

The Reverend Wayne Frazier is at Faith in Merritt Island. $32,609.76 has been spent for the purchase of property at this field where the prospects are very encouraging. Grace, Orlando, is being served by the Reverend Doug Fleming. The Reverend Ronald Steel is no longer with the mission.

Mississippi Valley

New Life at Horn Lake is without a pastor. A trailer unit has been purchased to be used as a place of worship. Midlane Park, under the leadership of Reverend Wayne Stanchfield, will become self-supporting at the end of the year. Property has been purchased at Providence, St. Charles, Missouri, for $64,000.00. The Reverend Dale Maddox is leading the group in a building program with $20,000.00 from revolving loan fund.

Second

The Reverend James Corbitt is leading the Grier Memorial congregation as it continues to grow. This congregation gives substantial leadership to Church Extension in the Presbytery. Grace, Reverend Robert Herrmann, Mission Developer, is moving toward the goals set up by Presbytery.

Virginia

Johnson's Creek continues to have a very effective ministry with Vernon Latham as pastor.

An Invitational Evangelism Workshop was sponsored by the Board with representatives of each Presbytery in attendance at Bonclarken, October 18-20. The Presbyteries are to have special evangelism emphasis during 1978. The Synod is reminded that at its meeting in 1976 a goal to add 2,000 new members net gain per year by 1982 was adopted.

Recommendations

1. That the General Synod give a vote of thanks to The Reverend Clyde T. McCants for his effective service as Director, 1973-1977.
2. That the supplements for Presbyteries be sustained and the 1979 Budget be adopted.
3. That an Opportunity Fund Offering be received in all congregations in 1979.
4. That cooperation be given to the Director in the development of the Deferred Gifts program.
5. That each congregation intensify its efforts in evangelism. (See Moderator's Committee Report.)
6. That the Woman's Synodical Union be thanked for its financial support with the request that this vital support be continued.

7. That the Synod express thanks to the Pastors and Church Extension congregations for their ministry.

E. L. Bland, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION 1979 BUDGET

OPERATING	
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	
Director's Salary and Housing	$ 18,900.00
Director's Travel and Expense	2,500.00
Insurance	846.00
Retirement	1,512.00
Board Travel and Expense	3,500.00
Office Expense	1,344.00
	28,602.00
EVANGELISM	10,000.00
GENERAL MISSION EXPENSE	
Moving - Mission Pastors	1,500.00
Training	1,500.00
Contingency	1,500.00
	4,500.00
SUPPLEMENTS	
Catawba Presbytery	
Eden Terrace	1,200.00
Church of the Servant	8,000.00
Mt. Pleasant	14,901.00
	24,101.00
First Presbytery	
Pinecrest	7,750.00
Greensboro	10,000.00
	17,750.00
Florida Presbytery	
Faith	5,000.00
Grace	9,000.00
New Work	5,000.00
	19,000.00
Mississippi Valley	
Providence	10,000.00
New Life	3,000.00
	13,000.00
Second Presbytery	
Grier Memorial	2,100.00
Grace	7,000.00
Gwinnett County	15,000.00
	24,100.00
Virginia Presbytery	
Johnson's Creek	1,000.00
New Work	15,000.00
	16,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING	$157,053.00

CAPITAL	
Church Site Payment, Miss. Valley	19,840.00
Church Site Purchase	50,000.00
	69,840.00
PROMOTIONAL	
Opportunity Fund	1,000.00
Deferred Gift Material	1,500.00
	2,500.00
TOTAL	$229,393.00

INCOME

OPERATING	
Synod (Pro-rated)	167,193.00
WSU (Unrestricted)	15,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
Honoraria	200.00
Direct Support	10,000.00
	195,393.00
CAPITAL	
WSU (Restricted)	15,000.00
Opportunity Fund	19,000.00
	34,000.00
TOTAL	$229,393.00

At this time, the mother of the Moderator was introduced to the General Synod.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap was considered item by item.

Items 1—6 were adopted and Mr. J. Calvin Smith was given the floor to express appreciation for the past service of Dunlap and those who served there.

Item 7 was adopted and the paper as a whole was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON DUNLAP

The meeting was convened with prayer by Chairman Grant Johnson at 1:30. Fourteen members of the committee and four visitors were present.

The Dunlap Report, letter from Sharon Church, and Addendum from the Board of Stewardship were read bythe Chairman.

J. Calvin Smith, first Vice Chairman of Dunlap Board, gave certain facts:

1. We (Dunlap) own 545 acres of land (including the 200 acres of Vaughn property) at an estimated sale price of $1,000.00 per acre;
2. Experts say approximately $100,000.00 of gravel is left in the pit on Dunlap property;
3. Buildings have not been evaluated;
4. Many bequests are still coming to Dunlap of various amounts. A conservative estimate of the properties is over $1,000,000.00 in assets.

Your Moderator's Committee recommends that Synod:

1. Adopt recommendation #1 down through words "assist the Board."
2. Adopt as a substitute for the remainder of #1 recommendation of Dunlap Board Report that the Board seek assistance of legal counsel as to what

legal disposition and/or utilization can be made of the William H. Dunlap Orphanage properties, and report back to the 1979 meeting of General Synod.

3. Adopt recommendation #2 of the Dunlap Board's Report.
4. Request that the Board continue to gain all revenue from the Dunlap properties that is feasible.
5. Recommendation #3 of Dunlap Board be referred back to Dunlap Board to be included in its consideration and report of possible disposition and/or utilization of Dunlap properties.
6. Praise and thanks to God be given for all the dedicated servants and churches that have helped Dunlap in the past, and that we give J. Calvin Smith the floor for five minutes to express personally our genuine thanks.
7. Upon the adoption of the 1978 Nominations Committee Report, that the Dunlap Board be frozen until Synod takes further action with respect to said Board.

REPORT OF THE W. H. DUNLAP BOARD

The Dunlap Board met July 11, 1977, the first meeting under the new Board composition as directed by Synod. This being the first meeting, the Board elected officers and committees were appointed.

The officers elected were the following:

Paul Shannon, Chairman
J. Calvin Smith, 1st Vice Chairman
Mrs. Frank Hunt, 2nd Vice Chairman
Mrs. T. A. Waites, Secretary-Treasurer

In order for the new Board members to better understand the Dunlap Home and its operation, the Board made a tour of all the facilities including the Vaughn Farm northwest of Covington.

The financial report was given and reviewed by Mr. Wooten, the accountant for the Board. Thus the new Board began the year with a basic understanding of the complexity of the Dunlap Home and its operation and 22 children.

The next meeting of the Board brought many revealing developments. This is an age of change in the child-care field as in almost everything else. Dunlap is a victim of these changes. We, at the fall quarterly meeting of 1977 found the number of children reduced to 13. It has been noted in prior reports that we have fewer children under care than at any time in many years.

There are multiple reasons for this. In the first place no children's homes are orphanages any more. Most of the children who are placed in children's homes are children with problems and they need special help and counseling. Dunlap has had to reject some applicants because we are not prepared for their needs.

Foster homes and increased social security and other forms of government aid for dependent children. Few children are now placed in children's homes for reasons of finance. We were made aware by the experts in child care who oppose placing young children in institutions that Dunlap could not expect to operate as it has in the past. We have been told we are years behind the times in child care.

At the October meeting Mr. George Wilson and Mrs. Nell Moore, from the Tennessee Department of Licensing and Foster Care Reviewer, met with the Board. We were told that the Licensing Department, in most cases similar to Dunlap, would have already revoked the license to operate. Mr. Wilson informed us we must have a professionally trained administrator as Superintendent of the Home. We were told that the group-home care concept was the accepted program for children at this time. Mr. Wilson recommended (1) that Dunlap hire a trained, experienced administrator with adequate salary and (2) that Dunlap implement Dr. Sam Fudge's recommendation. Mr. Wilson was asked what the Board could expect as a median salary for this person. He informed us this could be around $18,000 per year plus other benefits. Mr. Wilson also stated that the average expenditure per child per month in the children's homes in Tennessee was about $1,300.00.

Upon reviewing the financial reports for the first nine months of 1977 the Board found that operating expenses of Dunlap averaged $12,100.00 per month. The Board at this time was faced with considering the future direction the Home is to take. The following motion was approved with one dissenting vote: "That the Board consider that Dunlap should continue as a treatment-oriented child-care institution for needy children and the Board needs to recruit a qualified administrator".

Mr. May at this meeting stated he was submitting his resignation as acting Superintendent and would give the Board sufficient time to find a replacement. The Board adjourned the October meeting with a feeling of frustration and despair.

The January 1978 meeting found the number of children reduced to six (6). Mr. May indicated his last day at Dunlap would be January 31, 1978.

After a lengthy period of time, prayer and discussion, a motion was made that Dunlap should institute a pilot project for a two-year period to operate as a treatment-oriented child-care institution for needy children and that the Board recruit a qualified administrator. The progress of the Home to be reviewed at the end of two years. This motion was defeated in secret ballot five to four (5 to 4).

There being a feeling that Dunlap as a children's home operated as in the past has completed its ministry, the motion was made that the Board recommend to Synod that Synod close Dunlap. The motion was defeated six to three (6 to 3). After further discussion the following motion was approved on a seven to two (7 to 2) vote:

That the following alternatives be presented to the Executive Board of Synod:

1. Close Dunlap
2. Sell Dunlap to another Denomination
3. Secure a Superintendent and start again with a view toward a small group-home modality
4. Dunlap be an orphanage for imigrant children.

With Mr. May leaving, Mr. G. K. Spencer was secured as Interim Superintendent to assume duties when Mr. May leaves. During the time between the January 1978 Board meeting and the April meeting communication was received from a representative of the Tennessee Baptist Association indicating they were interested in the Home. After conferences and discussion and a lack of understanding it was determined that the Tennessee Baptist Association expected the Home to be given to them. Certainly the Board could not consider this. Because of the concern over the Dunlap property from a legal aspect Mr. Bill Stricklin, an attorney and member of Synod's Church Property Committee, was asked to review the legal documents pertaining to Dunlap and on his recommendation secure title insurance in behalf of Synod ownership. The Board has had some suggestion to make a retirement home out of the facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have been a great help in helping to fill the gap of operating the Home until Synod reaches some decision in regard to the Home.

The April meeting found the Dunlap Board approving the following recommendation to Synod:

1. The operation of Dunlap Children's Home be ceased as of July 1, 1978; staff to be dismissed or terminated with exception of necessary maintenance and/or administrative staff to assist the Board and that the Board seek assistance of legal counsel to dispose of the assets of Dunlap Home for Children, and place the receipts in the appropriate fund of Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. (**Amended.** See Moderator's Committee Report.)
2. Until said property of Dunlap has received final disposal, the Board seek appropriate rental sources of the buildings or close them.
3. It is suggested by the Dunlap Board that Synod set up a William H. Dunlap endowment fund to be utilized for child care in this country or any other country that Synod deem desirable. (Referred. See Moderator's Committee Report.)

We the Dunlap Board and Staff hope that we have been of service to God, to the children who have come under our care, and to our Denomination. We sincerely appreciate the loyal support of the A. R. Presbyterians all over Synod and the host of friends outside of our Denomination. We covet your prayers in the future.

Paui K. Shannon, Chairman

A motion carried to print the remarks of Mr. Smith in the Minutes, if available. (See APPENDIX.)

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Erskine College was adopted item by item.

The recommendations of the Report of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College were presented.

An amendment asking deletion of the special offering dates in the Erskine Board report carried. The papers as a whole were adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ERSKINE

The Committee met in the Chapel on Tuesday, June 6, 1978. Three reports were received by the Committee: The Report of Erskine College to the General Synod, the Report of the Dean of Erskine Seminary to the General Synod, and a letter from the Board of Directors of the Erskine College Alumni Association. Advisors present were: Rev. S. Bell, Rev. R. T. Ruble, Mr. E. D. Sloan, and Mr. E. Davis. Mrs. Sarah Sullivan represented the Alumni Association.

The letter and resolution from the Alumni Association was read and discussed. The Association requests that if the composition of the Erskine Board of Trustees is changed that the President of the Association be retained as a voting member and that the provision which allows for 50% of the membership of the Board to be Alumni be retained. The Committee recommends the adoption of this suggestion.

The Report from Erskine College was read and discussed. The Report was accepted as information and is forwarded to the floor of Synod.

The Report from the Dean of Erskine Seminary was read and discussed. Mr. Sloan asked about the need for a separate report by the Dean. Motion prevailed that the Dean make his report to the General Synod through the Board of Trustees.

Recommendations of Committee

1. We endorse the recommendations submitted in the Report of the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs dealing with Erskine College.
2. The Committee extends its thanks and appreciation to Mr. Ned Sloan for his labors on behalf of Erskine College as he retires as Chairman of the Board of Erskine Trustees.
3. We recommend that the Dean of Erskine Seminary be permitted to report through the Board.
4. We recommend that the request of the Alumni Association regarding the composition of the Board of Trustees be approved.

REPORT OF ERSKINE COLLEGE

We report our operation since our 1977 report to you. Senior management at this writing includes:

Chairman	E. D. Sloan, Jr.
Vice-Chairman	D. L. Pearson
Treasurer	H. E. Batson
Secretary	C. R. Beard
Assistant Secretary	A. L. Love
President	M. S. Bell
Vice-President and Dean of the College	J. A. Knight
Vice-President and Dean of the Seminary	R. T. Ruble
Vice-President for Business and Finance	C. H. Carlisle
Vice-President for Development	L. W. Logan
Deans of Students	P. L. Watson M. W. Holbrook
Chaplain	L. P. Kennerly

July 1 the following persons will succeed to the indicated offices; other incumbents will continue in office:

E. I. Davis	Chairman
R. J. Robinson	Vice-Chairman
N. P. Shuler, Jr. (retiring President of South Carolina National Corporation)	Treasurer

A copy of the 1978 College catalog, Exhibit A, and Theological Seminary catalog, Exhibit B, are attached. (*NOTE:* Not Reprinted Herein.)

At the suggestion of President Bell in 1973 the Board of Trustees initiated a comprehensive program to strengthen the major operational and support areas of the College and Theological Seminary including academic programs, student life programs, and fiscal endowment.

This tabulation will give you an idea of the growth trend in financial terms:

	$ Fund Balance Year Ended			Goal No later than 1989
	1964	1973	1977	
Current Fund	69,473	(83,272)	(171,454)	-0-
Student Loan Fund	85,548	635,230	870,181	1,000,000
Scholarship Fund	17,163	38,973	35,724	-0-
Endowment Fund at book at market	984,305 1,157,871	2,963,643 2,933,065	3,961,003 4,175,336	10,000,000 11,000,000
Plant Fund	2,641,880	5,417,404	6,613,705	13,000,000
Total*	3,971,935	8,941,400	11,523,492	25,000,000

*Endowment Fund at market.

A major accomplishment in 1978 was the completion of the Batson Instrument Room in Reid Science Hall housing some of the most modern analytical apparatus available. Housed in this new room with ultra sensitive temperature and humidity controls are the following new instruments:

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer
Atomic Absorption Spectrometer
Ultra Violet-Visible Spectrometer
Gas Chromatograph
Infrared Spectrophotometer
Cathode Ray Tube Computer Terminal

The number of high school seniors applying for academic merit scholarships has always been viewed as a special indicator of institutional academic standing. These students have a positive influence on their classmates.

	Scholarships Year Ended	
	1977	1978
Applied for	39	73
Offered	39	73
Accepted	29	50 and growing

Of the 73 students shown above, 18 are members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Orene Irwin Byrd Scholarship Fund was established October 28 by a gift from W. B. Byrd in memory of his late wife. In 1979 this Fund will produce $16,000 in scholarship grants to students. Full funding has been provided for; when this occurs the perpetual annual yield will be $40,000.

The goal of the Church phase in the Greater Distinction for Erskine Campaign was $1,500,000. We are grateful that the donations and pledges of members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in that phase of the campaign total $1,579,830. Sixty-four percent of those pledges have been paid in full.

The Alumni, Parents, and Friends phase of the Greater Distinction for Erskine Campaign is being directed by Moffat G. Long and Mrs. W. Hearst Sullivan. Their goal includes $2,000,000 for a new physical education facility.

Of the total Campaign goal of $13,100,000 we have received gifts and pledges totaling $7,836,649.

Measuring the quantity and quality of our work product is more complex than measuring our fiscal affairs. A quantitative measure of our product is:

	Degrees Awarded During Year Ended			
	1975	1976	1977	1978
College	152	163	151	145
Theological Seminary	5	3	5	11

Qualitative measures are even less amenable to precision. In seven recent years 45% of our graduates have undertaken post baccalaureate study. We believe the corresponding national average is 30%. In this connection, both last year and this year, every student (8) from Erskine applying to medical school has been admitted.

Another measure is the comparison of the scores of those of our graduates who in the winter of 1977 wrote the National Teachers Examination with the scores of their peers. The exam is intended to measure the general knowledge of persons examined. Following is a list of all South Carolina colleges showing the percentage of graduates of each who were examined and who failed to score at the S.C. qualifying level (which is only the 20th percentile nationally). A total of 2,691 examinations are reflected. The following is a corrected version of a compilation prepared initially by others.

Bob Jones University	8
Furman University	10
Presbyterian College	10
Clemson University	12
Converse College	17
ERSKINE COLLEGE	19
College of Charleston	22
University of S.C.	24
Winthrop College	30
The Citadel	30
Francis Marion	32
Newberry College	35
Columbia College	40
Wofford College	50
Baptist Col. at Charleston	54
Lander College	55
Central Wesleyan College	55
Coker College	58
Limestone College	59
S.C. State College	88
Allen University	96
Benedict College	97
Voorhees College	97
Morris College	98
Claflin College	99

An indication of academic quality is the comparison of the Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores of Erskine College matriculants with the scores of those high school graduates tested regionally, nationally, etc.

	Average SAT Scores Year Ended			
	1975	1976	1977	1978
Erskine College matriculants	939	937	928	937
National	885	879	899	
The South	863	879	854	
South Carolina	796	786	783	

From an intangible standpoint, we believe our graduates have greatly benefited from their experience at Erskine and to a greater extent than have their peers in other institutions of similar nature. To the extent that this is true we believe that we have been effective stewards of our resources and have progressed toward fulfillment of our stated purposes as set forth in Exhibits E and F and their predecessor statement of purpose.

These academic accomplishments are being attained despite the fact that Erskine pays its senior faculty only 87% of the average paid by our peer colleges.

The recent shrinkage of our student population continues to be an irritating problem for us. Our Current Fund difficulties would be greatly reduced if we had 20 additional undergraduate matriculants every year. Recent history indicates the following enrollment pattern:

	Total Full Time Equivalent Students Year Ended			
	1975	1976	1977	1978
College	725	721	666	661
Theological Seminary	30	37	44	45

David W. Sides of Stony Point, N.C. chairs a newly formed advisory committee to promote more effective recruitment of students. Other members of that committee are: Anne W. Alexander, Gastonia, N.C.; Robert B. Cunningham, Knoxville, Tenn.; James R. Fee, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Frank M. Hunt, Lake Wales, Fla.; John M. Hunter, Aiken, S.C.; Julian E. McGill, Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Doug McKay, Atlanta, Ga.; Lucy B. Patrick, Greenwood, S.C.; Janette C. Patterson, Abbeville, S.C.; T. S. Watt, Columbia, S.C., Betty H. Young, Anderson, S.C.

A copy of an audit report dated August 25, 1977 is attached marked Exhibit C. (*NOTE:* Not Reprinted Herein. Copy is filed at ARP Center.) It shows our cumulative Current Fund deficit to have increased during that year by $88,182 to a toal of $171,454. We regret recent increases in students' fees but we saw no alternative under the circumstances. Our best hope of reducing this vexing deficit and subsequently reducing student fees is to obtain a larger quantity of undergraduate students who pay a larger proportion of their fees. The increased student population we want is that sufficient to fill our existing plant, but no more than that number. This is an area of activity where members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church can help effectively.

Our intercollegiate athletic program was extraordinarily successful in 1978. Under Coach Ralph Lundy the soccer team won NAIA District and Divisional championships and placed fourth in the National playoffs in Huntsville. Coach Lundy was named NAIA District 6 Coach of the Year.

The Flying Fleet basketball team under Coach Red Myers won the NAIA District championship. In the National playoffs in Kansas City we won the first round game but lost in the quarter-finals by one point. The S.C. Sportswriters Association elected Coach Myers to be Basketball Coach of the Year. Coach Myers is President-elect of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Both of these coaches and their players have been commended during the year for their good sportsmanship.

Concluding this section of our report and in spite of the turnover in administrative officers, we note that the past five years are characterized by:

1. a strengthened faculty
2. improved student life programs
3. increasingly rigorous academic program
4. increase in capital assets
5. marginal Current Fund operation
6. increase in faculty and staff salaries
7. observable improvement in academic quality of freshman applicants for 1979
8. emphasis by the Board and Administrators on the management process which has made Erskine one of the most carefully supervised colleges in the South
9. a full disclosure of significant information to all its constituencies

The actions of the General Synod of June 1977 received thoughtful and extensive consideration at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on July 7, and at the meetings of the Board of Trustees on July 15 and October 28. Whereas all actions of the General Synod are important to us, we have selected the following five parts as especially deserving our comments in this report. Also important to us is our belief that several concerns can be greatly reduced by adequate open communication between all interested parties.

1. On page 459 of the *Minutes of the General Synod - 1977,* Erskine was instructed to prohibit and enforce certain student behavior. On October 28 the Board adopted by a vote of 19 to 8, policies concerning student visitation and the use of alcoholic beverages as detailed in Exhibit D attached.
2. The General Synod indicated that Erskine was not to amend its Bylaws without prior consent of the General Synod (page 459, *Minutes)* and requested Erskine to operate under a superseded version of its Bylaws (page 460, *Minutes).* The consensus of the Board is that the corporation needs and deserves the flexibility to unilaterally amend its Bylaws. If there is to be a limitation upon what the Board can change, perhaps it should be stated in the Charter. At the time this request was received to operate under the old Bylaws, the present Bylaws had already been amended and were in operation. The previous Bylaws were legally no longer in effect.
3. The General Synod requested Erskine to amend its stated purpose and to publish the amendment. (Page 460, *Minutes*). The Board stated the purpose of the Theological Seminary on October 28 and on January 27 restated the purpose of the College. Exhibits E and F attached are copies of the pertinent pages of the College and Theological Seminary catalogs for 1979 which are to be published this summer.
4. The General Synod requested Erskine to employ persons for certain work

who are evangelical Christians. (Page 460, *Minutes*). Section 4 of Article VI of Erskine's Bylaws implements Synod's request to the greatest practical extent.

5. The General Synod adopted a memorial including the requirement "that those teaching Bible personally affirm and teach the Scriptures as the infallible and inerrant Word of God". (Page 498, *Minutes*).

   On July 15 the Board resolved:

   > That, in the light of the Board of Trustees commitment to comprehensive, quality Christian education, to the principles of academic freedom pledged to the faculty and students; and to the standard of accreditation subscribed to by Erskine College and Seminary; and in view of the Associate Reformed Church's adherence to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, the Board express to the 1978 General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church its inability to comply with the directive "to require that those teaching Bible will personally affirm and teach the scriptures as the infallible and inerrant Word of God".

Erskine exposes its students to a broad range of evidence and the thinking of thoughtful persons in many directions on many subjects. Erskine teaches theology in the same way. The consensus of the Board is that, notwithstanding various opinions on the theological validity or invalidity of various dogmas, we will not instruct our faculty either what or how to teach. We will not tolerate the teaching of blatant error, but until we see evidence of blatant error we will not interfere with the reasonable freedom of a responsible faculty. This is the very essence of liberal arts education, free inquiry, academic freedom, etc.

The Board of Trustees has expressed its full faith and confidence in the wisdom and ability of President Bell to continue to lead Erskine College toward greater distinction. The distinction which Erskine seeks must include a distinctive relationship with the denomination. We share similar and highly worthwhile goals; we hope that our relationship will become more harmonious. Such a relationship could serve not only as a model context in which to resolve problems related to progress and service to the denomination, but also as a basis of pleasure and joy throughout the denomination in its unique service to its constituency.

Erskine's Board has not deliberately done anything in recent years which it would have construed to be evidence of any dimunition of its love and affection for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. Erskine cherishes its relationship with the denomination and also cherishes its academic mission. Erskine feels no necessity to ever have to elect to subordinate either to the other. The idea of a real conflict occurring between the two is abhorrent.

The members of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and Theological Seminary reaffirm our allegiance to the mission of Christian higher education of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination in the hope of building a stronger college and seminary and a stronger church.

Additional Requests and Recommendations

1. That April 22, 1979, be designated as Erskine College Day in the churches with a special offering being received for Erskine College; and that September 17, 1978, be designated as Erskine Theological Seminary Day with

an offering being received for the Seminary (AMENDED. See Moderator's Committee Report);

2. That you grant Erskine $110,000 for the operation of the College and Seminary and $16,000 for Synod's scholarships;
3. Your prayers and earnest efforts in support of the work of the College and Seminary; and
4. Your continued support of efforts to make Associate Reformed Presbyterian students aware of the special opportunities and financial aid provided for them at Erskine College.

The Chairman, Chairman-elect, President and members of his staff plan to be present at the General Synod to answer questions.

This report was directed by resolution of the Board during its meeting April 28.

E. D. Sloan, Jr.
Chairman

Exhibit D — Policies Adopted by The Board of Trustees October 1977

Motion (1): "During in-room visitation (one male/one female), the door shall not be closed and/or locked."

Motion (2): "Erskine College prohibits the public possession or use of alcoholic beverages on campus or at functions elsewhere held by the College or its organizations. Public display, drunkenness, and misconduct shall be violations of the conduct rules of Erskine College and those violating these rules will be warned, suspended, or expelled, depending upon the seriousness of the violation. The use of alcoholic beverages in the students' own rooms is not in any way sanctioned by the college and is strongly discouraged for the well being of the individual student as well as the influence such behavior may have on others."

Exhibit E — Statement of Purpose of Erskine College

Erskine College exists to provide opportunities for liberal arts education in an environment created from and expressive of Christian commitment. Striving for excellence and respecting individuality, the College seeks to enable each student to integrate knowledge and moral values in preparation for a life of service to God and society. Erskine, as part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian tradition since 1839, attempts to unite faith and reason to produce an atmosphere in which Christianity undergirds the freedom of inquiry and inspires dedication to the search for truth and understanding.

Exhibit F — Statement of Purpose, Erskine Theological Seminary

The purpose of Erskine Theological Seminary is to serve Christ and His Church by providing graduate theological education for Christian ministry. The Seminary seeks to accomplish this purpose in accord with a commitment to the Biblical understanding of Christian faith, especially as expressed in the Reformed tradition and in the *Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.*

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE SEMINARY

Fathers and Brethren:

Erskine Theological Seminary began its 141st academic year on September 6, 1977. At a joint meeting with the College faculty at the beginning of the school year, the Seminary faculty participated in a workshop on Christian Education led by Dr. W. H. Stuart and members of the Synod's Special Committee which he has chaired for the past three years. The formal opening of the College and Seminary was held on September 19th with Moderator Grady R. Oates as the principal speaker.

Enrollment

The total enrollment in the Seminary for the past academic year was 49 students. In addition 16 college students took work in the Seminary. The Seminary, therefore, educated 65 persons throughout the academic year.

Faculty

In the Seminary teaching responsibilities during the past year were as follows:

Historical and Systematic Theology	Dr. L. M. Allison
Old Testament and Hebrew	Dr. Randall T. Ruble
New Testament and Greek	Dr. Kenneth Morris
Church History	Professor Ray King
Ministry	Dr. C. M. Coffey Professor Thomas G. Long

Professor Long has accepted a teaching position at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, and his leaving has created a vacancy in the Department of Ministry. A Screening Committee, comprised of members of the faculty, administration and Board of Trustees, has been appointed to recommend a person to fill that vacancy. Professor Long has served the Seminary for the past three years with great dedication to his calling, and he has been an effective teacher and director of the field work program. He brought to his work a winsome personality, a keen mind and an enormous reservoir of talent. We thank God for his ministry at the Seminary and wish him well in his new work at Columbia Seminary.

Dr. Kenneth Morris will again teach Greek at the summer school at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mr. John Wilde assumed duties as Seminary Librarian in August 1977. Mr. Wilde joins the Seminary Faculty with many years of experience as a librarian.

Statement of Purpose

A special Committee of the Seminary reviewed the Statement on Higher Christian Education of the General Synod to determine whether the Seminary Statement of Purpose was consonant with the statement of the Church. While the committee concluded that the Seminary's Statement of Purpose was consonant with the Synod's Statement on Higher Christian Education, the committee decided to formulate a more concise Statement of Purpose. This statement has been adopted by the Seminary faculty and the Board of Trustees and is as follows:

> The purpose of Erskine Theological Seminary is to serve Christ and His Church by providing graduate theological education for Christian ministry. The Seminary seeks to accomplish this purpose in accord with a commitment to the Biblical understanding of

Christian faith, especially as expressed in the Reformed tradition and the *Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.*

Students

Students have pursued their studies during the past year with commendable diligence. There is evidence of a high level of commitment to the academic enterprise. Small fellowship groups met and the Seminary Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Rowell, sang in churches. Two retreats were held during the year. Off-campus leaders included Dr. Charles Arrington, a former pastor of the Due West Baptist Church and a missionary, the Rev. James Corbitt, Dr. W. H. F. Kuykendall, and Mrs. Roy E. Beckham. The retreats were well attended by Faculty, students and their families and served to enrich the Seminary community. The Erskine Missions Fellowship sponsored the film series by Francis Schaeffer entitled, "How Should We Then Live?" This film series was shown on February 26-28 in Lesesne Auditorium and was attended by several hundred people. Following the showing of the films a panel comprised of Dr. Al Meredith, Professor of History at Anderson College, Dr. Greg Singer, retired professor from Catawba College and Dr. L. M. Allison discussed the films and their implications.

Eleven seniors were expected to graduate from Erskine Seminary in May. Seven of those students are Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Mr. Billy Barron completed his work at the end of the Fall Term and has assumed the pastorate at the Bethany Associate Reformed Church.

Continuing Education

On October 11-12, 1977, the Seminary in conjunction with the Board of Church Extension, held a church growth seminar on "Ministry to the Sick." Dr. Myron Maddon, Director of Pastoral Care at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, was the leader.

The annual Missionary Conference was conducted on February 14, 1978 in conjunction with the Board of Foreign Missions. The principal speaker was to have been Dr. Harold Ockenga who became ill and was forced at the last minute to cancel his commitment. The Seminary secured Dr. Robertson McQuilkin, President of Columbia Bible College, to replace Dr. Ockenga. In addition to Dr. McQuilkin, three active missionaries participated in the Conference. On February 15, 1978 a conference on worship was conducted at the Seminary in cooperation with Synod's Committee on Worship. The leader for this conference was Dr. Howard Hageman, President of New Brunswick Seminary (N.J.). The highlight of this conference was a worship service modeled after one designed by John Calvin. The Moderator and Vice Moderator of Synod, pastors from three of our largest Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches and the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Choir took part in the service. The two days of conferences were attended by over 300 persons.

The first Whitesides Pastors' Institute, including the 18th Robinson Lecture series, was held on April 4-5, 1978. The Robinson Lecturer was Dr. W. D. Davies, distinguished Professor of New Testament at Duke University. Preacher and workshop leader for the Pastors' Institute was Dr. E. T. Campbell, minister-at-large in the United Presbyterian Church. Panelists for a workshop on preaching included Mrs. Anne Alexander, Miss Katherine Galloway, Dr. John M. Grier and Mr. John Wilde.

All of these conferences were well attended and indicate a strong interest in the continuing education program of the Seminary. The Seminary is appreciative of the cooperation by the Board of Church Extension, the Board of Foreign Missions and Synod's Committee on Worship in helping sponsor these conferences.

Academic Program

During the past year the Seminary has tightened up its academic program and the result was that two seniors were dropped from the program. The faculty of the Seminary is determined that students who are not qualified for ministry will not receive the Erskine Seminary degree. To insure that students not qualified for ministry are apprised of this fact well before their senior year, the faculty is developing a professional evaluation program to be administered during the middle year. In addition, the Seminary began during the past year to administer the "Readiness for Ministry" testing program to all seniors. This program is made available through the Association of Theological Schools and will not only benefit the student by identifying his strengths and weaknesses as a minister but will help to evaluate the degree program at the Seminary by measuring our graduates against national norms. In general our students evidence directions in ministry which are in keeping with the expectations of the church.

The Seminary has adopted a new policy which will award the Master of Divinity degree with an honors notation for students who achieve a grade point ratio of 3.7 or above.

Renovation of McQuiston Divinity Hall

The main Seminary building has now been completely renovated with the recent installation of central air-conditioning. A gift of $15,000 from Dr. C. R. Younts enabled the Seminary to replace an old and inefficient heating unit with a new combined heating and air-conditioning system. McQuiston Divinity Hall is now one of the most beautiful buildings on the Erskine campus.

Recommendations

1. That the Special Offering for Erskine Seminary be promoted in the congregations of the denomination on September 17th and that ministers be urged to inform their people of the importance of this offering for the operation of the Seminary. (AMENDED. See Report of Moderator's Committee.)
2. That friends of the Seminary continue to support the A. R. Presbyterian Fund, Inc., through contributions and memorial gifts and that congregations consider placing this fund in their annual budgets. Gifts to this fund should be sent to Dean Randall T. Ruble, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S.C. 29639.
3. That the General Synod express appreciation to churches which provide the opportunity for Seminary students to engage in preaching and other church activities. Requests for the services of Seminary students for preaching and summer work should be directed to Dean Randall T. Ruble, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S.C. 29639.
4. That the attention of churches be called to the availability of the Seminary Choir for worship services. Requests should be sent to Dean Randall T. Ruble, Erskine Theological Seminary, Due West, S.C. 29639.
5. That ministers and lay people be encouraged to participate in the programs of continuing education at the Seminary.

6. That the Dean's report be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Randall T. Ruble
Vice President and Dean

The Moderator's Committee Report on the Executive Board was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Moderator's Committee on Executive Board of Synod recommends the following:

1. That items 1 - 4b.(4) be adopted as recommended in the Executive Board report.
2. That items (5)(a) - (c) be adopted as recommended in the Executive Board report with the following amendment:

   With regard to the Boards and committees in 5(a) - (c), one member shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee from a name or names submitted by the WSU, these nominations shall be a part of the regular Nominations Committee report to be adopted by the General Synod.

   Where applicable, the present "At Large" member shall become the WSU position. (It shall be understood that those presently serving as "At Large" members shall complete their elected terms before this action becomes effective.) Reference *Form of Government* XIV, A, 3, (a).
3. With regard to item 5(d), the committee recommends the rejection of the recommendation of the Executive Board.
4. With regard to item 5(e), the committee recommends the rejection of the recommendation of the Executive Board, and offers the following motion. That the Standing Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports be abolished and that the function of this committee be assigned to a Moderator's Committee at the meeting of the General Synod in 1979.
5. That items 5 - 7 be adopted as recommended in the Executive Board report.
6. That item No. 8 be adopted with the addition of the following words (Altering the period after "Synod" to a comma) ". . . with the exception of those having to do with the Prosperity (NC) Church Complaint. However, we affirm that the Executive Board acted in good faith in the Prosperity Church Matter."
7. That the Executive Board Report be adopted as amended above.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SYNOD

The Executive Board met for four regularly scheduled meetings and for one called meeting following the last meeting of the General Synod. The following report represents the actions of the Executive Board since the last meeting of the General Synod.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center

The Executive Board has continued to maintain oversight and review of the activities of the Center during the past year. The Board has also continued to monitor progress for the securing of a permanent facility for the denominational office. An updated report will be made to the General Synod.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center provides a pool of secretarial and clerical personnel to support the work of the boards, committees, and officers of the General Synod. Recognizing the potential for change in the workload of any particular board or agency, the Executive Board adopted the following guidelines for future reference:

> In the event a board or agency, which is receiving secretarial and clerical support from the secretarial pool provided by the budget of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, requires the full-time services of a particular person, that board will be requested to:
> a. Provide the funds for that person's employment.
> b. Provide the funds for any additional equipment or furniture needed.
> c. Submit to the Executive Board/Board of Stewardship as regards to employee compensation, fringe benefits, holiday schedule, vacation, and other personnel areas.

Referrals by Executive Board

As a result of its membership (officers of Synod, Chairmen of boards, presbytery moderators, and presidents of Woman's Synodical Union and Y.P.C.U.) many items are brought to the Executive Board which fall within the scope of responsibility assigned to other boards and committees by the General Synod. The following items were referred (dates refer to the meeting date of the Executive Board):

1. *To the Special Committee on Christian Higher Education (8-5-77):* The responsibility of defining the term "autonomy" relative to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College and the General Synod. The committee is to report to the General Synod in 1978.
2. *To the Board of Stewardship*
   a. A letter from the Board of Foreign Missions concerning the remuneration, fringe benefits, and insurance program of Mr. W. M. Kennedy, Synod's Treasurer. (8-5-77)
   b. From the Board of Christian Education, a request for the policy regarding gifts to former employees. (2-3-78)
   c. A request that the Board of Stewardship give consideration to the whole matter of Special Offerings and their scheduling in the event any changes are made. (4-6-78)
3. *To First Presbytery (11-11-77).* The letter from the PCA General Assembly concerning the complaint filed by the Inter-Church Relations Committee on behalf of the Glenwood Church. First Presbytery was requested to pursue the matter with the NC Presbytery of the PCA.
4. *To the Committee on Nominations (11-11-77).* A request from the Board of Trustees of Erskine College for a replacement for R. J. Marshburn, who resigned.
5. *To the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs (4-6-78):* A request that the Commission look into the feasibility of incorporating our denomination.

Executive Board Action

For purposes of clarity some of the Executive Board Actions will be reported herein by subject. In all cases where the Executive Board acted on behalf of Synod, only those eligible to vote at a meeting of Synod were entitled to vote.

Prosperity (NC) Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Complaints

Members of the Session of the Prosperity (NC) Church appeared before the Executive Board on November 11, 1977, with the stated intent of filing a complaint concerning an action of the First Presbytery. However, on examination and clarification, it was determined that there was no basis for action by the Executive Board and that the proper procedure would be for the Prosperity Session to make an appeal to First Presbytery.

At a called meeting of the Executive Board on January 5, 1978, a complaint from the Session of the Prosperity Church of First Presbytery concerning an action of First Presbytery was received. The following actions then ensued with regard to the complaint.

1. A motion carried, "That the Executive Board determine the complaint to be in order, and thus begin the process of dealing with the complaint." (Note: This motion does not express judgment on the validity of the complaint, nor does it determine the process to be followed.)
2. The Complaint was read.
3. The Presbytery request was heard.
4. The Presbytery records of October, November, and December, 1977, were read.
5. Representatives from both the Prosperity Session and First Presbytery were then heard.
6. The Board entered into executive session for discussion.
7. Two motions were then adopted as follows:
   a. "That the Executive Board of the General Synod, acting in behalf of the General Synod, finding no errors in the proceedings of First Presbytery with regard to the matters brought to it through the complaint of the Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Session, upholds the actions of First Presbytery as not being out of accord with the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."
   b. "That the Executive Board suggest to First Presbytery that they consider, in conjunction with the Prosperity congregation, the working out of a supply arrangement between the Prosperity Church and either Mr. Steven Stout and/or other suitable supply."
8. These motions were then made known to both parties concerned.

At the February 3, 1978, meeting of the Executive Board, the status of the Prosperity Church and the First Presbytery was noted, i.e., the matter is in the hands of the Minister and His Work Commission of First Presbytery.

At the April 6, 1978, meeting of the Executive Board, with regard to a communication received from the Prosperity Session of First Presbytery, the Board adopted the following statement:

> "That the Executive Board not hear the complaint reflected in the communication of April 6 from the Prosperity Congregation of First Presbytery.
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> It is suggested that the Prosperity Congregation go through the procedure of submitting the complaint dated April 6 to First Presbytery with a view toward carrying the complaint to the General Synod through the procedures set forth in the STANDARDS OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH if desired by the Prosperity Congregation.
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> If Presbytery refuses to submit the complaint to the General Synod, and the Prosperity Congregation chooses to approach the General Synod through other avenues, the First Presbytery shall be given two weeks' notice of the intent of the Prosperity Congregation."

This concluded the activity on this subject with regard to Executive Board action.

Erskine College

The Board of Trustees of Erskine College has made an effort to keep the Executive Board of Synod apprised of the actions of the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and students relative to efforts in response to the actions of the 1977 General Synod. Members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and administrative officers of the college met with the Executive Board on August 5, 1977. The Executive Board, at the invitation of the Student Government Association and the Student Christian Association, held its November 11, 1977, meeting at Erskine and received a special report from the Board of Trustees.

Specific actions of the Executive Board relative to Erskine College:

1. Confirmed the previous appointment of Miss Lisa Robinson to the Board of Trustees. (8-5-77)
2. Prepared and distributed to each pastor or clerk of session a message from the Executive Board relative to the response of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College to the action of the General Synod. The message was accompanied by a pastoral letter from the Moderator of Synod. (Action 8-5-77, Letter dated 8-8-77).
3. Endorsed the plans of the Erskine Student Christian Association to invite church representatives to visit Erskine College (11-11-77).

Dunlap

At the November 11, 1977, meeting of the Executive Board, the Chairman of the Board of Dunlap presented a resolution from the Dunlap Board requesting advice from the Executive Board. The Dunlap Board had been informed that the Dunlap Home would lose its license by the Tennessee Department of Humanities at the end of June, 1978, unless certain requirements were met, including the hiring of a qualified "child-care" trained Director. In response to this resolution for advice, the Executive Board asked the moderator to "appoint a committee to work with the Board of Dunlap to investigate and appraise Dunlap Home as an integral part of our ARP denomination and to assist in preparing a recommendation to the General Synod in June."

An up-to-date report was presented to the Executive Board at the April 6, 1978 meeting, and in response to several inquiries concerning the Mother's Day Offering for Dunlap, the Chairman of the Dunlap Board advised that Dunlap does not need the offering at present. The Executive Board took the following action to be communicated to the churches:

> "That if local congregations wish to receive a special offering on Mother's Day, that they be allowed to do so under the direction of the Session of the local church, which shall determine both if the special offering shall be taken and for what purpose."

The Executive Board was also informed that the Dunlap Board would not need the services of the Special Committee appointed at an earlier date.

Miscellaneous

1. Over the signature of the Moderator, approved special letters of appreciation to the Reverend Clyde McCants and Miss Annie J. Ackerman for their dedicated service. (8-5-77)
2. Authorized the Moderator to appoint a special seven-person committee to define the terms "inerrancy" and "infallibility" of the Scriptures, with

the committee to report to the Executive Board. (8-5-77). The report was received as information at the November 11, 1977 meeting. The report was printed in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*

3. Approved the donation of the Air Force Chapel's Hunger Relief Offering, which was given to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for 1977, to the World Relief Commission, the official relief arm of the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. (8-5-77).
4. Voted not to act on behalf of Synod to intervene in the hiring of a Director of Christian Education. Communications received were read and placed in the clerks file with instructions to the clerk that the communications be provided to the respective Presbyteries on request. (2-3-78).
5. Granted permission for the Moderator to request the churches to observe Friday, March 24, 1978 as the special day of Prayer and Self-denial in our churches. (2-3-78).
6. Approved The Reverend Arthur M. Allan as the Vice-Moderator Elect Pro-Tem. (2-3-78), an act made necessary by the resignation of The Reverend Henry Lewis Smith who had previously been approved. Mr. Allan's name will be submitted to the General Synod for confirmation.
7. Instructed the clerks to study the report forms for possible revision and specifically to insure more accurate reporting of funds of the Women of the Church and the clearer distinction of outreach vs. local spending. (2-3-78).
8. At the request of the Board of Foreign Missions, authorized that Board to take a loan in the amount of $80,000 for the purchase of the Volkart Property, Sahiwal, Pakistan, and authorized the Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Stewardship to execute the note and any other documents required for the loan.
9. Awarded the contract for printing of the 1978 *Minutes of Synod* to Key's Printing Company of Greenville, S.C., at a cost of $5,615, as the low bidder of four bids received.

Recommendations

The Executive Board makes the following recommendations to the 1978 General Synod:

1. That the theme for 1979 be *To Know Christ And To Make Him Known,* and that the emphasis and plans for implementation as attached be approved.
2. That the requirement as adopted by the 1978 General Synod to "confer with the Woman's Synodical Union to avoid the selection of the same books or passages for emphasis within the same year beginning in 1981" be rescinded and that, if possible, the same Bible Book be used by the Woman's Synodical Union and the General Synod.
3. That the Bible Study Book for 1981 be I John.
4. That the following statement and recommendations relative to the *Manual of Authorities and Duties* be adopted:
   a. The Basic Position of the Manual of Authorities and Duties In The Denomination:
   "The Manual of Authorities and Duties is a compilation of action, decisions, and instructions from the General Synod concerning the officers and agencies of the Synod. It is therefore subject to two things:
      1. It is subject to the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and at any point in which discrepancies occur between these two, the Manual is to be brought into accord with the Standards.

2. It is also subject to continuing modification by succeeding meetings of the General Synod. It, therefore, serves as a reference work to the will of General Synod concerning its officers and agencies."

b. **Recommendations**

(1) *Reference INTRODUCTION, last paragraph, page 2.* Change to read as follows:
"This Manual reflects the existing directives of the General Synod and the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. *The Manual Of Authorities and Duties* shall be updated at the close of each General Synod meeting as needed so as to reflect the correct status of authorities and duties as directed by the actions of the General Synod. No material shall be included in the Manual which is contrary to the Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

(2) *Reference OFFICERS, Principal Clerk, page 5, add item l.g:* "To update the *Manual of Authorities and Duties* at the close of each General Synod meeting so as to reflect the current status of authorities as directed by actions of the General Synod."

(3) *Reference BOARDS, following second paragraph:*
(a) Delete items 1-5 and insert, in indented format, Section A, Chapter XIV, *The Form of Government.*
(b) Include the definition of Evangelical and the date of its adoption as a footnote to item 4.

(4) *Reference EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SYNOD.* Delete Duty 10.

(5) *Reference BOARDS and COMMITTEES* (AMENDED. See Moderator's Committee Report.)
To include on each Board an ex-officio representative of the Woman's Synodical Union:
(a) *Board of Trustees of Erskine College.* Add to *Ex-officio:* Representative from Woman's Synodical Union. (NOTE: This is in conflict with the Bylaws of Erskine College and the difference must be resolved.) Under *Advisory* change from "two representatives from Woman's Synodical Union" to "one representative from Woman's Synodical Union."
(b) *Committee on Inter-Church Relations, Committee on Nominations, Committee on Theological and Social Concerns, and Committee on Worship:* Under MEMBERSHIP, and following *Youth Representative* add "Ex-Officio: Representative from Woman's Synodical Union," also, under TERMS OF SERVICE and following *Youth Representative,* add *"Ex-Officio:* as determined by the office to which elected."
(c) *Committee on Lay Ministry:* Under MEMBERSHIP, *At Large,* delete period and add comma and "one of whom shall be the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union."
(d) *Committee on Minister and His Work.* Under MEMBERSHIP, *Ex-Officio:* change "nine" to "Ten" and add "Representative from Woman's Synodical Union." (NOT ADOPTED.)
(e) *Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports.* Under MEMBERSHIP, *Ex-Officio:* change "Eight" to "Nine" and add "Representative from Woman's Synodical Union." (NOT ADOPTED.)

NOTE: None of the above changes is to be considered to remove any other sorts of representation the W.S.U. has to any Board or Committee.

5. That an additional member be added to the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs to bring membership in compliance with the *Form of Government* for purposes of hearing judicial cases. (Ref. *Form of Government,* Chapter XIV, B.3 (d) (5)). Further, that a Youth Representative not be appointed to the Commission to avoid conflict with Chapter XIV, B. 3(b).
6. That the Executive Board be permitted to pursue a more commensurate recognition than a certificate for our prior Moderators or widows of prior Moderators. The Executive Board was unable to find a certificate suitable for presentation.
7. That the proposed budgets for 1979, as attached, be approved. *NOTE:* Budget adjustments will be made in accordance with the amounts approved in the Report of the Board of Stewardship. The 1978 budget of the Center is included as information.
8. That all actions of the Executive Board, as recorded herein, be approved by the General Synod, (AMENDED. See Moderator's Committee Report.)

Respectfully,
G. R. Oates, Moderator & Chairman
C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk & Secretary

THEME FOR THE SEVENTIES

"Into All The World Through Total Commitment"

Theme for 1979

"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"

INTRODUCTION

Our overall theme for 1979 is a brief statement of the real purpose of every Christian life. After we first meet Jesus Christ, we must come to know Him more deeply and fully if we are to grow as Christians. As we discover what He means to us, we are compelled to make Him known to others. Our quarterly themes emphasize *how* we may know *Him,* and make *Him* known. As we mature in the knowledge of Christ and in our personal commitment to Him, we make Him known through our obedience to Him and our witness by life and lips. It is our hope that through these Emphases each congregation and each member of the Body of Christ will seek to know Him better, and to share Him with others.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. A monthly emphasis article will be prepared for publication in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.* The Committee will assign each of these articles to a selected person well before the publication date.
2. The emphases will be presented as fully as possible in the annual Plan Book and Prayer Calendar.
3. Pastors and others involved in leading and planning worship will be encouraged to center sermons and other worship experiences on the monthly emphases.
4. A suggested outline for implementation of the emphases by the local congregation shall be prepared by the Committee, with the assistance of the various Boards and agencies of Synod. This shall be sent to local congregations the last quarter of the year in time for annual planning

meetings for the following year. Also, a copy shall be sent to the local President of the Women of the Church for use in planning the work of the women for the coming year.

5. Included in the outline will be action projects and suggested resources for planning and carrying them out. Each congregation should strive to carry out one or more projects each quarter. Some projects may extend throughout the year, and others may be placed in a different sequence to suit the desires and needs of each church.
6. The Board of Christian Education shall be asked to prepare a list of audio-visual aids and other resources for the suggested projects. The other Boards shall be asked to have action suggestions and resources prepared by a specified date.

EMPHASES

January - March, Growth in Knowledge

In order to know Christ, a person must hear the Gospel and become informed before he can become a believer. The written Word is the source of knowledge about Christ, the Saviour and Lord. The Holy Spirit performs many functions to assist in the work of salvation. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and service of the Lord.

Suggested Action Programs: Home Bible classes and Catechism study, Bible Mastery Month (II Samuel), course on Basic Christianity, instructions for new members.

January: The Living Word — John I:1-5

"In the beginning was the Word" and "the Word was God." "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The Son of God became the Living Word. After the resurrection, He ascended into Heaven and stated, "Behold, I am alive forevermore."

February: The Person and Work of Jesus Christ — I Cor. 15:1-11

A basic knowledgeof Christianity should begin with the person and work of Christ as the Saviour and Lord. The life of Christ is the guide for the believer as he endeavors to be like Him. Christ's death on the cross to save sinners is the central doctrine of Christianity.

March: The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in Salvation — John 16:7-14

The Holy Spirit performs many functions in our lives. He convicts us of sin, assists us in prayer, instructs us in righteousness, and comforts us with His peace. He dwells within us and guides us along life's path.

April - June, Growth in Commitment

Spiritual growth in commitment to Jesus Christ results from appropriating, trusting, and surrendering one's self to the Lord of life Who, through His Spirit and Word, makes it possible to grow in the grace and knowledge "of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Suggested Action Programs: Vacation Bible School, organize a men's club, evangelize through Church School, classes for Elders and Deacons.

April: Personal Appropriation of Christ — John I:12-13; Gal. 2:20; I John 5:11-13

Christian commitment is more than intellectual assent or emotional feeling; it is the repentant response to the Word of God whereby one receives Christ personally into one's life, appropriating Him by faith. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become sons of God . . ."

May: Personal Trust in Christ — I John 5:9-10; John 14:6; Phil. 1:6; 2 Tim. 1:12
It is not the question of the amount of one's faith, but the trustworthiness of the person in whom one believes. With all confidence, one can fully and personally trust in the Lord Jesus Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

June: Personal Surrender to Christ — Gal. 5:22-23; Romans 12:1-2
If one is to grow in commitment to Christ, it must be a day-by-day surrender and walk with Him through the Word of God and prayer, and a yieldedness to His Spirit to produce the very fruit of the Spirit in that life.

July - September, Growth in Obedience

When we know the Lord Jesus, we need to learn better how to obey Him in every detail of our lives — not doing just what we may happen to want to do, but what He would have us do, in His plan for our lives and our part in making Him known.

Suggested Action Programs: Bible Studies on obedience and disobedience, emphasis on Day of Prayer and Self-denial, promote Prayer Meeting and Prayer Chains, community service projects (day-care center, senior citizens, tape ministry for shut-ins), studies on lives of outstanding Christians.

July: Devotion and Sacrifice — Phil. 3:7-11
We need to learn to put aside our personal wishes — the things we consider important — and to "count them as loss" — not to grieve over them, but willingly to sacrifice them "that we may know Him."

August: Dedication and Self-denial — John 14:15
Not only negatively to lay aside our personal desires — but actively to seek to "do His commandments" — should be our goal. "Lord, what will You have *me* to do?" — in work, in studies, with time and abilities.

September: The Necessity of Prayer — Eph. 6:18
We can only know what God would have us to do as we maintain contact with Him in prayer. Only so does He guide us, strengthen us, and help us through devoted, dedicated, disciplined lives to reach out to others — to share Him with them that they may know Him too.

October - December, Growth in Witness

As the committed Christian reflects, ministers, and proclaims with life and lip the salvation of God in Christ who came "To seek and to save that which was lost," the believer grows in witness.

Suggested Action Programs: Missions conference, evangelism workshop, increase in family worship, emphasis on tithing and stewardship.

October: Reflecting the Presence of Christ — Romans 5:6-9
The ultimate purpose of God in redemption is that ungodly men should be made godly (witness to holiness) and in some measure should reflect, here and now, the indwelling presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Yet not I, but Christ!"

November: Ministering to the People in the Name of Christ — Matthew 25:34-40
"In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." In the name of Jesus, Christians are to minister to all men — to feed — to clothe — to visit — and above all to love them into Christ.

December: Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ — Romans 1:16-17; I John 5:9-12
The Gospel of Christ, centered in His death and resurrection, is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe. In order to believe and become disciples they must hear, and the witness of those who know Him is to make Him known.

Committee on Emphases for 1979

Rev. Arthur Allan (S)	Rev. Vernon Latham (V)
Mrs. Hugh Dale (TA)	Mrs. Harry McCalla (MV)
Rev. Grant Johnson (C)	Mr. C. B. Todd (F)

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SYNOD BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

Budget Category	**Tentative 1979 Budget**
ARP Center (See attached)	$77,732
Printing Minutes of Synod	6,160
Synod Meeting Expenses	900
Board Expenses	
Travel	1,500
Emphasis Committee	500
Officers of Synod	
Moderator's Expenses	2,000
Principal Clerk	
Honorarium	600
Expenses	1,000
Reading Clerk Honorarium & Expense	600
Bill Clerk Honorarium	100

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

	Budget for 1978	**Proposed Budget for 1979**
Rent	$11,178	$12,859
General Operating		
Equipment Lease	825	1,000
Equipment Maintenance	1,500	1,500
Telephone		
Basic Service	1,685	1,685
Long Distance	250	250
Postage	750	750
General Office	4,000	4,500
United Parcel Services	250	250
Contingency	414	500
Equipment Replacement or ER Fund	-0-	1,000
Personnel Support		
Director's Salary	16,284	18,000
Directors Retirement	1,303	1,440
Secretaries and Bookkeeper	28,190	29,575
Employer's Tax	2,910	3,073
Employee Insurance	1,200	1,200
Workman's Compensation	110	150
TOTAL	$70,849	$77,732

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports was resubmitted to the Committee.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Stewardship was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Synods Moderator's Committee on Stewardship met Tuesday, June 6, at 1:30 P.M. in Synodical Hall.

J. R. Fee, Chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. Robert S. Miles, Jr. was elected secretary.

The matters to be considered were determined to be:

Audit reports by Winn, Wright, and Potter
Report of the Board of Stewardship
Addendum to the Board report

1. The Audit Report by Winn, Wright and Potter was received as in order as presented. (*NOTE:* Copy filed at ARP Center.)
2. The Report of the Board of Stewardship was read and discussed. After discussion the Moderator's Committee studied the Board's recommendations item by item. The Moderator's Committee recommends the adoption of recommendations 1 - 7.
   Item 8 was adopted by Synod during the morning session and no further action was taken.
3. The Addendum to the Report of the Board of Stewardship was discussed and the committee recommends its adoption. The committee further recommends the addendum be considered at the time of the Dunlap report dealing with this matter, rather than with this report. (NOTE: See action of Moderator's Committee on Dunlap.)

In addition to the materials handed over to the Moderator's Committee, we recommend:

> That all boards of Synod be reminded that general solicitation of the congregations of Synod, except for authorized special offerings, is contrary to the policies of the Synod and of the Board of Stewardship.

In conclusion we would like to commend the Board of Stewardship and express our sincere gratitude for their fine work in seeking to lead us in setting priorities in financing the ongoing programs of our Church.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship held five meetings since the last meeting of Synod: on August 6 at Bonclarken, November 18, February 10, April 20-21 at the Center in Greenville, and June 5 at Synod. Upon study and recommendations by its committees, final actions were taken by the Board as a whole. Its actions are reported herein as information to the General Synod.

Budget

Exercising the authority granted to it, this Board on February 10, 1978 prepared a balanced finalized 1978 budget, in amount $1,078,622. This reflects $46,439 short of projections in discretionary income budget. Chairmen of all boards and committees were promptly supplied with a copy for adjustment of their own budgets, and a copy is attached to and made a part of this report.

On Tuesday morning we shall be presenting the proposed budget to the General Synod for 1979, in amount $1,231,746. Our goal for Voluntary

Commitments is $615,000. This budget was not an easy task: requests for support from Synod's unrestricted funds were $158,144 in excess of anticipated availability — $801,630 vs. $643,486. The Board felt it was unable to generally consider the budget requests, and in fairness to all we have applied a reasonable percentage increase to the finalized 1978 budget, across the board to all, with a few minor exceptions.

It is in recognition of the fact that some agencies are proposing budgets far in excess of our denomination's willingness and ability to support, while others are holding the line or relatively so, that this Board is requesting a study of priorities and long range projections as guidelines to where Synod's funds should be expended and which work should receive major emphasis. (See Recommendations)

You will note some changes in the format of the income budget presentation. We have separated discretionary funds from those outside our control — designated at source. Also, for the first time, figures representing the goals of special offerings and the requests for W.S.U. support are entered to give a more complete income projection.

The detailed budgets of the boards and committees will be found as a part of their reports to Synod.

The proposed 1979 Synod's Budget is attached and made a part of this Report, although it is to be presented directly to the floor and acted upon separately.

Commitment

Voluntary Commitment effort for 1978 budget support began in late September, 1977, working with and through the presbyteries. While most congregations responded by the yearend, efforts continued through March, 1978 to secure increases and late commitments. Responses for increased commitments were very good. We commend the 78 churches which did so. We find though, in too many instances that Voluntary Commitments are not keeping pace with increases in congregational giving. The percentage of General Funds committed in 1978 actually decreased in 80 congregations, though very few of these reduced and many increased the actual dollar amount.

Investment

The Board of Foreign Missions requested and were authorized to use a part of its invested permanent funds, a $100,000 Treasury note, as security for a bank loan to enable it to purchase in cash the Volkart property in Pakistan.

Sale of the property purchased for $35,000 in 1976 as the future site for the Center was approved at the April 21 meeting of the Board at a sale price of $50,500. As permanent funds were used for the purchase, the property was on the books as an investment and the purchase price will be returned to permanent funds for reinvestment as was originally agreed.

The Board found it necessary to decline a request of the Board of Bonclarken to borrow $40,000 from Synod's funds to retire a bank loan, on the basis of inadequate funds in hand and the setting of a precedent which could not be followed.

The Audited Financial Statements, both of the General Synod and of the Investment account will be placed on file at the Center for inspection.

Real Property

The documents relating to the Mission Board bank loan and the sales contract for the Center site, were upon legal review, approved and authorized signatures affixed.

General

The Board, in response to a request for a policy, decided that upon retirement of an employee of a Board of Synod, an appropriate gift be limited to not more than $100 of Synod's funds.

Voted to request the current Moderator to form a joint committee from the Executive Board by him and from the Stewardship Board by its chairman to correlate salaries of staff employed by the boards. Further, that job descriptions for all employees at the Center be provided by the respective boards to aid in setting guidelines.

This Board negotiated with the Board of Foreign Missions to relieve their heavy work load upon the Center's staff, to assign to them a full-time secretary from the pool, the salary, fringe benefits and the cost of additional office furnishings and equipment to be charged to the Mission Board.

Granted to both the Board of Foreign Missions and the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary, the authority to conduct a quiet solicitation for funds from individuals with no mass solicitations through the churches or mass mailings. Mission Board's to retire the loan for purchase of the Volkart property; the Bicentennial Committee to implement the authority granted by the 1975 General Synod to commission a musical composition and to edit and compile a follow-up of Latham's History (Minutes of Synod, 1975, page 77).

Recommendations

1. That the actions of the Board of Stewardship, as contained in its report, be sustained by the General Synod.
2. That the Treasurer's books be audited by Winn, Wright & Potter, Certified Public Accountants, Greenville, South Carolina, as soon as possible after the close of the year, December 31, 1978.
3. That the following Special Offerings, all previously authorized by the General Synod, be authorized for 1979:

   January 28, for Bonclarken
   April 22, (Easter) for Foreign Missions — One Great Hour of Sharing
   May 13, (Mother's Day) for Erskine College
   September 16, for Erskine Theological Seminary
   October 7, (World Wide Communion) for American Bible Society
   November 25, (Thanksgiving) Opportunity Fund for Church Extension
   December, Christmas Benevolent Offering for Board of Annuities & Relief

   Further, that the Month of February be set aside in 1979 for presbytery and local church special offerings.
4. That the Month of October be designated "VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT MONTH".
   a. That the Committee on Stewardship of each presbytery be requested to join with this Board to promote total Stewardship of time, talent and substance for the promotion of the Lord's Work.
   b. That each presbytery committee be requested to urge that an appropriate Stewardship message be delivered from every pulpit.
   c. That the Officers of each congregation be asked to prayerfully consider the support it should give to the denomination, if at all possible, to record the amount for prompt return to presbytery Committee on Stewardship.
   d. That the ultimate goal be re-emphasized: That the Voluntary Commitments for 1979 by every congregation be an amount equal to 20% of the

General Funds given in 1977 (Current Minutes of Synod) or an increase of at least *three percentage points* (not 3%) over the previous year so as to, in stages, arrive in time at the 20% level.

5. That every congregation prayerfully consider its primary denominational support to be through Voluntary Commitment to nurture the church's total mission, and then to support special causes of its choice. This is in keeping with the adopted principle that solicitations for special causes be made expressly as over and above the congregation's Voluntary Commitment.
6. That this General Synod rescind the action of 1975: "That the membership of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Foundation, Inc., be the same as that of the Board of Stewardship." (Minutes of Synod, 1975, page 75, Recommendation#5. And that the Board of Stewardship be restructured, as of July, 1979, to consist of no more than 15 voting members to be made up as follows:

1. Presbytery Chairmen of Stewardship	(7)
2. At Large	(5)
3. Treasurerof Synod's Funds	(1)
4. Treasurer of Woman's Synodical Union	(1)
5. Youth Representative	(1)

This recommendation is made jointly with the Foundation, requesting that there be generally different personnel for the two agencies, because the needed qualifications differ, and experience has shown that the work load results in one or the other suffering for lack of time at every meeting.

7. That the Board of Stewardship challenge the General Synod by a request that a Special Committee be appointed by the Moderator to set priorities and goals based on Christian principles to show more clearly the direction in which the church is headed, and thereby give this Board a better basis for allocating resources that are available.
8. That the Board of Stewardship be granted the authority to prepare a final budget for 1979 following receipt of the Voluntary Commitments from the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn H. Burnett, Chairman

Budget for 1978 - REVISED

A. Estimate of Income for 1978	
1. Direct Synod Income and Carry-Over	
Voluntary Commitments	$ 575,519
Late 1977 V. C. Payments	2,747
Interest	15,000
Income From Publications	
1978 *Prayer Calendar & Plan Book*	1,750
1979 *Prayer Calendar*	1,800
The Associate Reformed Presbyterian	29,000
The *Adult Quarterly*	16,542
Plan Book and *Minutes of Synod*	750
Miscellaneous Income	2,581
Unrestricted Funds Carried Forward	5,793
	$ 651,482
2. From Other Synod Sources	427,144
Total Budgeted Funds	$1,078,626

B. Expenditure Budget for 1978

AGENCY	From Direct Synod Income	From Other Synod Sources	Total Synod Budget
Annuities & Relief			
Board Expenses	$ 750	-0-	$ 750
Self-Insurance Fund	7,293	-0-	7,293
Bonclarken			
Camp Supplement	1,000	-0-	1,000
Operations Supplement	39,861	-0-	39,861
Christian Education			
The Adult Quarterly	14,071	-0-	14,071
Other	43,375	5,500	48,875
Church Extension	120,929	85,340	206,269
Erskine College			
Operations Supplement	97,222	-0-	97,222
Synod Scholarships	9,723	-0-	9,723
ARP Student Union	100	-0-	100
Foreign Missions	148,780	332,604	481,384
Publications			
Board Travel	824	-0-	824
The A.R.P.	45,870	-0-	45,870
The Prayer Calendar	1,200	-0-	1,200
The Plan Book	1,500	-0-	1,500
Stewardship			
Board Travel	3,000	-0-	3,000
Audit	2,000	-0-	2,000
Presbytery Promotion	2,000	-0-	2,000
Executive Board of Synod			
Board Travel	802	-0-	802
Synod Meeting	800	-0-	800
Printing of *Minutes*	5,600	-0-	5,600
Officers of Synod			
Moderator's Expenses	1,500	-0-	1,500
Principal Clerk			
Honorarium	600	-0-	600
Expenses	1,000	-0-	1,000
Reading Clerk	600	-0-	600
Bill Clerk (Hon.)	100	-0-	100
A.R.P. CENTER	70,849	-0-	70,849
Treasurer's Office			
Salary	6,000	-0-	6,000
Employer's Tax	363	-0-	363
Expense Allowance	960	-0-	960
Travel Allowance	300	-0-	300
Health Insurance	349	-0-	349
Commission on Judiciary Affairs	501	-0-	501
Historical Concerns			
Committee Expenses	200	-0-	200
Historical Foundation	250	-0-	250
Inter-Church Relations	3,445	-0-	3,445

B. Expenditure Budget, Continued

AGENCY	From Direct Synod Income	From Other Synod Sources	Total Synod Budget
Lay Ministry			
Committee Expenses	802	-0-	802
Director's Salary & Exp.	2,200	-0-	2,200
Bible Conference Sup.	1,944	-0-	1,944
Minister and His Work			
Committee Expenses	650	-0-	650
Tax Guides	100	-0-	100
Presbyterian Council	2,000	-0-	2,000
Nominations	650	-0-	650
Presbytery Records and Reports	50	-0-	50
Theological and Social Concerns	750	-0-	750
Worship Committee Sup.	3,306	3,700	7,006
Bi-Centennial Anniversary	300	-0-	300
Synod's Contingency	5,013	-0-	5,013
	$651,482	$427,144	$1,078,626

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Board of Stewardship makes the following additional recommendation:

> "That the Stewardship Board be involved in the decisions regarding the disposition of the Assets of Dunlap Orphanage, following liquidation, and further that final decisions on disposition of said assets be delayed until the Meeting of Synod, June 1979." (NOTE: See Moderator's Committee Report.)

The Board further requests that a copy of the addendum be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials and the Moderator's Committee on Dunlap.

The Committee referred to in item 7 of the preceeding report was appointed: Grady R. Oates (Fla.), Chairman; James Boyce (Cat.); C. E. Edwards (First); R. M. Robinson (MV); Dodd Vernon (Second); Hugh Dale (TA); and James Bell (Va.).

Following announcements, Synod recessed at 5:00 P.M. with the benediction by Mr. Wayne E. Stanchfield.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978 - 7:00 P.M.

The Evening Session began with a Psalm-Sing, led by Mr. J. Calvin Smith.

The special presentation of the Board of Christian Education was chaired by Mr. Guy H. Smith, and featured Mr. Don Elliott, Mr. James Fee, and "Carrot" Williams.

A motion carried that the address by Mr. Williams be printed in the Minutes (See APPENDIX).

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted item-by-item:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees for service on Boards and Committees of Synod. The terms of service will begin July 1, 1978, and will be for four years on all Boards and Committees except Erskine College Board of Trustees and the Board of Foreign Missions which are six-year appointments. The Youth Representatives serve for two years on Boards and one year on Committees. Those who are filling unexpired terms will serve just that part of the term left unfilled and will begin their term immediately following the meeting of Synod. Those filling unexpired terms of less than two years may succeed themselves without a year elapsing.

Board of Annuities and Relief
1982 Walter Perry, T. A. Waites, Harry White

Board of Bonclarken
1980 Fred Archer (To replace Art Wren)
1982 Marshall Wilson, Miss Jane Dale, Dixon Leslie
Youth Representative (1980) Sandy Ferguson

Board of Christian Education
1980 Randle T. Ruble (Second) (To replace T. G. Long)
1982 James Fee (TA), Hedley Coffey (VA), Clyde McCants, Mrs. Palmer Steele
Youth Representative: President Synodical YPCU

Board of Church Extension
1981 Clyde A. Reed (First) (To replace R. A. Bodey)
1982 Earl Linderman, Glen Phillips (MV), Mrs. David Pressly
Youth Representative (1980) Kathy Singley

Board of Dunlap
1982 Shannon Faulkner (MV-Area), Charles Mitchell (F), Martin Simpson (MV)
Youth Representative (1980) Susan Fife

Board of Trustees of Erskine College
1981 Robert E. Sherer (To replace R. J. Marshburn)
1984 William Harris, Allen Derrick, Pat Craig, Mrs. John Alexander, Frank Fravel
Youth Representative (1980) David Bender

Board of Foreign Missions
1979 Jan Senneker (To replace Henry Lewis Smith)
1983 Sam Fee (To replace Robert L. Penny)
1984 Mrs. Emma Echols, Troy Pritt
Youth Representative (1980) Mary Aitken

Board of Publications
1982 Mrs. Betty Wills, Charles Sanders, Jr.
Youth Representative (1980) Dina Livingston

Board of Stewardship
1982 P. H. Starnes, Logan V. Pratt, C. F. Edgar, Jr., Walter Todd, Sr.

Officers of Synod
Reading Clerk: (1982) Robert Elliott, Jr.
Parliamentarian: (1981) Clyde T. McCants (See Later Action)

Ecclesiastical Commission
1982 Vernon Latham, Richard Lewis, Grant Johnson

Committee on Historical Concerns
1982 John A. Bigham
Youth Representative (1979) Jan Musselman

Committee on Inter-Church Relations
1982 W. A. Macaulay, J. Calvin Smith
Youth Representative (1979) John Tribble

Committee on Lay Ministry
1982 Mrs. Lee Campbell, Caroll Amick, Alan Alexander
Youth Representative: Vice-President Synodical YPCU

Committee on Minister and His Work
Youth Representative (1979) Alex Deaton

Committee on Nominations
1981 Vernon Latham (V-Replacing G. Webster Curry)
1982 Paul Shannon (TA), David M. Rockness (Fla.)
Youth Representative (1979) Miss Erin Harper

Committee on Theological and Social Concerns
Youth Representative (1979) Guy Castles III
Advisory Member ETS (1979) L. M. Allison

Committee on Worship
1982 Herman Richie, Mrs. Payton Morrison, Mrs. R. G. Miller
Youth Representative (1979) Miss Elizabeth McGill

Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary
Marion Magill

Recommendations

1. That each local session have as an item of business for their December session meeting the consideration of any persons they feel capable and would like for the Nominations Committee to consider for an appointment to one of Synod's Boards or Committees. Along with names submit some background information, name, address, church, phone number, and where that person may best serve.
2. That all Presbyterys make their appointments by the Fall meeting and that the clerk of each Presbytery submit their nominees to the Committee on Nominations by January 1.
3. That information concerning the responsibilities continue to be sent to nominees. (This information is in the *Manual of Authorities and Duties)*
4. That General Synod continue the policy adopted at the 1976 meeting whereby terms of office of appointees begin July 1 (see page 268, 1976 *Minutes of Synod).*
5. That Presbyterys seek to comply with Synod's suggestion concerning appointees to boards and committees.
6. That these nominees submitted who have been contacted and are willing to serve be elected.

Nominating Committee officers for 1978-79 are Roy E. Beckham, Chairman, and Richard B. Leaptrott, Secretary.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roy E. Beckham, Chairman

The presentation of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, with Mr. Kenneth C. Seawright presiding, featured the following speakers: Rev. Laurence N. Vail, Assistant General Secretary of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. H. Vernon Smith, Associate General Director for Inter-Church Relations, UPUSA; Rev. William R. Phillippe, Synod Executive of Synod of Piedmont, North American and Caribbean Area Council; Reverend Randolph Kowalski, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S.C. (PCUS); Chaplain John MacGreger, Covenant College, Lookout Mtn., Tenn. (RPCES); Rev. Charles Boyce, Pastor Trinity Church, Abbeville, S.C. (PCA); and Rev. A. Boyce Spooner, Weaverville, N.C. (PCA).

The Report of the Committee on Minister and His Work was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

During the past year this committee performed the following tasks:

1. Maintained, through the services of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, an active information file on all A. R. Presbyterian Ministers. This file is available for use, subject to certain qualifications, by pulpit nominating committees and by Presbyteries.
2. Continued work on the document "Proposed Uniform Procedure for Calling, Transferring, and Installing Ministers."
3. Provided tax booklets for all A. R. Presbyterian ministers.
4. Maintained our denominational relationship with the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel. Council Representatives are: Donald W. Elliott, 79; Bob E. Murdock, 80; W. C. Lauderdale, 81; C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk (ex-officio). The Rev. W. C. Lauderdale is currently serving as Chairman of the Council.
5. Handled certain matters regarding the ordained ministry referred to to the committee by the General Synod.

We make the following recommendations to the 1978 General Synod:

1. That, in keeping with the Confession of Faith, in acknowledgment of the fact that the capacity to use Hebrew and Greek is a valuable tool for understanding Scripture, and in recognition that the specific requirements for ministry are a prerogative of the Presbyteries, the General Synod ask each Presbytery to consider the advisability of requiring competence in Hebrew and Greek of all ministerial candidates.
2. That the committee be permitted to delay its report on the "Uniform Procedure for Calling, Transferring, and Installing Ministers," for an additional year to allow more time for responses from the Presbyteries.
3. That the attached report from the Presbyterian Council on Chaplains and Military Personnel be received as information and printed in the Minutes of Synod.
4. That the following budget request be approved:

Committee Expenses	$ 700.00
Tax Guides	110.00
Presbyterian Council	2150.00
Total Request	$2960.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Lauderdale, Chairman

THE PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL FOR CHAPLAINS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL
ANNUAL REPORT — 1977

The Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel represents, in all matters relating to their chaplains and church members serving in the Armed Forces and chaplains in Veterans Administration hospitals, four denominations of the Presbyterian family. Council membership is composed of twenty-five elected representatives, including the Stated or Principal Clerks, from The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, The Cumberland Presbyterian Church, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and The United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. One Annual Meeting is held, with various committees meeting during the year. Offices for the Council are located at 4125 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20016.

The responsibilities are: to foster the understanding throughout the church that the mission of the church is carried into unique and difficult areas through chaplain ministries; to procure and endorse qualified and effective pastors to serve as chaplains within the Armed Forces and Veterans Administration personnel; to keep chaplains and judicatories aware of their mutual responsibilities as representatives of the church through maintaining a warm and live relationship with the church and its judicatories; to provide a unified and influential voice for Presbyterianism in speaking to the government on matters relating to military personnel and the church's ministry to them; to develop and implement effective programs and services to military personnel and their families; to encourage and support local congregations in developing programs and services for their military personnel and families; to seek avenues of mutual cooperation with other ecclesiastical bodies; to give representation to denominational agencies and ecumenical bodies concerned with matters relating to military personnel, veterans, and their families; and to consider such other duties as requested by the member denominations.

On 31 December 1977, there were 212 Presbyterian pastors serving as Active Duty chaplains to military personnel. An additional 30 serve as Veterans Administration hospital chaplains, making a total of 242 serving in full-time chaplaincies. This total is composed of 6 clergy of The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church; 20 clergy of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 57 clergy of The Presbyterian Church, U.S.; and 159 clergy of The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Additionally, there are approximately 300 clergy serving in the National Guard and Reserve components of the various services; 50 serving in some part-time capacity with Veterans Administration hospitals as an extension of their other ministries; and approximately 100 clergy extending their ministries as Civil Air Patrol chaplains. All the above do so with the Ecclesiastical Endorsement or Ecclesiastical Approval of this Council.

Clergy applying for the chaplaincy must have Ecclesiastical Endorsement before being considered by the Armed Forces or the Veterans Administration. As a part of the process leading to this action, the applicant must appear before the Council's Interview Committee and be recommended by it for endorsement or approval with the concurrence of the applicant's presbytery. During 1977, 22 persons were interviewed for the various categories.

Of the above number, 16 were endorsed. During the year, 3 entered Active Duty with the Army; 1 with the Navy; 5 with the Air Force; and 3 entered the full-time Veterans Administration hospital chaplaincy. Additionally, 7 were approved for the Seminarian Programs. Losses from Active Duty included 11 who retired after careers of twenty or more years in military service; 7 who were released from Active Duty voluntarily or because of cutback in numbers of military personnel; and 1 who retired from the Veterans Administration chaplaincy.

The Council takes seriously its responsibility for the ecclesiastical supervision and support of Presbyterian chaplains, particularly because of the unique relationship of the chaplains with their presbyteries. The Council staff visited with 187 Active Duty and Veterans Administration chaplains during 1977 either at their place of assignment, at a conference or retreat, or at the Council office. Additionally, the staff has visited with more than 50 chaplains of the National Guard or Reserve components at conferences where such opportunity for meeting and discussion was provided. The visits to Active Duty and Veterans Administration chaplains, often with their families, reminds the chaplains that the church cares about them and the quality of their ministry. Some visits have been of an emergency nature to deal with personal problems or to offer the official support of the church in command relationships. Visits with commanders have given evidence to them that the chaplain ministers in a most unique role as he serves under the authority of the church, which merits his first allegiance, as well as under the authority of the Armed Forces or Veterans Administration.

The Council provided three retreat experiences during 1977: The Presbyterian Retreat for Chaplains and Service Personnel in Europe during the first week of May was conducted at Berchtesgaden, Germany, with leadership provided by the Rev. Dr. Tom Long of Erskine Theological Seminary. Chaplain Norman Brown, member of Chicago Presbytery and stationed in Germany, was the European coordinator. He was ably assisted by several of the approximately 30 chaplains stationed in Europe as well as by a member of the Council staff.

A retreat for chaplains' families was held during July on the campus of The Colorado School of Mines at Golden, Colorado. This brought together chaplains and their families who are stationed stateside west of the Mississippi River under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. Bill Beeners of Princeton Seminary and the Rev. Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Texas. Local Presbyterian churches contributed leadership for the programs for children and youth, making this an outstanding retreat experience for the families attending.

Chaplains in the Far East, most of whom are on unaccompanied tours, conducted a retreat on Okinawa in May under sponsorship of the Council. Leadership was provided by the chaplains themselves at a beautiful retreat setting in the northern part of that island. This was the first such retreat provided in that part of the world for Presbyterian chaplains, and will be continued by the Council.

In addition to the retreats provided by the Council, some subsidy is offered to other chaplains to enable them to attend Presbyterian-sponsored or related seminars and conferences as part of their continuing education.

The Council is involved in various ecumenical activities with similar agencies of other denominations and faith groups. Council members and/or staff persons serve on the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel; the Conference of Ecclesiastical Endorsing Agents for the Armed Forces; the Endorsers Conference for the Veterans Administration Chaplaincy; and the National Council of Churches' Committee on Ministry to Service Personnel in East Asia. Close relationship is also maintained with the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, the Chiefs of Chaplains of the various services, and the Director of Chaplaincy Services of the Veterans Administration.

To interpret to the church the pastoral ministry of the chaplains, the Council welcomes opportunities to speak to judicatories of the church regarding the ministry of the chaplain. The General Assemblies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Church, and the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church were addressed by the Council chairman. Invitations were also accepted, so that synods and presbyteries could hear of this specialized ministry. Presbyterian seminaries were visited to provide opportunity for discussion of the chaplaincies with students considering this particular area of ministry. Each of the three military services provides opportunity for seminary students to become enrolled in Chaplaincy Seminarian Programs as they look forward to later commissioning and service as a chaplain.

The need for effective and competent ministers to the military community continues within both the Active Duty and Reserve categories. There is a particular need for presbyteries to be cognizant of this ministry and supportive of those members serving in the Armed Forces. There is still the need for local congregations to be more aware of the necessity for pastoral support of their men and women in uniform and to be concerned for their spiritual growth.

The Council expresses its appreciation to the participating denominations for the support provided, enabling the Council to provide to the military services qualified pastors and to support them as they are engaged in the far-reaching mission of the church. We continue to solicit the supportive prayers of the church that the thousands of Presbyterians wearing the nation's uniforms as well as other thousands yet unreached for Christ may have the best spiritual leadership the church can provide.

The Report of the Committee on Worship was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP

Two hundred eighteen choir members, directors, and organists representing twenty-five Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches attended the eighth annual Music Conference held at Bonclarken July 11-15, 1977. The conference staff consisted of Dr. William Daily, director of the Adult Choir; G. Stanley Powell, director of the Youth Choir; Terry Kirkland, director of the Junior Choir; Ed Bradberry, Brenda McGowan, Patsy Black, accompanists; Rev. Mike Woodard, Recreation Director; Rev. Baron R. Nowak, Crafts Director; Tom Robinson and Tim Ayers, assistants; and Barbara Lauderdale, Conference Director.

The 1978 Music Conference will be held July 10-14 with Gary Shive, Allen Pote, and Ronald A. Nelson directing the adult, youth, and junior choirs.

Jane Marshall, Robert H. Ellis, and Mabel Stewart Boyter have accepted our invitation to direct the respective choirs for the Music Conference July 9-13, 1979.

Dr. Howard G. Hageman, President of New Brunswick Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey conducted a Worship Conference February 15, 1978 at Erskine Theological Seminary for ministers and laypersons. The Worship Committee and Erskine Seminary sponsored this workshop.

Stanley R. Sheer conducted an Organ Workshop for non-professional organists at Tabernacle ARP church in Charlotte, N.C. April 8, 1978.

Current approved books of praise in the ARP denomination include the following: THE PSALTER HYMNAL, BIBLE SONGS HYMNAL, THE PSALTER, BIBLE SONGS, SONGS FOR CHRISTIAN WORSHIP, YOUNG PEOPLE'S PRAISE, THE HYMNBOOK, TRINITY HYMNAL, and PSALTER HYMNAL of the Christian Reformed Church.

Recommendations

1. That each church be made aware of recent changes in the United States Copyright Law as it relates to making duplicate copies in any form of all copyrighted material including music.
2. That congregations consider using the Hymn of the Month suggestions as published in the Plan Book as a means of learning new Hymns, introducing the Hymn the first week of the month and using it in subsequent services during the month.
3. That the 1979 Music Conference be held July 9-13 at Bonclarken, with Jane Marshall, Robert H. Ellis, and Mable Stewart Boyter directing the adult, youth, and junior choirs.
4. That worship workshops be planned in conjunction with other workshops at the Presbytery level, coordinated by the Lay Ministry Committee.
5. That the Worship Committee sponsor area organ workshops.
6. That ministers and sessions encourage participation in the Music Conference and area workshops, and that local churches consider paying expenses of their choir directors and/or organists.
7. That the budget for 1979 be $9,050.00 with a $4,800.00 supplement from Synod.
8. That the local congregation have an active worship committee under the session and that they utilize the following list of suggested duties:
   a. Be responsible for the actual service of worship in all its aspects.
   b. Deal with the worship of the church in terms of order of worship, sanctuary appointments, aids to worship, special services, etc. The list is endless because this aspect of the Committee's work is quite inclusive.
   c. Have charge of arrangements for Communion services, including serving those who cannot attend each quarter, or at least annually on Worldwide Communion Sunday. This also includes the training of Elders to properly serve this sacrament. The Minister shall have charge of the Communion Service.
   d. Be responsible for supply pastors for special occasions and for times when the minister is to be absent.
   e. Be responsible for providing Elders with training toward supplying the pulpit. The names of those who are willing to serve in this way shall be made available to the Office of the Director of the Minister and His Work and/or the Director of Laywork for his file.
   f. Initiate whatever means necessary to develop a sense of reverence and worship among the congregation.
   g. Be responsible for the development of the prayer life of the congregation, both collectively and individually.
   h. Promote the program of music throughout the church.
   i. Have the oversight of the Organist, Director of Music or any other person or persons, department or activity connected with the music of the church.

j. Hear a monthly report from the Director of Music and work with the director in securing new choir members, starting new choirs, establishing a complete music education program in the church, etc., as the opportunity presents itself.
k. Cooperate with the Director of Music and work with all musical groups for all special music programs.
l. Recommend all policies concerning the musical aspects of the church's program, be responsible to secure assistants or substitute musicians, in cooperation with the Director of Music.
m. Recommend the policies to be followed in the use of the buildings, musical instruments, and selection of music for weddings and other activities not in the stated program of the church.
n. Promote the Music Conference at Bonclarken each year and pay the registration fee for all attending, encouraging all choir members to attend.
o. Support in every way the Worship Committee of the General Synod locally and otherwise.

COMMITTEE ON WORSHIP
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1979

Music Conference	
Adult Choir Director	$ 500.00
Youth Choir Director	300.00
Primary/Junior Choir Director	350.00
Accompanists	350.00
Recreation Director	100.00
Recreation Expenses	100.00
Assistants	100.00
Life Guard	50.00
Board and Travel for Conference Staff	3,000.00
Music for Conference	2,000.00
Underwriting Recording	300.00
Publicity and Mailing	400.00
Worship Workshops	350.00
Organ Workshops	200.00
Prayer Calendar Honorarium	50.00
Committee	
Travel Expenses	700.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
TOTAL	$9,050.00
SUPPLEMENT FROM SYNOD	$4,800.00

Reta R. Phifer, Chairman

The Order of the Day, the election of the Moderator, was introduced by the Moderator as he read the rules of procedure of the General Synod concerning the election process.

The floor was then opened for nominations. Mr. J. Allen Derrick was nominated by Mr. Grant Johnson. Mr. Clyde McCants was nominated by Mr. Joe Patrick. Mr. McCants' nomination was seconded by Mr. J. C. Barker.

The Moderator appointed a special committee to distribute, collect, and tally the ballots.

A motion carried that the invitation to the General Synod from Bonclarken for 1979 be accepted.

The Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations was considered item-by-item. Items 1-3 were adopted. Item 4 was presented, and with the following amendment to item 4 of the Supplemental Report, was adopted:

> "That the committee be directed to explore with all fraternal denominations ways to avoid church-planting duplication, and that the committee work, when possible, with the respective boards of church extension, or when necessary, with the proper committee of the respective presbyteries."

The report was then adopted as a whole:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Inter-Church Relations recommends:

1. That the official report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, including recommendations 1, 3, and 4, be adopted.
2. That the Minority Report regarding recommendation 2 be received as information.
3. That recommendation 2 of the Committee be adopted with the following amendment:

   That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod suspend its application for membership in the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council until the matter of difference regarding inerrancy of the Scripture be first resolved.
4. With reference to the Supplemental Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, we recommend that recommendations 1 - 6 be adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Two meetings of this committee were held during the year: February 8 and June 6, 1977.

The following groups sent fraternal delegates or observers to the meeting of the General Synod June 6-9, 1977:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, the Rev. Arthur C. Borden; CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, Rev. John H. Kromminga; LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE, Dr. James P. Wesberry; NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED FELLOWSHIP, Dr. George Fuller (Observer); NORTH AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN AREA COUNCIL (WARC), Rev. Thomas V. Warnick; ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. D. Clair Davis (Observer); PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, Rev. Timothy Fortner; PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, the Rev. Erskine Clark; REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EVANGELICAL SYNOD, Dr. John W. Buswell; REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA, Prof. Charles McBurney (Observer).

The following served as fraternal delegates from the General Synod to other groups:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, Gordon Parkinson; CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, Michael Garvey; LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE, Harold Pearson; NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND CARIBBEAN AREA COUNCIL (WARC), Robert Brawley and Randall Ruble; NORTH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN AND REFORMED COUNCIL, Dodd Vernon, James Coad; NAPARC Conference on Race Relations, Student Tom Kennedy; PAN-PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE, Grady Oates, Reynolds Young; PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, W. A. Macaulay; PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, James R. Fee; REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EVANGELICAL SYNOD, Charles F. Edgar; REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA (COVENANTERS), Ross Cunningham.

The Committee was instructed by the General Synod at its 1976 meeting to establish fraternal relations with four denominations. The Orthodox Presbyterian Church, the last of the four, is now in fraternal relationship with us.

Although four of the five members of the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council now have fraternal relationships with our Church, NAPARC, in its 1977 meeting, postponed action on reception of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church as a member, stating that it felt the matter of a difference between our Church and its Seminary, regarding inerrancy of the Scriptures, should first be resolved.

Efforts are being made to have Synod's boards and committees to inform and work cooperatively with their corresponding agencies in other denominations with whom we have fraternal relations. The full impact of this policy has not yet been seen, particularly because changes in personnel under our boards requires time to set up procedures.

Recommendations

Your Committee on Inter-Church Relations recommends:

1. That each of Synod's boards and committees be asked to include in its annual report specific information on its contacts and any joint effort with corresponding agencies in churches with which we have fraternal relations, in order to indicate the degree to which we are achieving Synod's expressed goal of practical and effective ecumenical activity.
2. That the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod withdraw its application for membership in the North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council. (AMENDED. See Moderator's Committee Report.)
3. That the General Synod authorize an additional $200.00 for use of our fraternal delegates' travel to other denominational meetings (which must now be borne by the delegates themselves), to be allotted to reimbursement of each delegate up to a maximum of $50.00 each. (This item is included in the budget).
4. That the following budget be authorized for this committee:

Lord's Day Alliance (Membership)	$300.00
North America and Caribbean Area Council, World Alliance of Reformed Churches (Membership and Delegate Expense)	645.35
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	600.00

NAPARC (This will be deleted if we withdraw our application for membership)	75.00
Fraternal Delegate expense for our guests at Synod	
To help pay expenses of delegate from Mexico or Pakistan	250.00
Hospitality Expense in entertaining delegates	500.00
Committee expenses, and expenses of our delegates to authorized denominational bodies	1200.00
Additional Expense (travel) See Rec. 3	200.00
TOTAL	$3770.35

K. C. Seawright, Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT,
Committee on Inter-Church Relations

Fathers and Brethren:

We add to the narrative of our report:

1. The current Committee report should include, in the list of 1977 fraternal delegates from other churches, the Rev. Robert C. Korn of the Presbyterian Church in America.
2. The 1977 report (Synod's Minutes page 506, paragraph 5a) should refer to a proposal — for analysis of union potential among churches with no theological or polity barriers — as a study only, not an amendment to the Constitution of North American Presbyterian and Reformed Council.

We add to recommendations:

1. That the Principal Clerk list each year in the Synod Minutes, after board and committee lists, the names of those appointed by the Inter-Church Relations Committee (with year each appointment expires) for special assignment with American Bible Society, Lord's Day Alliance and North American and Caribbean Area Council, WARC — these three being continuing assignments, not for one meeting only.
2. That since Christian brotherhood should be on the basis of uniform love and esteem, and not on a preferential basis, that the seeming "rating" of denominations with whom we maintain fraternal relations, in 1976 Minutes of Synod, page 279 paragraphs 4 and 6b2, and page 284 paragraph 3, are hereby superseded by a uniform policy, to wit: We will send written greeting annually to meetings of all denominations with which we maintain fraternal relations, if we do not send a fraternal delegate that year; and we will send a fraternal delegate annually to each, if there is available a qualified potential delegate or delegates willing to go on the current uniform provision for expense account (or lack of it), from whom the Committee shall select the ones it considers best fitted for each such assignment.
3. That when written fraternal greetings are sent, they shall be prepared by the secretary of this Committee, and signed by the chairman of the Committee and the Principal Clerk of the General Synod.
4. That since the pattern for resolution of church-planting duplication by our denomination and the Presbyterian Church in America seems to have been set with regard to this one denomination, PCA, by referral to the respective presbyteries by the PCA General Assembly and the ARP Executive Board, that the Committee be directed to explore possible

arrangements with all churches in Fraternal relationship with us, for avoiding such duplication, other than PCA, making arrangements if possible whereby church extension boards will work in harmony, and if that is not possible, then to clearly define the issue as being a matter for the respective presbyteries.

5. That each person chosen for an inter-church assignment by this Committee shall be directed to submit a written report promptly to the Committee secretary, on the meeting or other activities for which he is responsible.
6. That Synod consider a proposal that on this Committee, the youth representative serve two year terms rather than one year, for greater familiarization with the activities in this Committee's scope.

The results of the election of Moderator were announced and Moderator-Elect Clyde T. McCants was escorted to the lectern by Vice Moderator Arthur Allan. Following remarks by Mr. McCants and following announcements, the Synod recessed at 10:40 P.M. with the Benediction by Mr. Rabun Williams.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1978 - 9:00 A.M.

Thursday's morning session began with a devotional, "Growth in Obedience," by Mr. G. J. Gerard.

The Minutes of Wednesday's Session were read and approved.

Mr. R. A. King then presented the Report of the Special Committee on Bicentennial Anniversary and asked its adoption item-by-item.

Item 1 was adopted, and following its adoption Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Dr. Marion Magill, and Mr. John Bigham spoke. Following the adoption of the succeeding items, a motion carried to adopt the paper as a whole:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

The Bicentennial Anniversary Committee reports the following:

1. The committee has agreed on the name of an "Arranger/Composer" to present to Synod. Mrs. J. M. Alexander and Dr. Marion Magill are asked to speak on this as a part of our report to Synod. (NOTE: These have served on the Music Advisory Committee: Mrs. John M. Alexander, Chairman; Mrs. Barbara Lauderdale, Mrs. Jane Bolin, Mrs. Betty Hunt, Prof. Ray King, Dr. Marion Magill, Dr. Dode Phillips.)
2. The Presbyteries have been very responsive, in that they have organized "Bicentennial Anniversary" committees to work on the Presbytery and local church levels. Plans are to have a workshop at the "Bonclarken Adult Conferences" for these committees, so that histories on the local and regional levels might be prepared and grass roots in-put might be thus obtained.
3. The cooperation of the institutions, boards and committees, etc. of Synod has been encouraging. Example: The Board of Church Extension, through its committee on Evangelism, is urging Synod to attain the goal "Of 2000 net gain members per year by Year 1982."
4. The two books: (1) Lathan's *History*, published in 1882, we hope can be

brought up to date. Your committee is working with the Board of Stewardship on ways to secure an editor for this definitive history book. (2) The *Sesqui-Centennial,* we hope, can be up-dated. Material gathered for the Lathan book will be valuable for this book. Such material is to be kept in the files of the committee on Historical Concerns until needed for this purpose.

5. Celebration Day in 1982? Your committee feels that at the 1979 Synod the decision as to "Time, Setting, Place" for the "Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration" should be "firmed up". With in-put from Synod's agencies and Presbytery committees, your committee plans to have several suggestions for the 1979 Synod.

We recommend:

1. That Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Women's representative of our committee, Dr. Marion Magill, Musical Advisor, and Mr. John Bigham, speak to the Synod in connection with Item No. 1 of this report; and that a summary of their remarks be printed in the appendix of the Minutes of Synod.
2. That Dr. Alec Wyton be commissioned as our "Arranger/Composer" to compose our "Bicentennial" *New Song to Jehovah.*
3. That Synod request churches, presbyteries and Synod agencies to provide means and encouragement to their Bicentennial Anniversary Committees to attend the History Workshop to be held at Bonclarken on August 3, and that this committee be permitted to promote this workshop throughout Synod.
4. That this committee, working further with the Board of Stewardship, the Executive Board, and the committee on Historical Concerns, secure an editor to bring Lathan's *History* up to date.
5. That this committee present several suggestions to the 1979 Synod as to "Time, Place, Setting" for the "Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration in 1982."
6. That communications be initiated with denominations of kindred spirit, especially with the U. P. Church, concerning cooperation and participation in our Bicentennial observances, working in conjunction with the Inter-Church Relations Committee.
7. That $300.00 be appropriated for this committee's work in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Sherrill, Chairman

The Moderator's Committee Report on Annuities and Relief was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Moderator's Committee met and considered the "Report of the Board of Annuities and Relief" and one addendum to that report. We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That the two papers submitted by the Board, including the recommendations, be adopted, with the following clarification and addition:

   In order to defer the effective date of the inclusion of the housing allowance with respect to churches which are without a regular pastor at the time the increase is to become effective, the following clause will be added to Section a. of Part IV of the proposed "Contributions Formula Effective January 1, 1972, Updated to January 1, 1979":

> "; provided, however, that for any such congregation which has not had a regular pastor subsequent to December 31, 1978, the contribution rate will continue at 8% of the base salary of such former pastor until such congregation has had a regular pastor subsequent to such date."

2. That the General Synod express appreciation to Dr. Harris Blair, retiring Chairman, and the other members of the Board for their diligent, committed, faithful work.
3. That the churches be aware of the *Directory of Retired Ministers and Widows* to be provided for each church and help the Board by informing them of any changes of address or other information that would affect the listings in this *Directory*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Board met on two occasions since the last meeting of the General Synod, August 6, 1977 and January 28, 1978. The activities of the Board are reported herein as information for the General Synod.

BENEVOLENCE

The 1976 Christmas Benevolent offering was distributed during 1977 with love gifts presented to forty-eight widows of ministers, missionaries, and Synod employees, and twenty-eight retired employees. A total of $31,698.19 was distributed. The Board used the following formula, and endorsed its use for future distributions:

1. First use of the funds will be to meet the needs of those widows and retired Synod employees who request assistance, with need defined as that amount necessary to overcome any individual budget deficits.
2. Any remaining funds will then be divided into two equal parts:
   A. **Part A** will be divided equally between all recipients. (All widows and retired employees will be considered as recipients unless they have specifically requested to be omitted from the distribution.)
   B. **Part B** will be divided into shares and distributed on the basis of years of service of the employee. The number of shares will be equal to the total years of service of the recipients and the value of each share will be determined by dividing the number of shares into the value of Part B.

Individuals and churches have continued to support the Christmas Benevolent Offering generously and enthusiastically. The 1977 offering, as of the date of preparation of this report, totals $32,641.85. All of this, except for the funds necessary for administering the 1978 offering, will be distributed following the August 1978 meeting of the Board.

The Board has compiled what is believed to be a complete listing of the names, addresses, and dates of birth of all widows of former ministers, missionaries, and Synod employees and of all retired ministers, missionaries, and Synod employees. As of the date of preparation of this report there are fifty widows and twenty-seven retired ministers, missionaries, and Synod employees.

INSURANCE

There have been no changes in premiums or coverage since the last meeting of Synod.

The Board has continued to investigate and study "Group Survivor Income" to determine if that coverage should be added to the group program. A recommendation will be presented to the General Synod. The Board is also investigating some changes in the present coverage which might be effected without any change in the premium rate or in the structure of the premiums.

In response to the directive of the 1977 General Synod, the Board did prepare and distribute letters to the local churches relative to General Liability Coverage and Workman's Compensation. The Board would continue to encourage serious consideration for coverage in these areas.

RETIREMENT

Amendment to Retirement Plan

Attached to and made a part of this report is "Amendment No. 12", an amendment to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, adoption of which is recommended to the Synod. The changes which would be accomplished by this amendment may be summarized as follows:

Part I — The inclusion of "child allowance" and "vacation allowance" in the earnings of foreign missionaries for Retirement Plan purposes, effective January 1, 1979. (Note: The inclusion of the housing allowance, or a hypothetical sum in lieu thereof where housing is furnished, which change also is to be effective on and after January 1, 1979, was approved by the Synod in a previous Plan amendment.)

Part II — The inclusion of a provision previously approved in principle by the Synod which would allow lay employees of Synod's boards and agencies, when covered by the Retirement Plan, to transfer their employment relationship to any other Christian denomination approved by the Synod under the same service credit principles as ordained ministers.

Part III — To raise the minimum retirement benefit specified in the Plan from $5.00 to $5.75 per month per year of domestic service and from $5.75 to $6.25 per month per year of foreign mission service. This would become effective on July 1, 1978 and would apply to those already retired (including those receiving a joint and survivor annuity under the Plan) as well as to future retirees.

Proposed Revised Contributions Formula

Attached to and made a part of this report is a proposed revised "Contributions Formula" regarding support of the Retirement Plan. It is recommended that this be adopted by the Synod effective January 1, 1979. The changes here are minor ones. One change involves relieving mission churches which have not yet organized and not presently served by a mission developer from the obligation to contribute to the support of the Retirement Plan as long as they are without the services of a mission developer. The second change is to specify that the Retirement Plan contributions for any given month are based on the participant's earnings for that same month and not on such earnings for the preceding month. (This will eliminate a source of confusion to local church traasurers.)

Changes in Retirement Plan Participation

1. During the period January 1 - December 31, 1977, the following Participants retired on the dates indicated: H. M. PEARSON (8-1-77); W. L. PRESSLY (10-1-77).
2. The following retired Participants were lost by death during the year: W. M. BLAKELY (7-4-77); B. L. HAMILTON (9-29-77); P. A. STROUP (11-16-77).

3. The following active Participants were lost by death during the year. NONE
4. The following persons became Participants in the Retirement Plan during 1977 as of the dates indicated: H. M. BOLIN (6-6-77); C. F. EDGAR (10-24-76); T. D. GRANT (6-6-77); L. L. HAYS (7-16-77); C. C. JETT (7-7-74); W. E. KIRKPATRICK (5-29-77); T. L. OWENS (11-20-77); R. E. STEEL (7-24-76); W. B. SUTHERLAND (2-27-77); R. M. WILLIAMS (8-21-77); C. W. WILSON (6-1-76).
5. The following Participant was reinstated to active participation during the year. NONE
6. At year's end the following Participants were on approved leaves of absence: R. W. ACKERMAN; C. S. ALEXANDER, JR.; L. M. ALLISON; F. R. ARCHER, JR.; J. S. BANKS; W. F. BLAKELY; W. J. BOYD; R. L. BRAWLEY; S. H. CAIN; P. A. CAMPBELL; E. F. FRANZE; L. P. KENNERLY; R. A. KING; W. C. LAUDERDALE; T. G. LONG; R. B. LUEBKE, JR.; J. W. McQUISTON; K. F. MORRIS; B. R. NOWAK; J. E. PRESSLY; L. T. RICHIE; C. S. RIMMER; J. R. WHITE; T. L. WILSON; L. C. YOUNG.
7. The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and have qualified for a Vested Benefit in the Retirement Plan: R. D. BRADFORD; J. A. CANNON; H. W. DALE; L. L. DATTLER; R. S. MILES, SR.
8. The following Participants terminated employment during the year, or have previously terminated employment subsequent to 7-1-75, and have qualified for a Vested Benefit in the Retirement Plan: MISS ETHELDA HANNA; J. T. STEPHENSON.
9. The following Participants transferred during the year, or have previously transferred to another denomination, and either have qualified or may qualify for a contingent right to a vested benefit under the Retirement Plan: D. M. BONNER; J. C. GARDNER; J. D. HATCH; C. C. JETT; F. A. MALONE; T. J. MERCER; K. C. NORDVALL; R. L. PENNY; H. L. RICHARDSON; J. R. THOMPSON; R. J. YELVERTON.
10. The following persons were removed from Participation in the Plan during the year and did not qualify to retain a vested benefit under the Retirement Plan: MISS A. J. ACKERMAN (former Director of Christian Education); R. E. VEHORN (minister dropped from roll of CATAWBA Presbytery).
11. The following persons were receiving a retirement or permanent disability benefit under the Plan at year's end: R. M. ALBER; MISS JANET ALEXANDER; MRS. ELINOR H. BELL*; MRS. SARAH W. BLAKELY*; J. G. BRAWLEY; MISS FLORENCE CRAIG; MRS. EMMA R. ECHOLS*; MRS. MARY P. EDWARDS*; E. GETTYS; M. B. GRIER; P. L. GRIER; W. P. GRIER**; MRS. WILMA M. GRIFFITH*; W. C. HALLIDAY; MRS. FRANCES P. HAMILTON*; W. A. HETHCOX; MISS MARY L. KENNEDY; R. C. KENNEDY; L. P. KNOX; MRS. SALLIE C. LAUDERDALE*; J. B. McFERRIN; MRS. HELEN C. McFERRIN*; R. T. NELSON; H. M. PEARSON; MRS. AGNES D. PLAXCO*; J. P. PRESSLY; W. L. PRESSLY; J. H. RAGSDALE; A. M. ROGERS; K. C. SEAWRIGHT; F. W. SHERRILL; J. C. SMITH; J. P. STEELE; F. T. WHITE; A. K. WHITESIDES; MRS. EVELYN R. WILLIAMS*; MRS. GLADYS D.

YOUNG. *As widow of deceased Participant, the Joint and Survivor Option having been selected as to those who died after 9-1-61; **As Participant disabled prior to 12-1-72.

12. The following persons apparently are eligible for the Retirement Plan as of 12-31-77, but as of that date enrollment procedures have not been completed: D. O. JONES; R. D. MADDOX; R. B. LANNING; P. A. LARSON; A. L. ROBERTS; F. D. STEWART.

Financial Statement

The "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan Financial Statement" as compiled and reported by Price Waterhouse & Co., independent auditors, will be filed with the Principal Clerk, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center, and with members of the Board of Annuities and Relief, and will not be repeated herein. A "Statement of Income and Expenses and Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits for the Year Ended December 31, 1977 and 1976" will be submitted for printing in the *Minutes of Synod.* (See APPENDIX.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Referral of 1977 General Synod;

In 1977 the General Synod adopted a recommendation of the Board of Foreign Missions asking that the "Board of Annuities eliminate the gaps in the benefit and retirement program." Examples cited were:

a. Widows of missionaries who have died prior to age 60 receive *no retirement benefit.*

b. Retirement benefits of missionaries serving abroad are approximately one-half of Synod's employees serving in the U.S. Benefits are based on cumulative earnings, and salaries of those abroad are less than U.S. employees."

The Board met with representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions and makes the following report:

a. With reference to widows of missionaries, they are in the same status of other widows as pertains to a survivor's benefit. Protection for those widows whose husbands die prior to qualifying for retirement should be handled through adequate group life or survivor insurance.

b. With respect to the cited disparity in the retirement benefit of foreign missionaries, the disparity does not currently exist. For example, two of the three highest paid retirees at the time of the meeting of Synod, were former missionaries. The long-range potential is present for a disparity in Retirement Benefits, but preventative measures can be taken. The Board of Annuities and Relief is recommending two actions at this time (increase in minimum benefit and inclusion of vacation allowance and child allowance as Credited Earnings.)

Housing Allowance

The Board, acting on authority of the 1977 General Synod, adopted a Resolution at its meeting of August 6, 1977, designating up to but not more than $3,600 paid to a retired *ordained* minister each year by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan as a rental allowance. This was effective January 1, 1978. This designated amount will continue each year until changed by the Board of Annuities and Relief.

Amendment to Policy Book

Section 1. B2 was changed, subject to the approval of the General Synod, to read as follows:

> "Officers shall be elected at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of Synod for service beginning July 1 of the following year."

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Christmas Benevolent offering be continued and that pastors and other church officers continue to give this special ministry their support.
2. That churches which have not already done so be encouraged to investigate and consider General Liability Coverage and Workman's Compensation.
3. That Amendment No. 12 to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan be adopted.
4. That the Revised Contributions Formula be adopted to become effective January 1, 1979. (See APPENDIX.)
5. That the amendment to the Policy Book be approved.
6. That churches and individuals be commended on their continued faithful support of the special ministries of this Board: The Christmas Benevolent Offering, The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan. and the group insurance program.
7. That all other actions of the Board, as reported herein, be sustained.

Respectfully,
W. H. Blair, Chairman

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 12

RESOLVED, that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Retirement Plan, which became effective September 1, 1961, be amended as follows, effective July 1, 1978:

PART I — Amend item (7) "EARNINGS", of Article I so that it will read as follows: "The annual earnings payable to a Participant for church or Synod work within the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, excluding payments in kind or in cash as reimbursement for expenses and excluding any other special payments, as determined by the Retirement Committee in accordance with its normal practices, but specifically including the following:

(a) For periods of service on or after January 1, 1979, any bona fide housing allowance provided as part of the employment agreement, and including as to any Participant who is provided with housing at no extra charge as part of the employment agreement a sum equal to 20% of the Participant's base salary, as being representative of the value of housing.

(b) For periods of service on or after January 1, 1979, any amounts paid to a foreign missionary as a child allowance or a vacation allowance.

In no case will earnings from service in another denomination or from service as a faculty member of Erskine College or Erskine Theological Seminary or from service as a military chaplain be counted as earnings under this Plan."

PART II — Amend the first sentence of section (1) of ARTICLE V, "AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT INCOME", so that it will read as follows:

"For any Participant to become entitled to a retirement benefit under this Plan, he must have accrued a minimum of ten years of credited service under the rules set forth in Article III hereof; provided, however, that in the case of any Participant who has accrued at least one year's active credited service in covered employment in the General Synod, who subsequent to January 1, 1970 has transferred his ordained ministerial relationship in good standing to some other Christian denomination approved for this purpose by the Synod, or who subsequent to July 1, 1978 has transferred his relationship as a lay employee covered by this Plan to a like employment status in such other Christian denomination, who has enrolled in the retirement plan of the denomination to which he transferred his ordained ministerial or lay employee relationship as soon as eligible to be so enrolled, and who has qualified to receive a retirement benefit from the denomination to which he so transferred, shall be entitled to count credited service accrued in the latter denomination for the purpose of their retirement plan the same as credited service accrued in the General Synod, for the purposes of meeting this ten years' minimum credited service requirement."

PART III — Amend ARTICLE V, "AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT INCOME", by changing "$5.00" to "$5.75" and by changing "$5.75" to "$6.25" in the following Sections, effective with benefits payable July 1, 1978 and after:

(a) Section (l), Second Paragraph
(b) Section (l) (c) (i)
(c) Section (l) (c) (ii)

It is expressly provided that these changes shall apply to persons already retired as well as to those who retire in the future and that such provisions also shall be applicable as a basis for recomputing the retirement benefits of persons now receiving benefits under the Plan's joint and survivor annuity provisions.

ADDENDUM TO REPORT OF BOARD OF ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

Group Survivor Income Insurance

Members of the court have been provided with a "General Review of Survivor Income Insurance" as prepared by our benefit consultants, Alexander & Alexander, Inc. With respect to this area of coverage, the Board of Annuities and Relief makes the following recommendations:

1. That the General Synod approve this area of coverage for inclusion in the group benefit coverage.
2. That the Board of Annuities and Relief prepare specific recommendations for the consideration of the 1979 General Synod, with a target date of July 1, 1979 for implementation.

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials was presented item-by-item.

On Item 1, a substitute motion carried:

> "That we accept the actions of the Moderator's Committee on the Executive Board on this subject in place of this item."

Item 2 was adopted.

Item 3 was presented, and a substitute motion for this item, "that consideration of the Florida Memorial be indefinitely postponed," carried by a roll call vote as follows:

ROLL CALL VOTE

Those voting for the substitute motion are indicated by "Y".
Those voting against the substitute motion are indicated by "N".
Those not voting are indicated by "X".

MINISTERS: Catawba: R. A. Alber (X), N. L. An (X), J. C. Barker (Y), W. L. Barron (N), C. R. Beard (Y), H. M. Bolin (N), J. H. Boyce (Y), J. G. Brawley (X), R. L. Brawley (X), C. M. Coffey (Y), J. A. Derrick (N), R. W. Dickson (N), E. F. Franze III (Y), C. T. Fincher (N), R. A. Foster (Y), J. B. Hendrick (Y), G. F. Johnson (N), R. A. King (Y), C. W. Medlin (N), W. F. Mitchell (Y), F. J. Musselman (Y), D. L. Pearson (Y), J. E. Pressly (Y), J. H. Ragsdale (X), R. J. Robinson (Y), F. L. Shannon (X), F. W. Sherrill (X), E. Sistar (X), G. H. Smith, Jr. (Y), F. D. Stewart (Y), C. W. Todd (N), R. M. Williams (N), R. M. Wilson (Y), J. R. White (X), R. A. Whitesides (Y), J. R. Wolff (Y), J. R. Wright (Y), L. C. Young (X). **First:** C. S. Alexander (X), L. M. Allison (Y), F. R. Archer, Jr. (Y), W. H. Blair (Y), R. A. Bodey (N), R. P. Brawley (N), A. C. Bridges (N), S. H. Cain (Y), J. L. Carson (N), J. M. Craig (Y), C. E. Edwards (N), R. B. Elliott, Jr. (Y), C. B. Evans (N), A. A. Fischer (Y), W. P. Fleming (N), W. P. Grier (Y), G. R. Hallman (Y), W. M. Harris (Y), L. P. Knox (X), R. B. Lanning (N), W. C. Lauderdale (Y), R. B. Leaptrott (Y), C. E. Linderman (Y), R. B. Luebke, Jr. (Y), W. A. Macaulay, Jr. (N), C. T. McCants (Y), B. McLendon (Y), J. W. McQuiston (X), C. L. Mitchell (Y), B. E. Murdock (Y), B. R. Nowak (Y), H. E. Pressly (X), W. L. Pressly (Y), C. A. Reed (N), L. L. Richardson (Y), L. T. Richie (Y), C. S. Rimmer (X), W. A. Robfogel (N), E. T. Robinson (N), K. C. Seawright (N), R. E. Sherer (Y), P. L. Sherrill (X), G. R. Slater (N), C. A. Steele (Y), R. M. Wallace, Jr. (Y), M. E. Woodard (Y). **Florida:** B. E. DeWitt (Y), D. G. Fleming (N), W. A. Frazier (N), R. T. Nelson (X), G. R. Oates (N), W. W. Orr (X), H. B. Probes, Jr. (N), W. O. Ragsdale (N), D. M. Rockness (N), J. Senneker (N), R. E. Steel (X), W. B. Sutherland, Jr. (N), W. H. Tyson (N). **Mississippi Valley:** J. S. Banks (X), W. B. Everett (N), C. W. Echols (N), B. Hoyt (N), J. A. Hunt (N), E. S. Irby (N), G. W. Letchworth (N), R. D. Maddox (N), O. N. McCarter (Y), T. G. Morris (Y), A. L. Roberts (N), J. C. Smith (Y), W. E. Stanchfield (N), C. Y. Todd (N), J. R. Wade (N), Z. C. Williams (Y). **Second:** R. W. Ackerman (X), A. M. Allan (N), J. F.Beard (Y), R. E. Beckham (Y), W. F. Blakely (X), E. L. Bland (Y), W. J. Boyd (X), M. L. Cavin (N), C. E. Cheatham (N), J. Coad, Jr. (N), J. T. Corbitt (N), D. W. Elliott (Y), W. H. Faires, Jr. (N), M. L. Garvey (N), E. Gettys (X), T. D. Grant (N), P. L. Grier (N), W. C. Halliday (X), R. G. Herrmann (N), L. P. Kennerly (Y), W. E. Kirkpatrick (N), P. A. Larson (Y), T. G. Long (Y), H. S. Mace (X), R. J. Marshburn (Y), G. W. McBane (X), J. B. McFerrin (N), R. R. McGregor (Y), R. S. Miles, Jr. (Y), K. F. Morris (Y), G. L. Pierstorff (Y), J.

P. Pressly (X), A. M. Rogers (X), R. T. Ruble (Y), W. T. Sherer III (Y), J. P. Steele (Y), M. S. Turner, Jr. (X), F. T. White (X), H. C. White (N), C. W. Wilson (N). **Tennessee-Alabama:** C. F. Edgar (N), J. R. Fee (Y), R. C. Kennedy (Y), T. Ownes (N), H. M. Pearson (N), T. L. Wilson (X). **Virginia:** J. M. Bell, Sr. (Y), P. A. Campbell (N), G. W. Curry (Y), W. N. Falls (Y), G. J. Gerard (N), M. E. Gilbert (X), M. B. Grier (Y), D. O. Jones (N), V. F. Latham (Y), T. L. Pritt (N), A. K. Whitesides (X).

ELDER-REPRESENTATIVES: Catawba: Bethany - Cohen Davidson (N), Bethel (X), Blacksburg - G. E. Spratt (N), Centennial (1) Jack Irby (Y), Centennial (2) C. Guy Castles, Jr. (Y), Chester - J. B. McDowell (Y), Church of the Servant**, Clover - Frank Smith (N), Eden Terrace - Richard Herron (Y), Edgemoor - Robert Starnes (N), Edwards Memorial (X), Faith - Walter P. Perry (Y), Hickory Grove (X), Hopewell - Loy Weir (Y), Lancaster - D. L. Robinson (Y), Mt. Pleasant**, Neely's Creek (1) Edgar Williams, Jr. (N), Neely's Creek (2) Charles Montgomery (Y), New Hope (X), Oak Grove (X), Oak Ridge - Theron Hudson (N), Pleasant Hill - H. O. Richardson (Y), Rock Hill (1) - E. W. Cole (Y), Rock Hill (2) - W. S. Haire (Y), Rogers Memorial - Alex Varnudore (Y), Sharon - Lee Sherer (Y), Sherwood Forest - T. S. Watt (Y), Shiloh - Leslie M. Draffin (N), Smyrna (X), Tirzah - John S. Maloney (Y), Union - James J. Lynn, Jr. (N), Unity - Aaron R. Thomas (Y), White Oak - R. E. Patrick (Y), York (X). **First:** Back Creek - Claude Hunter (N), Boyce Memorial - Edward Heine (N), Burlington - Henry Glosson (Y), Chalmers Memorial - Cameron Chittenden (Y), Charlotte First (X), Coddle Creek - F. E. Dickson (N), Concord - J. Frell Caldwell (Y), Covenant - John Kimmons (Y), Craig Avenue - Glenn Baker (Y), Crowder's Creek - Kenneth Oates (N), Ebenezer - Steve Osborn (N), Elk Shoals (X), First Union - Jack Kanipe (N), Garrison Memorial (X), Gastonia First - Andrew C. Miller (N), Gilead - Carl Beard (Y), Glenwood (1) A. W. Lane (Y), Glenwood (2) J. Lyod Nance (Y), Huntersville - Paul Irvin (Y), Idlewild - Henry Bigham (Y), Linden - Roy A. Baker, Sr. (Y), Maupin Avenue - Tom Stevenson (N), Mooresville - Buford C. Compton (Y), New Amity (X), New Covenant - Fred Sing (Y), New Perth - Carl Smith (Y), New Sterling - David Sides (Y), Pinecrest - W. M. Kennedy (N), Pisgah (1) Tom McCarthy (Y), Pisgah (2) W. F. Shannon (Y), Pressly Memorial (X), Prosperity - W. M. Lindley (N), St. Andrew - Lloyd Stewart (Y), Sandy Plains - Doug Roach (N), Statesville First (1) Alex Aitken (Y), Statesville First (2) John G. Lewis (Y), Stony Point (X), Tabernacle (1) R. C. Bryson (Y), Tabernacle (2) J. P. Alexander (Y), Westminster (X). **Florida:** Avon Park - Paul E. Bennett (N), Bartow - Montery Campbell (N), Chapel-by-the-Sea - John Thompson (N), Covenant - Walter J. Coleman (N), Faith**, Grace**, Lake Placid - Ronald Rhoades (Y), Lake Wales (1) - Hugh B. Alexander (Y), Lake Wales (2) Frank M. Hunt (Y), New Hope - William Bland (N), Trinity - Thomas L. Burks (N). **Mississippi Valley:** Bethany (X), Brighton (X), Covington - Sam D. Fee (Y), Ebenezer - Thomas Stewart (Y), Elsberry - Burton F. Bass (N), Havana (X), Hickory Springs (X), Highland Heights - Charles F. Beggs (N), Hopewell (X), Lawndale (X), Memphis-David Strock (N), Midlane Park (X), Mt. Zion (X), New Albany - James Edwards (N), New Life**, Pottsville (X), Providence**, Richland - Harry McCalla (Y), Rives (X), St. Paul - Glen Phillips (N), Salem - A. M. McQuiston (N), Shady Grove (X), Sharon - Marvin Turnage (N), Southwest - Charles Wise (N), Troy (X), Wood Avenue - O. D. King (Y). **Second:** Abbeville - F. B. McClane (Y), Bethel (X), Bethlehem -

Marion Simpson (N), Cannon's Creek (X), Cedar Springs (X), Doraville (1) H. H. Long (Y), Doraville (2) - Alexander Cullen, Jr. (Y), Due West - Charles H. Carlisle (N), Ebenezer - Jack Hobbs (N), Generostee (X), Grace**, Greenville (1) - Maurice E. Beckham (Y), Greenville (2) - W. Herman Lesslie (Y), Greenwood - Joe Patrick (Y), Grier Memorial - Wayne Brady (N), Highlands - H. Z. McConnell (Y), Hopewell (X), Iva - Parker Bowie (N), Louisville - C. H. Cofer (N), Lower Long Cane - Bill Robinson (Y), Lyndon Grove - Perley W. Wheeler (N), McElroy Memorial - Francis McCullough (Y), Mt. Carmel - R. E. McDill (N), Newberry - J. N. Beard (Y), Ora - Bud Pennell (Y), Pressly Memorial (X), Providence - Marvin Turner (Y), Spartanburg - Henry L. Jones (N), Troy - Ryan Deason (Y), Tucker (X), White Oak - Ross Walthall (N), Woodruff (X), Wrens - Robert Whitaker (N), Young Memorial - James Young (Y). **Tennessee-Alabama:** Bethel (X), Camden - H. C. Dale (N), Cleveland Street - Herman Lesley (N), Fayetteville - John W. Stevenson (Y), Hopewell - James Patterson (N), Lincoln Memorial (X), Pressly Memorial (X), Prosperity, Ala. (X), Prosperity, Tenn. - James E. Byers (N). **Virginia:** Ballston Center - James Cummings (N), Broad Creek (X), Ebenezer - W. E. Hartless (Y), Edgemont (X), Fairlea (X), Johnson's Creek - Graden Reed (Y), Kingsborough**, Ladd (X), Lauderdale - Roy F. Painter (Y), New Lebanon (X), Old Providence - O. M. Hemp (Y), Spring Valley (X), Timber Ridge (X), Wildhurst - Percy E. Moore (N).

OTHERS ENTITLED TO VOTE: Missionary Ministers: R. S. Brunson (X), P. G. Covone (X), R. B. Wilson III (N). **Moderator:** Charles B. Todd (N).

**Mission Congregation. No Elder-Representative.

The Vice-Moderator, Mr. Arthur Allan, took the chair at this time.

Items 4 and 5 were adopted.

Item 6 was presented, a substitute offered, and an amendment proposed.

The Order of the Day was called, and following prayer and Benediction by Troy Pritt at 12:05 P.M., Synod recessed for lunch.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1978 - 1:30 P.M.

The afternoon message opening the session was given by Mr. Wayne A. Frazier, "Growth in Witness."

Mr. J. C. Barker then gave thanks for the special offering in support of Reverend An which had been previously announced.

Item 6 of the Report of the Moderator's Committee on Memorials was reopened, and the following amended substitute motion carried:

> That Memorial B from Second Presbytery be committed to Synod's Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs. Said commission is to determine whether the actions taken by the Synod of 1966 have been superseded by the adoption of our present Form of Government in 1972 and the Book of Discipline adopted in 1974. The Ecclesiastical Commission shall report its findings to the 175th General Synod.

Items 7 and 8 were adopted.

Item 9 was presented, discussed, and adopted with the following amendment:

> "If possible, one fraternal delegate from the A.R.P. Church attend the joint assemblies of the OPC, RPCNA, RPCES, and PCA at Grand Rapids, Michigan in June 1978."

The paper was then adopted as a whole:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

The Committee met with 16 members and 4 visitors present. Nine items were considered. Recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. **Catawba Presbytery Memorial (1)** - We recommend that Memorial (1) not be adopted, and that voting privileges be extended to those persons presently representing the W.S.U. on the Boards and Committees of General Synod. (NOT ADOPTED. See Preceeding Actions.)
2. **Second Presbytery Memorial A** - We recommend that Memorial A be adopted.
3. **Florida Presbytery Memorial dated April 18, 1978** - We recommend that the words "as originally given" in Paragraph (2) be deleted; and that the Synod concur with the amended recommendation of the Memorial. (POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. See Preceeding Action.)
4. **Catawba Presbytery Memorial (2)** - While we are in sympathy with the intent of the Catawba Presbytery Memorial concerning the pursuit of proper channels for communication, we nonetheless recommend that the Synod not concur with the Catawba Presbytery Memorial (2), in light of Second Presbytery Memorial A and Florida Presbytery Memorial dated April 18, 1978.
5. **First Presbytery Memorial B** - We recommend that the Synod not concur with First Presbytery Memorial B.
6. **Second Presbytery Request** - We recommend that the Request be referred to the Ecclesiastical Commission on Judiciary Affairs for the information requested. (AMENDED. See Preceeding Action.)

7,8. **First Presbytery Memorial A and Florida Presbytery Resolution to the 1978 General Synod** - We recommend that the Synod not concur with either the Memorial or the Resolution because they both call for judicial action without due process.

9. **First Presbytery Memorial dealing with the sending of a Fraternal Delegate to the P.C.A. General Assembly** - We recommend that this Memorial be referred to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. (AMENDED. See Preceeding Action.)

Catawba Presbytery Memorial No. 1 (Not Adopted.)

"WHEREAS, the Woman's Synodical Union of our General Synod is closely related and deeply involved with all the activities of our General Synod; and

WHEREAS, the financial support of the Woman's Synodical Union is of tremendous import to strategic agencies of the General Synod (i.e. Board of Foreign Missions; Board of Church Extension; etc.); and

WHEREAS, representatives from the Woman's Synodical Union do not have voting privileges on Board and Committees on which they serve;

THEREFORE, Catawba Presbytery hereby memorializes the General Synod to delete the position of "Advisory" as it applies to Woman's Synodical Union, from all boards and standing committees; and

That a regular position (with all privileges including voting) be established on each board and committee especially for the Woman's Synodical Union (except where the law of the church expressly forbids a woman to serve); and

That the length of term will not exceed the length established by the Synod for a given board or committee."

Second Presbytery Memorial A. (Adopted)

"That Second Presbytery memorialize the General Synod to reaffirm that the *Confession of Faith* and the *Larger and Shorter Catechisms* of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church best express the historic position of this denomination on Scripture and that affirmation of them is a satisfactory and complete standard for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church."

Florida Presbytery Memorial - Adopted April 18, 1978
(Postponed Indefinitely)

"WITH SINCERE AFFIRMATION of our appreciation for and commitment to the presbyterian form of church government, which we believe is derived from the teaching and principles of Scripture, and

BELIEVING THAT THE STRENGTH of the witness of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church rests in the perfection of the Triune God, and the confidence that the Bible is truly His word, without error as originally given, which conviction we deem to be held by the vast majority of our ministers, elders and members, therefore

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY HUMBLY AND EARNESTLY memorializes the General Synod 1978 to affirm the historical position of our church which is that the Scriptures are without error in all that they affirm, and

THAT FOR THE FUTURE PEACE, UNITY AND PURITY of the church, that the second ordination vow of ministers, ruling elders and deacons (IX - D 3 (2)) and (X - D - 2 - g - 2) be revised to read:

> (2) Do you reaffirm your belief in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be without error in all that they affirm, to be the Word of the Living God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice, to which nothing is to be added and from which nothing is to be taken at any time or upon any pretext? (Words added are underlined; no words deleted.)

Such changes in the Form of Government to be submitted to the Presbyteries in overture."

Catawba Presbytery Memorial No. 2. (Not Adopted)

"BE IT RESOLVED that the present official inquiry over "infallibility" and "inerrancy" be terminated and not reopened unless and until introduced through proper channels as outlined in the FORM OF GOVERNMENT, Chapter 15, and that the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church call to the attention of the membership of the church that the 173rd meeting of the General Synod has reaffirmed its allegiance to the CONFESSION OF FAITH and the CATECHISMS as ". . . the best expression of the doctrines of this denomination and the language in which those doctrines are to be set forth . . ."

First Presbytery Memorial B. (Not Adopted.)

"WHEREAS, it is becoming more and more evident that the need of Dunlap as a center for the care of children within the A. R. Presbyterian Church is now not as critical as in a former time; and

WHEREAS, there now exists a definite need for the care of the elderly within the A. R. Presbyterian Church; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Synod of the A. R. Presbyterian Church concurring herein:

1) That the Dunlap properties be sold; and
2) That the funds derived therefrom be reinvested in a retirement-health care center(s) within the denomination."

Second Presbytery Request
(Referred As Amended. See Preceeding Action.)

"That Synod be asked to inform the churches what is meant by the 1966 Mississippi Valley Memorial."

First Presbytery Memorial A (Not Adopted.)

"WHEREAS, the General Synod of 1966 affirmed its allegiance to the Presbyterian form of church government in a particular way in the disposition of policies, disagreements and functions of the church through the proper church courts (see Minutes of Synod, 1966, p. 627), and

WHEREAS, the General Synod of 1969 adopted a resolution signed by 50 men to reaffirm this position (see Minutes of Synod, 1969, p. 288), and

WHEREAS, the General Synod 1971 again reaffirmed this position, viewing criticism and dissent "which continue after a legitimate hearing and outside established channels as a liability and detriment to the church" (see Minutes of Synod, 1971, pp. 865-6) and

WHEREAS, a small minority of Synod's Board of Christian Education (namely, Rev. Gary Letchworth, pastor of Lawndale ARP Church, Tupelo, Mississippi; Becky Duhs, Director of Christian Education, Bartow, Florida; Rev. Will Faires, pastor of Bethlehem ARP Church, Due West, S.C.: and Chip Leavine, president of YPCU Synodical and member of the Trinity ARP Church, Tampa, Florida) circularized an irregular "Minority Report" on the hiring of an employee of the Synod after this Board had expressed its will in the hiring of said employee, and

WHEREAS, this irregular and out-of-order report subverted the will and decision of a duly constituted and elected Board of our Synod:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Presbytery memorialize the 1978 General Synod, to once again reaffirm its principles on such procedures, as has been noted above, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Synod by this action reprimand the co-signers (Letchworth, Duhs, Faires, Leavine) of the "Minority Report" and remind them by letter of these prior actions of the General Synod regarding this matter of the circularization of irregular and unofficial materials to persons, presbyteries or sessions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Principal Clerk of the General Synod write each Clerk of Session in the Synod informing them of the irregularity of this action and the letter be read to each Session."

Florida Presbytery Resolution (Not Adopted)

"WHEREAS, a memorial from First Presbytery proposed to the General Synod of 1978, affirms that Rev. Gary Letchworth, Miss Becky Duhs, Rev. Will Faires, and Chip Leavine, circularized an irregular minority report on the hiring of an employee of the Synod after the Board of Christian Education had expressed its will in the hiring of said employee and thereby subverted the will and decision of a duly constituted and elected Board of our Synod, and

WHEREAS, that memorial declares such to be contrary to certain specified affirmations made at the 1966, 1969, 1971, Synods, and calls upon Synod to reprimand these individuals, and

WHEREAS, we believe such accusations are in fact contrary to important principles of Presbyterian government, which carefully maintain the right of individuals or minorities to pursue through proper channels the redress of errors of judgment and questionable determinations on the part of bodies lower than the General Synod, consistently maintaining that any given court or body of a court is fallible, and

WHEREAS, the very affirmation of the 1971 Synod, to which the memorial refers, clearly affirms "the need for the desirability of constructive criticism and constructive dissent to disclose prejudices, errant conclusions, and questionable determinations" and recognizes "the right of individual persons and bodies still to dissent through proper channels established at least partly for this specific purpose" and that only criticism and dissent which continue after a legitimate hearing and outside established channels are a liability and a detriment to the church, and

WHEREAS, to take the position of the memorial from First Presbytery would imply that any dissent from a duly constituted and elected board (or court) aimed at reversing the decision of that board (or court) is improper, which position would destroy vital principles of our Presbyterian government, and

WHEREAS, Roberts Rules of Order clearly affirm the right of a minority or an individual to submit its views to the assembly which is to hear the report of its board subject only to the approval of the assembly which is to hear the report, and

WHEREAS, the 1966 action of General Synod affirms that the courts of the church furnish the proper recourse for disagreements within the church, and

WHEREAS, the minority report was sent to the Executive Board of our Synod, which Board regularly hears the report of the Synod's boards, and which acts in behalf of Synod in matters which require attention between meetings of the General Synod, thus making the Executive Board the proper body to receive the minority report from members of the Board of Christian Education, and

WHEREAS, the letter accompanying a copy of the minority report addressed to the Executive Board, was sent to Pastors for the consideration of Sessions of local churches which are directly affected by Synod's Director of Christian Education, thus bringing the matter within the concerns of the Session of each local church (Form of Government - XI - B - 2 - i).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Presbytery requests the General Synod of 1978 to declare this memorial from First Presbytery regarding the matters addressed herein to be out of order, being contrary to provisions of our Presbyterian government as set forth in our Standards and as reaffirmed and clarified by the Synods of 1966, 1969, 1971, and further declare that the persons who submitted the minority report followed the proper channels in the expression of their concerns.

First Presbytery Memorial (Adopted As Amended. See Preceding Action.)

WHEREAS, The Glenwood Session registered a complaint to First Presbytery concerning a Presbyterian Church of America (PCA) church building within 300 yards of the Glenwood church, and

WHEREAS, Presbytery endorsed it wholeheartedly and sent it to the 1977 General Synod, which also endorsed it, wholeheartedly and

WHEREAS, the General Synod directed a complaint to the PCA seeking a comity agreement between the two bodies on this matter and

WHEREAS, the PCA, in the words of its Stated Clerk in a letter to our Principal Clerk, is "not desirous of entering into binding agreements with other denominations of this sort";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the First Presbytery memorialize the 1978 General Synod not to send a fraternal delegate to the PCA Church.

A motion by Mr. R. R. McGregor was tabled.

Mr. J. B. McFerrin was introduced to the Synod as having been present at Synod 52 out of the past 53 years. Mr. McFerrin then spoke to the Synod.

Mr. C. E. Edwards led the Synod in prayer for our senior ministers in the denomination.

The following motion was adopted:

> "The General Synod recognizes with appreciation the prayers offered up in intercession for us, and this recognition consists of our singing together *Bible Songs* No. 219 at this time."

The Synod then rose to sing *Bible Songs* No. 219.

A motion carried that all excuses submitted be granted as follows:

REPORT ON EXCUSES

Those requesting to be excused for the entire meeting of the General Synod are as follows: **Ministers:** William F. Blakely, E. Gettys, James W. McQuiston, R. T. Nelson, J. P. Pressly, James H. Ragsdale, Arthur M. Rogers, Frank L. Shannon, Francis T. White, A. K. Whitesides, Lawrence C. Young. **Elder Representatives:** R. A. Russell, Troy, S.C.; Thomas J. Helms, First Union.

Those requesting excuse from a portion of the meeting were: **Ministers:** Ray M. Alber, William L. Barron, S. Harry Cain, W. C. Halliday, Jerry Hallman, W. M. Harris, Jr., Ray A. King, William Mitchell, Thomas G. Morris, Dwight Pearson, R. J. Robinson, David Rockness. **Elder-Representatives:** J. Cohen Davidson, Bethany, S.C.; H. Ryan Deason, Troy, S.C.; R. E. Patrick, White Oak, S.C.; R. B. Sanderson, Prosperity, Ala.

Excuses were also received from Glenn H. Burnett, Chairman of the Board of Stewardship; Paul K. Shannon, Chairman of the Board of Dunlap; Miss Reta Phifer, Chairman of the Committee on Worship; and Charles R. Younts, Chief of Synod's Staff.

A motion carried that Mr. J. B. Hendrick be elected Parliamentarian for a full term to replace Moderator-Elect, Mr. C. T. McCants.

The Moderator's Committee on Publications was adopted:

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

The Moderator's Committee on Publications met at Bonclarken Assembly Grounds, June 6, 1978.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, the Reverend Wayne Frazier. The Report of the Board of Publications was read and discussed. The Reverend Robert Whitesides commended the work of the editor and requested constructive criticism from the Moderator's Committee.

Editor Zeb Williams briefed the committee on the present possibility of obtaining a second-class mailing permit. The editor brought to the attention of the committee the problems which accrue to the printing of the publications of the denomination.

The committee recommends that:

1. Synod receive the Report of the Board of Publications as information to be printed in the *Minutes of Synod.*
2. Synod's attention be called to paragraph 1 under section *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* where the phrase "a second-class permit" is referring to a mailing permit.
3. Synod's attention be referred to item no. 7 under the section *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* which refers to Associate Reformed Presbyterian Fraternal delegates. (Their reports were received too late for publication).
4. Synod approve the Board of Publications recommendations 1 - 7 and that all congregations be requested to report to the Editor of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* their compliance with items 2, 3 and 4.
5. Synod commend the Rev. Zeb Williams for his prudence and competence in editorial oversight and re-affirm the policy of the Board of Publications which gives the Editor of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* the authority to select materials for publication.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

The Board of Publications met on two occasions since the last meeting of the General Synod. Throughout the period, the Board worked closely with the Editor of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,* The Reverend Zeb Williams, and the Director of the Center, Mr. Ed Hogan. The Board commends Mr. Williams for his work as Editor and offers every encouragement for the continuation of his good work. Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Hogan for his assistance.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian

The Board is especially pleased with the continued development of *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,* and believes that it is an extremely important part of the total mission and ministry of Christ's Church. The future for the publication looks good. A second class permit is pending and, when approved, should speed delivery.

With reference to *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,* The Board reports the following significant action:

1. At its meeting of September 19, 1977, the Board approved the printing of the Newsletter separate from *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian,* and on an occasional, as needed publication concept rather than a regular mid-monthly publication. The fact that the Newsletter would not be a regular part of the publication was made known in the solicitation process for 1978 subscriptions. No money has been budgeted for newsletters for 1979.
2. The Board approved reducing the number of inserts from quarterly to two per year.
3. The printing contract for 1978 was awarded to Crown Printing Company. (Crown Printing was subsequently purchased by The Martin Printing Company of Easley, S.C. and the contract was assumed by the new owner.)
4. As a guideline for subscription renewals, the Board approved a three month grace period for subscribers not under the Church Family Plan. Subscriptions received during the grace period will be credited from the original date of expiration. An attempt is being made to have all subscriptions expire as of December 31 of each year.
5. A special introductory six-months subscription for $2.00 was approved, to be offered only at and during the meeting of Synod.
6. The Budget for 1978 was revised to reflect the 1978 operations. Changes in publication policies and contract terms permitted a budget reduction.
7. The Board approved omitting from publication in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* the greetings of all fraternal delegates. They were received by the Editor in February.

The Board desires to express to the General Synod its concern over the number of subscribers. *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* is depended on to be the media of communications between the General Synod (and its agencies) and the membership of the denomination. The Board feels that *every* minister of the denomination should subscribe and that all active church officers and officers of the women's organizations should subscribe. Additionally, the Board is convinced that each church family would benefit by reading *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.* Each pastor and each Session is entreated to promote the publication and to support its ministry.

Other Actions of the Board

The following significant activities of the Board are reported as information to the General Synod:

1. ***Plan Book.*** Authorization was granted to Mr. Hogan to secure bids and award the printing contract to the low bidder for the 1978 *Plan Book.* The Board has asked that in future years the Executive Board, through its Committee to Plan Synod's Emphases be responsible for editorial material. The responsibility of the Board of Publications will be for compiling, printing, distribution, and publicity. The distribution is one for each minister and three for each congregation. The Director of the Center assists the Board in this area.
2. ***Prayer Calendar.*** The Board approved the awarding of the contract for printing the 1978 *Prayer Calendar* to R. L. Bryan Co. as low bidder, and

set the selling price at $.45 each. The *Prayer Calendar* is prepared for publication by the Committee on Worship.

3. ***Denominational Seal Bulletins.*** The Board authorized Mr. Hogan to secure bids and award the contract for printing of the bulletins. The bulletins are sold to churches and the money is returned to the Revolving Book Fund.
4. ***We Believe and Teach.*** The Board approved the awarding of the contract for reprinting 1,000 copies of *We Believe and Teach* to Art Printing Company, Rock Hill, S.C., as low bidder. Funds for printing will come from the Revolving Book Fund with proceeds reverting to that fund as the books are sold. Single copies will be $1.00 plus handling and postage ($1.00 prepaid) and multiple copies will be $.75 each plus handling and postage.
5. ***Order Blanks for Publications.*** The Director of the Center was requested to develop an order form for publications available from the Center and to distribute the form to the churches. The form is to be published in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* at least once per year.

Miscellaneous

The Board continues to work on a manual for the Board, which will include guidelines and procedures for *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.* Such manual will be presented to the General Synod when adopted by the Board.

Officers for the period July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979 have been elected as follows:

Chairman — Randall T. Ruble
Vice-Chairman — Gerald Hallman
Secretary — Monterey Campbell

Recommendations

1. That the *Plan Book* for 1979 be distributed on the same basis as in previous years and that churches be asked to voluntarily reimburse the General Synod $1.00 for each *Plan Book* received. Further, that cost for additional copies of the *Plan Book* be $1.00 each.
2. That the first sabbath in November be designated "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Day" and that special emphasis be given to encourage non-subscribers to subscribe. Further, that special prayer be offered in each church on that date for the Editor, the administrative staff at the Center who provide support, and the Board.
3. That each Session of those congregations which are not currently on the Church Family Plan be requested to include for discussion at a regular Session meeting, the adoption of the Church Family Plan.
4. That each pastor be requested to vocally encourage, from the pulpit, subscription to *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian.*
5. That the use of the *Plan Book* and *Prayer Calendar* be encouraged, and that Churches again be requested to voluntarily reimburse the General Synod, at $1.00 each, for the *Plan Books* received.
6. That the tentative Budget for 1979 be approved. Adjustments as required by changes in the printing contract or changes in the number of subscriptions will be made by the Board.
7. That all other actions of the Board as contained herein be sustained.

Respectfully,
R. A. Whitesides, Chairman

INCOME

	1979 Proposed
Subscriptions	$30,250
WSU Contributions	419
Sub-Total	$30,669
Synod Supplement	18,953
	$49,622

EXPENDITURE

	1979 Proposed
Editor	
Salary	$11,700
Housing	6,300
Travel & Expense	1,200
Insurance	832
Retirement	1,440
Contingency	1,000
Printer	
Magazine	23,000
Supplement	300
Postage & Labels	2,000
Materials & Supplies	1,000
Office Expenses	850
	$49,622

OTHER

	Income	Expenditure
Board Travel	$ -0-	$1,000
Plan Book	500	1,625
Prayer Calendar (4,000)	1,800	1,300

The Report of the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns was received as information with the following amendment:

> "That the committee study the Word of God in relationship to the A.R. Presbyterian Church courts and the issue of universal human rights."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

In compliance with the directives of the General Synod (Minutes of Synod, 1977, pages 431, 444, 498) that the Committee on Theological and Social Concerns submit papers on *The Administration Of The Lord's Supper, The Tithe,* and *Public Morality and Common Decency,* these papers are herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted
Lonnie L. Richardson, Chairman

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The integrity of the Sacraments is generally considered to be of primary importance, along with the doctrine of Scripture and preaching, to the maintaining of the genuine Church. It is, therefore, proper that we be careful in handling the Sacraments. The subject is broad and has consumed volumes. However, some general principles may be drawn.

Definition

The Larger Catechism, question 168, gives a good definition of the Lord's Supper:

> "The Lord's Supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is shewed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body."

The Sacraments are instituted by Christ and are given to the Church for their intended purposes. The Sacraments, therefore, have primary significance within the Church, as instituted by Christ, and in its worship and witness.

Proper Administration

The Confession of Faith speaks of the ordinances in connection with Church purity and says that purity is to be strived for and should be achieved by pure preaching of the Gospel, pure observance of the Sacraments, and pure worship. To have a proper view of the Lord's Supper, one must see the inherent unity of these three preoccupations of the Church. The preaching of the Gospel of a dying and resurrected Christ is essential for a proper observance of the Lord's Supper. Such preaching, under the influence of the Holy Spirit, issues forth into a worship that is focused on the God of the Covenant and the Covenant Redeemer.

Throughout the centuries, beginning with the Second century, there appears the tendency of people to make of the Sacraments something more than that for which they were intended. The Lord's Supper partakes of the same mystery of which the apostle Paul speaks as the "mystery of the Gospel." (Eph. 6:19) But, some have made it to be a great mystery, speculating about its nature, its representations, and its consequences. The same thing, with variations, has happened in our day. Often, the Lord's Supper is not used for the exalting and proclamation of the thing signified and for the strengthening of the faith of believers, but for strange, unique, and mystical experiences for the 'body' on occasion. The Lord's Supper is an important ordinance given by Christ. The essence of the Lord's Supper, as well as the mechanics involved in its service, should command our attention. Our Confession of Faith agrees: *The Confession of Faith,* 27: 2.

That essence, with which this study is not to deal primarily, may be summarized as God's saving work, done in Christ Jesus and for sinners, involving perfect obedience and propitiatory sacrifice. Let us be certain that the Lord's Supper is observed in the context of this pure Gospel and directed to the heart.

Proper administration of the Sacrament then places it in the context of the Church, to whom it is given, as part of its worship (not an addition to it), under the control and direction of the Session, and with the exposition of the Word.

Variety of Settings

The usual setting for the Sacrament is the ordinary worship of the congregation. The early congregation met in homes for worship, so may the Lord's Supper be there, though that is not today the ordinary place of worship. The Session has the responsibility to oversee the Sacrament so those officers should determine any other appropriate time or setting for the Sacrament and oversee its administration.

Though Scripture is silent regarding the administration of the Lord's Supper to the sick and imprisioned, thereby apart from the congregation, the practice of the Reformed Church has allowed for this. The Service Books of the Reformed Churches provide a 'short order' for the communion of the sick or others in special circumstances. However, on such occasions, it is desirable that the Word be read and explained and that one or more elders, and possibly others of the congregation be present. Neither Scripture nor the Westminster Standards countenance strictly 'private' administrations.

Necessary Participants

The efficacy of the Sacrament does not depend on any power in those who administer or serve the elements, but depends on "the work of the Spirit, and the word of institution; which contains, together with a precept authorizing the use thereof, a promise of benefit to worthy receivers." *(The Confession of Faith,* 27:2)

Apparently, only two parties are required; He who stands in the place of Christ to administer the Sacrament and the people of God. He who administers the Sacrament should be a minister of the Word, lawfully ordained. *(The Confession of Faith,* 27:4). It is the Session's responsibility to order and attend the Lord's Supper.

Proper Recipients

The directive of Scripture is that the Sacrament is for all the people of God professing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The table is the table of Christ and He is the Host.

Scripture is very direct in its requirement to receive the Sacrament in a worthy manner. The Confession of Faith also considers the requirement of worthiness. The term 'worth' is not intended to refer to moral worth. Rather, Scripture interprets that worthy reception as "a man examining himself" and "discerning the Lord's body." The one who worthily partakes is one who knows his own sin and need of saving grace and has the personal conviction that this saving grace is offered in the work of Christ. So then, all may participate in the Lord's Supper who trust alone the Lord Jesus Christ.

Consistent with the aforementioned principle that the Sacrament is under the supervision of the Session, it is well for the Session to devise some method for those receiving the Sacrament to register. A record is thereby maintained of those communing. It is possible that the Session should, on occasion, have reason to counsel with some participant. And, the record kept enables the Session to encourage those who habitually absent themselves from the Sacrament.

It has been suggested that the Lord's Supper be opened to children though they have made no personal profession of faith. This committee previously amassed considerable evidence that the historical and reasonable inference from Scripture is that the Lord's Supper be for all who make public profession of faith. The common interpretation has been that, regardless of age, children are not capable of knowing the sinfulness of sin and the grace of Christ 'till they come to a personal discernment of Christ's body. The Larger Catechism, question 174, further describes the attitude and diligence needful for properly receiving the Lord's Supper.

The Sacraments are an important part of the worship and witness of the Church and should be handled carefully. However, as the reality is more important than the shadow, so the reality signified is more important than the symbol. Let the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church clearly and unapologetically declare Christ who charged us, "This do in remembrance of me."

THE TITHE

The universal impulse in mankind to worship God (or gods), divinely instilled according to St. Paul, seems to be accompanied by a like elemental conviction that a tithe (literally a tenth) should be set aside for God (or the gods). Surprisingly this tithing practice was not only an Old Testament emphasis, but is evident in ancient pagan civilizations as well.[1]

Old Testament references to tithing point up the interesting fact that a faithful Israelite actually fulfilled a triple tithing requirement: (1) the Lord's tithe for the Levites, (2) a tithe for religious festivals (to be used by the believer and his family), (3) a tithe every third year for taking care of the poor.[2] In addition an Israelite was expected not to reap the corners of his fields, to release debtors from their obligations every seventh year, and to bring first fruits and free will offerings to the Temple.[3] The fulfillment of these requirements all told could amount to some 40% or more of his total income.

Strange as it may seem, tithing as such is not a prominent subject in the New Testament. Nevertheless, in the view of Henry Lansdell, tithing was no doubt a generally accepted practice by pious Jews in Jesus' time. His inference is that since the Pharisees were sticklers on the subject, they surely would have called to task any who violated this law, whether the Sadducees, or St. Paul, or even the Lord Himself.[4] We know from the New Testament account, of course, that Jesus condemned the legalistic pride of the Pharisees about their strict tithing practices, but there is no evidence that tithing itself is condemned.[5] Christ was concerned that the scribes and Pharisees had omitted the weightier matters of the law such as judgment, mercy and faith. Yes, you should tithe, he said, but you should not have left these other matters undone.

The main thrust of the New Testament account, however is a radical extension of the whole principle of stewardship ranging far beyond the concept of tithing in a legal sense. Jesus noted the poor widow who cast into the treasury all that she had, and he told the rich young ruler to go sell whatever he had and give to the poor.[6] Following Pentecost many believers gave their possessions to the Church in an overflowing exhibition of love and gratitude to almighty God.[7]

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[1] See Henry Lansdell. *The Sacred Tenth*

[2] *Numbers* 18:21-32; *Leviticus* 27:30-32; *Deuteronomy* 14: 22-27; 12: 6-19; *Deuteronomy* 14: 28-29; 26:12-15; 24: 19-21; *Leviticus* 19: 9-10.

[3] *Deuteronomy* 15: 1-11; 26: 1-11; *Numbers 18: 12-13; Ruth* 2

[4] *Matthew* 17:24-27

[5] *Matthew* 23: 23-24

[6] *Mark* 12: 41-44; *Luke* 21: 1-4; also radical emphasis in *Matthew* 6:19-21, and *Matthew* 8:20

This enlarged emphasis on giving was illustrated especially by the early churches in Macedonia who gave to overflowing much more than they could afford, because they wanted to (using the phrases of the *Living Bible),* and this along with a dedication of themselves to the Lord, demonstrating a love which extended beyond mere words.[8]

In the following century or two, the Christian church continued to accent this voluntary liberality. The Jews tithe as a duty, wrote Irenaeus, but Christians with praise and thanksgiving give joyfully and freely. In succeeding centuries, however, this high commitment and enthusiasm in many cases waned, and the ecclesiastical fathers tended to revert to earlier tithing practices to counter increasing laxities in Christian stewardship. Abbott Thomas in the fifth century concluded that the legal tithe should be re-emphasized to encourage weak brethren while not interfering with the "perfect who live under grace." St. Augustine, facing up to the fact of Christian non-giving in his day, suggested that for practical purposes the tithe should be emphasized as a guide, for to give less than the Pharisees was indeed a meagre standard for the believer. And from his day to ours the matter of Christian charity is a major issue for the Church, and the subject of the tithe seems always a central consideration for coming to grips with the issue.

Based on this brief survey, a few generalizations seem in order. First, it is evident that some ordered form of giving is a significant aspect of the religious life of man from the earliest times forward, but it is equally obvious that there is a perennial tendency to distort or to neglect this facet of religious commitment.

Second, it is also clear that both Old and New Testament teachings about tithing (or stewardship in a broader sense) accent not some kind of legal calculation but a giving which issues out of reverence and thanksgiving.

The third chapter of Malachi passage, for example, when taken in context is concerned that the people present their tithe to God "in righteousness."[9] Malachi was concerned about an unrighteous practice of holding back part of the tithe while pretending to be fully meeting this obligation. The practice of "robbing God" in a material way was serious because it symbolized the deeper spiritual sin of showing irreverence and contempt for Almighty God.[10]

Some scholars go way back to the Cain and Abel account and suggest that their offerings may have been tithes of some sort, and the reason the Lord had respect for one and not the other had to do with the spirit in which they were presented. In any event we know from the Old Testament that in the sight of the Lord obedience and not sacrifice has the first priority.[11] This theme of course is emphasized even more explicitly in the New Testament references to giving.[12]

As a third observation it seems important to take note of the perennial issue of legalism as distinguished from the elements of discipline and duty associated with the accent on tithes and offerings. The dangers of legalistic tithing practices as demonstrated by the Pharisees issuing in pride and self justification ought not to cancel out the factors of duty and discipline which are not necessarily motivated by pride and self justification.

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[7] *Acts* 4:32 to 5:11

[8] *II Corinthians* 9:15. Also, *Acts* 11:27-30; *Philippians* 4:10-20; *Acts* 20: 33-35

[9] *Malachi* 3:3

[10] *Malachi* 3:8-10

[11] *I Samuel* 15:22; *Amos* 5:21-24; *Hosea* 6:6; *Micah* 6:6-8

[12] *II Corinthians* 9: 1-15; *Philippians* 4:10-20; *Acts* 11-27-30; 20:33-35

The New Testament emphases on spiritual outpourings undergirded by love and joy are accompanied, at least in St. Paul's letters, by some realistic footnotes about practices of Christian giving. On the first day of the week, St. Paul wrote, lay by in store as God has prospered you. Carry out your projects to completion and make your deeds as good as your doctrine, and don't try to make a collection all at once when I come. Let your enthusiasm, he said, end in realistic action.[13] St. Paul knew first hand about initial enthusiasms which simmer down to a whimper of sentimentalism with little show of practical outcomes.

To emphasize discipline and duty along with love and enthusiasm is seemingly to be involved in a paradox, especially when it is to be observed, in the fourth place, that both Old and New Testaments strongly emphasize the voluntary nature of giving. Again from St. Paul we read that a Christian should not be forced to give more than he wants to give, and that there should be no nagging about giving.[14] I do not order you, wrote the Apostle, for gifts should not be offered under pressure.

How then can the paradox be resolved regarding these elements of duty, discipline, freedom, love, enthusiasm, voluntarism, and so on, in the church's emphasis on giving?

A partial answer can be found in the overall disciplined and ordered ministry of the Church in the whole life of the congregation. Here we speak not of an outer discipline of force but an inner discipline reflected especially in the leadership of the Church by a steady nurturing of the membership in the "whole counsel of God" in the way the gospel is preached, in the spiritual education of the young, and in the manifold exercises of charity as a response of the congregation to the community. A renewal in the basics provides the groundwork for the voluntary overflow with cheerfulness and thanksgiving.

Some of these themes are admirably summarized in E. B. Stewart's definition of tithing in the broad sense of the term: "Giving is a cheerful, willing, liberal, intelligible, quiet, regular, prayerful exercise of a God-given grace. . . . It comes with the asking and stays with the using."[15]

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[13] Phrases taken from the *Living Bible, II Corinthians* 8:10-11; *I Corinthians* 10:2

[14] *II Corinthians* 9:5,7

[15] E. B. Stewart. *The Tithe*

PUBLIC MORALITY AND COMMON DECENCY

One of the best ways to promote public morality and common decency is for the Church itself to be a vital, dynamic influence for good within the community and region in which it exists. A loving and caring community of believers is a strong preventive force and will do much to keep problems from developing within the community. The Church can love and care for the community by undergirding those social institutions which help define and strengthen the community. In particular Christians should lend their strong support to healthy and wholesome family life, to a strong and vibrant church, to sound and effective educational institutions and to the support of such civic institutions as the court, police enforcement agencies and the law which regulates community life.

While prevention is ultimately the solution to our problems, serious problems do exist in every community and the Church must address itself to such problems. More than just identification and denunciation of the problems is needed as past experience has shown that this process corrects few serious problems. A procedure is needed that will provide the maximum opportunity for understanding problems and that will result in definite action which will constructively deal with such problems and their causes. The following is one plan which sets forth what a local church or a presbytery can do to take affirmative action to promote the cause of public morality and common decency.

I. Identification of Issues

The first step is to identify those issues which affect public morality and common decency and which are of concern to the Church. Such issues will vary from congregation to congregation and presbytery to presbytery. In major cities the Church may rightly be concerned about such issues as delinquency among young people, pornography, prostitution, massage parlors, the black market, organized crime, dishonesty and corruption in public office, abortion, homosexuality, rape and many other social forms of injustice.

A. Who identifies these issues?

The Session is responsible for the overall spiritual welfare of the congregation and should assume general responsibility for identifying issues which threaten the purity of the Church. Ordinarily the Session will identify moral issues which demand the attention of the Church. If the Session is unable to meet this responsibility, it should appoint a Committee to act in its behalf and under its direction. Congregations with social action committees may assign this responsibility to it.

B. How to identify issues?

In addition to the print and electronic media, the Session or Committee should consult persons in the community who are in positions to know and interpret community problems. Such persons may include pastors, doctors, social problems, law enforcement, judges, attorneys and counselors.

II. Selection of Most Important Issues

There are so many issues which affect public morality and common decency that it is impossible for most churches to deal seriously with each one. Some method of determining which issues are most critical for the Church to deal with is necessary. Once issues have been identified, it is best for the Session, or Committee, to discuss thoroughly these issues and based on Church values choose one or two of them for study and action. It is unwise to attempt to deal with more issues than the church's time and resources permit. Hasty and careless work will produce negative reactions from the congregation and community and will only undermine the work of the church over a period of time. Issues which are relevant in your community and which can be effectively dealt with by your church ought to be selected by the Session.

III. Study of the Important Issues

Having identified those issued which demand the Church's attention the Session, or Committee, should undertake a study of each issue with a view to producing a written report.

A. Printed Material and Audio-visual Materials

A Public library is a good source of information. If needed the librarian can assist you in locating relevant material. Denominational resources and nearby colleges should not be overlooked. Sometimes TV programs, films and cassette tapes dealing with the issue at hand will also be helpful.

B. Interviewing Concerned Persons

Interviews with persons concerned about issues of public morality can be a good source of information. Such persons are often average persons and will willingly express themselves if they are made aware of a serious study aimed at concrete actions. Professional people (see I,B) should be consulted, and in some studies, criminals or victims and their families and friends should be interviewed.

C. Discovering Biblical Teachings

We Presbyterians believe the most important guide for life is Holy Scripture. The Bible should be studied carefully to gain understanding of the nature of social problems as well as insights into their solutions. Each text, which has bearing on the problem, should be studied in detail and then a balanced summary of the Biblical teaching should be written. This will form a basis for the later overall report.

IV. The Written Report

It is important that a written report be made so that the material contained in it may be made available to all members of the church and to interested persons in the community.

A. Writing the Report

The report should be written in clear, concise language and should contain an adequate description of the problem and reflect some analysis of the causes of the problem. The report should embody appropriate recommendations which would lead toward concrete action by the church.

B. Consideration of the Report

The written report should be considered by the Session which should decide how the report can best strengthen the congregation and the community. It should take special care to insure that the report is accurate, fair and Christian in its outlook and that it addresses not only the problem but the causes as well. It should ensure that proposed actions are possible, realistic and constructive.

V. Educating the Congregation and Community

Effective and lasting community action requires an educational foundation that provides basic information and plausible reasons for change and community growth. The Session should instigate a thorough educational process within the congregation. Special discussion groups, Bible studies, Sunday School classes, Circle meetings, youth groups, Men's Fellowships, and other groups may serve as opportunities to promote discussion and understanding. Sermons and congregational publications can be effective educational tools. Articles in local papers and TV and radio interviews can share the Church's concerns with the community. This educational process is important and should not be circumvented in order to move toward action. It is an essential part of the overall results which the Church wants to achieve.

VI. Taking Concrete Action

When the educational program has been completed the congregation is ready for action. Safeguards must be taken to guarantee that whatever action is directed toward social issues it is Christian in both substance and expression. Indency will not be countered effectively with indency. Personality slander campaigns must be avoided. An attitude of loving concern must be given clear and forceful expression.

A. Protest

Sometimes it is necessary to tear down in order to build up (Jeremiah 1). Lawful protest is one way of achieving a righteous and just social order. Letters to editors, kindly admonitions to the wayward, appeals to community authorities and similar courses of action can sometimes change bad situations into wholesome forces for good.

B. Example

One of the best ways to combat immoral and indecent trends in our communities is by a godly example at home and in public life. Raising our children in the fear and admonition of the Lord will prevent future problems.

C. Eliminating Causes

Ultimately the solution to problems is to eliminate the causes of them. Juvenile delinquency, pornography, and other such problems are best handled by dealing with the causes rather than just legislation. Legislation may be the easy way out but the least effective means of correcting the problems.

VII. Evaluation

It is extremely important that the Church evaluate this entire process after a sufficient time has elapsed for change to occur. In evaluations care should be taken to avoid measuring results in terms of immediate or superficial achievements. The evaluation process should also include an analysis of shortcomings in terms of the approach taken by the Church as well as strategy for future action to correct community problems.

VIII. Continuing Education

A. Preventive Planning

A program should be developed within the Church that is directed toward causes that led to the community problem and which will prevent the recurrence of the problem in the future.

B. Educating New Members

The Church should provide a program to instruct new members in a Christian value system which will provide understanding and motivation for avoiding similar problems in the future.

A motion carried that the remaining business on the table be made the Order of the Day.

The Report of the Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports was adopted, with the following amendment (to be considered as item 2.f.):

> ''That the governing Board of the Retirement Home be requested to clearly define the relationship of the project to the Synod, and to clearly define both the present and potential future financial responsibilities of the General Synod to the Retirement Home. Be it further resolved that, after such relationships and financial responsibilities have been accepted by the General Synod, full disclosure be required to all donors to and participants in the Retirement Home.''

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS AND REPORTS

The Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports met on June 6 and 7, 1978 in Draffin Hall at Bonclarken. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Ray A. King.

The following Presbyteries were represented:

Catawba Presbytery — Bruce P. Robinson
First Presbytery — Earl Linderman
Florida Presbytery — Harold Probes
Mississippi Valley Presbytery — James A. Hunt
Second Presbytery — J. Palmer Steele
Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery — R. C. Kennedy
Virginia Presbytery — G. Webster Curry
Historical Foundation — Ray A. King

Minutes of all Presbyteries were reviewed, and found to be in proper form. (See APPENDIX for Presbytery Reports and Statistical Tables.)

Three Presbyteries (First Presbytery, Second Presbytery, and Catawba Presbytery) have begun definite arrangements regarding an A. R. P. Home for the Aged of our denomination, when they met on January 14, 1978. All nine members of this important board were present at this meeting in Spartanburg, and definite plans for this project were made.

We recommend:

1. That the Presbytery Reports be received as information and published in the Minutes of Synod.
2. That the Report of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home including its Bylaws which was attached to the First, Second, and Catawba Presbyteries be received as information and its recommendations be approved as amended as follows:
   a. We ask that this paper and Bylaws be presented as information to the members of Synod and printed in the Minutes of Synod. (See APPENDIX.)
   b. We ask permission to distribute literature, surveys, or other pertinent information within the bounds of our Synod.
   c. We encourage local pastors to inform their congregation of the current endeavor of our Board of Directors in regarding the establishment of this home.
   d. We request prayerful support from the members and churches of Synod to help in our ministry to elderly Associate Reformed Presbyterians, to help establish this home mission project, and to help us help our retired missionaries, ministers, and their families.
   e. We recommend that further communication between the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home and the General Synod be passed to Synod's Executive Board.
3. That the Moderator's Committee on Presbytery Records and Reports be composed of the Stated Clerks of each Presbytery, a Ruling Elder from each Presbytery, and a representative from the Historical Foundation.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Concerns was received as information:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL CONCERNS

Fathers and Brethren:

Your committee continued its ongoing projects during this past year and reports that a good number of churches sent material to be stored in the library vault at Erskine College.

The Reverend Ray King from your committee was elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat, N.C. He reports that The Foundation's facilities are just about filled to capacity and they are planning to expand in the not-too-distant future.

We wish to reemphasize the arrangement we have with The Foundation. It is the official repository for all non-current records. Local churches retain ownership and upon request, may have their materials at any time or duplicates may be obtained at a nominal cost. Many of our valuable records have been lost when fire destroyed churches or homes of clerks of sessions and former clerks of sessions.

Your committee continues to work with the Bicentennial Committee on the celebration plans for 1982 and wishes to urge special services for the observance of our 200th anniversary at presbyterial and local levels.

The committee feels that an official archivist should be named for the denomination to index the material sent to the McCain Library at Erskine College and also to help set up programs and policies for collecting irreplaceable material. We ask for authority from Synod to study this concern for the coming year with the idea of Synod naming an archivist next year.

Your committee asks for a $500 appropriation for the coming year, of which $300 will go to Montreat and $200 to pay a part-time archivist to index historical material received from local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Lowry Ware, Chairman

The Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education concerning the matter re-submitted by Synod (Item 2 of the Minority Report of the Moderator's Committee on Christian Education) was presented. Following amendment the statement "that the proposed Policy Manual be approved" was adopted.

The following amendment was adopted:

> "That the Christian Education Board be requested to look into having their Sunday School Literature for adults (The *Adult Quarterly)* printed in large print."

The Report of the Committee was approved as a whole. (See APPENDIX for approved Policy Manual.)

The Report of the Treasurer of Synod's Funds was received as information. (See APPENDIX.)

The following motion then carried:

> "That we give thanks to God for the good humor that has been such a help in this Synod."

Following announcements, General Synod rose in recognition of the work of the Moderator.

Motions carried to suspend the final reading of the Minutes and the final Roll Call.

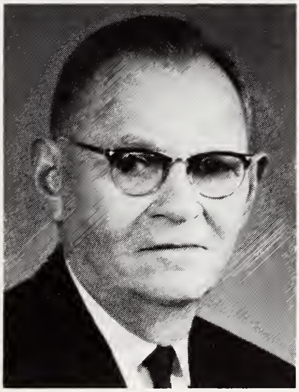
The Moderator recognized the Pages as follows: BOBBY HUDSON, Oak Ridge, S.C. Church; MARY AITKEN, First Statesville, N.C. Church; DEBBIE CAMERON, Trinity, Fla. Church; JANIS MORROW, Lawndale, Miss. Church; BETH McBRIDE, Spartanburg, S.C. Church; and VERNA PATTERSON, Hopewell, Tenn. Church.

Thanks were given to Mr. Ed Hogan and his staff, the Clerks, the Organist, the Parliamentarian, the Vice-Moderator, the delegates, Harold Mace and the Bonclarken Staff, and the devotional speakers.

The Moderator declared adjournment and following the singing of Psalm 133, the Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Todd, Moderator
Arthur M. Allan, Vice-Moderator
C. Ronald Beard, Principal Clerk
Robert Elliott, Reading Clerk
Robert E. Sherer, Bill Clerk
James R. Fee, Assistant Clerk
Charles H. Carlisle, Parliamentarian

APPENDIX



Charles Bynum Betts
March 7, 1889 — June 26, 1977

Charles Bynum Betts, D. D. was born March 7, 1889 to Charles Bowen Betts, Jr. and Flora Bynum Betts in Chester, S.C. He grew up in the ARP Church in Rock Hill under the ministry of Dr. S. A. Rogers and under whose ministry he united with the church by profession of faith. He graduated from Rock Hill High School and Erskine College and in 1913 from Erskine Theological Seminary. He was licensed and ordained by the First Presbytery in the spring of 1913. His entire ministry was spent in Second Presbytery serving Troy ARP Church, 1913 to 1925, and Providence Church in Clinton 1925 to 1963. For a time he served as Synod's Director of Christian Education, was instrumental in instituting the publication of our *Prayer Calendar,* got the Primary and Junior Quarterly into use in the Sabbath schools, initiated Worldwide Communion Day into our churches, and introduced the observance of Bible Mastery Month. In addition to serving on many of Synod's Boards and Committees, Dr. Betts was a leader in the founding of Columbia Bible College and was active in civic and ministerial associations.

Mr. Betts is survived by his widow, the former Mary Ruth Copeland who resides in Clinton, S.C.

On the afternoon of June 26, 1977, Dr. Betts did not awake from his afternoon nap, died gently in his sleep. Appropriately enough, *Bible Song* 77 was sung at his funeral to the words of ''Mark Thou the perfect, and behold the man of upright ways; because the man of holy life in peace shall end his days.''

by E. Reynolds Young

William Milton Blakely
December 10, 1910 — July 4, 1977

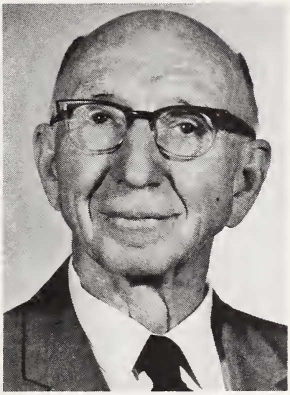
William Milton Blakely grew up in Providence ARP Church in Clinton, S.C. As a youth, he joined the church by profession of faith under the ministry of the Rev. W. H. Stevenson. He was educated in Clinton Public Schools and graduated from Presbyterian College in 1931. He received his Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Erskine Theological Seminary and later studied in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and Furman University, in Greenville, S.C. He was licensed and ordained by Second Presbytery June 23, 1935.

His pastorates include ministry in Salisbury, N.C., Doraville, Ga., Mooresville, N.C., Greenville, S.C., Louisville, Ga., Abbeville, S.C., and Covington, Tenn. He retired from the active ministry because of disability on October 1, 1972. He and his wife lived at Bonclarken until he was called to be with his Lord and Saviour on July 4, 1977.

Mr. Blakely was a Reserve 1st Lieutenant at the time of our entrance into WW II. He was activated and for the period of hostilities he served as an Infantry officer, in training and staff positions. He reverted to inactive status at the end of WW II as a Reserve Lieutenant Colonel. He was recalled to duty for the Korean Conflict.

William Milton Blakely was married to Sarah Maslin Wells, who survives him. He is also survived by a son and daughter.

by E. Reynolds Young



Buford Lindsay Hamilton, Sr.
February 17, 1893 — September 29, 1977

Buford Hamilton's coronation day came on September 29, 1977. Indeed, he was a man sent from God to proclaim the Gospel to all the world. Almost his entire ministerial life was spent in Pakistan. He along with his good wife labored there for 42 years. To those whose lives he touched, Buford Hamilton was a living protrait of a godly gentleman. He was the minister's friend and a pastor's pastor. No tribute is adequate to demonstrate the beauty, the gentleness, the kindness, and the wisdom that quietly dwelt in this dedicated life.

The son of Oscar Alexander Hamilton and Iva Lindsay Hamilton, he was born February 17, 1893, in Fayetteville, Tennessee. Following graduation there from Morgan Preparatory School, he received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Erskine College in Due West, S.C., and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Erskine Theological Seminary.

He also received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; the Master of Arts degree from Scarrit College in Nashville; and took postgraduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary, Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and Hartford Seminary in Connecticut.

Dr. Hamilton served our mission field in Pakistan for 42 years as superintendent of evangelism and village schools and was instrumental in building more than 20 churches. While there he wrote three books on mission work: "India," "The Golden Bowl," and "Little Windows Into Pakistan." He co-authored "Village Self-Support in India" and "The Pastor" written in the Urdu language for use in what was then India.

He retired from mission work in 1964, but he was never idle. He served the following churches: Sharon ARP, Back Creek, and Prosperity ARP Churches, and New Amity and Stony Point ARP Churches until a few years ago when he retired to the First ARP Church of Statesville where he labored in visiting and teaching the Pressly Bible Class.

He received many honors during his lifetime, but two were his most cherished: the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity Erskine College conferred on him in 1949, and in 1976, he was recipient of the Statesville Civitan Club's Distinguished Citizen Award.

He was married to Frances Pressly of Statesville on August 31, 1922, who survives along with his four children: Mrs. John C. McGill of Kings

Mountain, Mrs. Katherine Barnhouse of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Dr. B. L. Hamilton, Jr. of Statesville, and Dr. James P. Hamilton of Charlotte.

His death does not mean the end of his influence for good. There is a multitude of people who keep alive his memory. The bare facts of his life remind those who knew him of the variety of places and ways a willing servant of God carries out his vocation.

Jesus taught that the measure of true greatness is to be found in service. When we come to the end of life and look back upon how we spent our days, the important thing is not the power we have gained, the reputation we have achieved, or the property we have accumulated. The thing that matters is the service we have rendered to God and our fellowman.

Buford Lindsay Hamilton has achieved greatness by the faith he professes, the life he lived, and the service he rendered to God, his church, and his fellowman.

"His work is done; but his kindly thoughts and deeds live on; this is not death; this is immortality."

by Richard B. Leaptrott

Paul Archibald Stroup, Sr.
September 24, 1893 — November 16, 1977

When Jesus Christ was dying on the cross there came from His parched lips the words, "It is finished." No other person could ever utter these words with the same meaning as did He. However, there comes to His servants that day when their work on earth is finished. This day came for Dr. Paul A. Stroup, Sr. on November 16, 1977, and the day came after he had sojourned here 84 years. And surely the day came as a day of victory and rest for one who had labored for many years in the ministry of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Stroup was born September 24, 1893 at Clover, S.C., the son of William Benjamin Stroup and Lizzie Oates Stroup who were doubtless charter members of the Clover A.R.P. Church. His father was a merchant in Clover for 42 years. Paul Stroup received his early education in the schools of Clover, finishing high school in 1911. The young man, who had been baptized on November 23, 1893 by Dr. R. M. Stevenson and received into communicant membership by him, wasted no time but went directly from High School to Erskine College, graduating in 1915 and entering Erskine Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1917. He was licensed to preach by the First Presbytery on May 9, 1917 and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on July 13, 1917. From the Seminary he came to Back Creek and Prosperity Churches and served these two congregations for 32 years. On January 14, 1920 the young pastor married Miss Macie Stevenson Garrison, a member of the Back Creek Congregation, and she was his faithful companion for nearly 57 years, departing this life only a few months before he did. They were the parents of six children: Dr. Paul A. Stroup, Jr. of Charlotte, Mr. David G. Stroup of Atlanta, Mrs. James E. Bennett of Saudia Arabia, John Benjamin Stroup of the Back Creek Community, Mrs. J. B. Hendrick of York, and James Donald Stroup of Sacramento, California. Five of these six children graduated from Erskine College, and in 1942 Erskine College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In the summer of 1949 after his 32-year pastorate he undertook the young mission Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and this church grew rapidly under his ministry. Not being a man of short pastorates he remained there until he retired in 1963 and moved back to Charlotte. In 1965 after the death of the Back Creek Pastor, the Reverend S. A. Boyce, he served as Interim-Pastor of

Back Creek, and when the present pastor came to Back Creek he asked that Dr. Stroup be made Pastor-Emeritus which was done on April 16, 1967. In this capacity he served until his death, supplying the pulpit on occasion, visiting friends in the congregation, and always helping with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper when he was present until his health failed. His last Lord's Day at church he baptized his first great-grandson, John Benjamin Stroup III. In one way or another Dr. Stroup served Back Creek Church for 44 years.

The efforts of our esteemed friend were not confined to his own congregation, but he served in the work of Presbytery and Synod well. At the meeting of the courts of the Church one could depend on seeing him in his place. He was Moderator of the General Synod in 1951 and served on committees to raise what seemed huge sums of money in those days for a small denomination — $100,000 for a retirement fund and $150,000 for the extension of the Kingdom.

Those who knew him best saw him as a family man — a devoted husband, a firm but kind father who provided well for the spiritual nurture and education of his large family. There were others who had known him almost as their only pastor. He had baptized them, received them into communicant membership in the church, married them, baptized their children, and then buried many of their loved ones. They knew him as a man of quiet humility and dignity who preached the whole counsel of God and prayed with and for his congregation. Others who were not members of his congregation respected him for his convictions. Those who served closest with him in the ministry knew him as a true friend and colleague.

We believe that when the day of his departure came, it could truly be said of him: ''Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.''

by A. C. Bridges

Mary Laurence Kennedy
January 18, 1891 — January 16, 1978

Mary Laurence Kennedy, daughter of Laurence Newton and Lieuemmie Neel Kennedy, was born at Troy, S.C., January 18, 1891.

Mary Kennedy spent her childhood and youthful years at home in Troy. The elements of her formal education were received in the schools of Troy, where her mother was a teacher. Her father was a country doctor.

Pastors of the Troy Church during Mary Kennedy's formative years were the Reverend D. G. Caldwell, Reverend D. G. Phillips, Reverend H. B. Blakely and Reverend C., Bynum Betts. It was during the ministry of Reverend H. B. Blakely, whom Miss Kennedy often recalled in later years with great esteem, that she made her profession of faith in Christ and was received into the membership of the Troy congregation.

Mary Kennedy felt the need for and received an excellent education. She was graduated from Erskine College with the B.A. degree in 1912. This was followed by a period of study in New York, where she received her Master's degree from Columbia University in 1916.

Following three years of teaching in the Woman's College in Due West, South Carolina, her candidacy to serve as a missionary in India was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. As further preparation for her missionary calling, she studied for a year at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

In response to the commission of her Lord, to whom she had dedicated her life with all its gifts and talents, Mary Kennedy went to India in 1921. For forty-one years she served her Lord and His Church in India and Pakistan by doing the things that missionaries do. In all that she did, excellence was the hallmark of her work. She was a teacher of the Gospel. She did evangelistic work in Nancy Fulwood Hospital. She itinerated among the villages, teaching old and young alike the rudiments of the Gospel and its implications for their lives. For many years she served most capably as Treasurer of the Mission. But a greater part of her career in India and Pakistan was devoted to the supervision and management of the Mable Lowry Pressly Girls School in Montgomery (Sahiwal). It was largely through her efforts as the school's administrator, especially her work with the national government and her promotion of it in the home church, that new buildings were added, enrollment increased, and the institution raised to the status of an accredited high school. Mary Kennedy recognized that there was no better and quicker way to bring uplift to the community and to establish a living, witnessing church than through the provision of Christian education for youth.

When on furlough from her work in India and Pakistan, Mary Kennedy made her home in Due West with Professor and Mrs. James Bonner. She spent much of her furlough time visiting the congregations throughout the Synod. She was most effective in gaining the cooperation of the women of the church in her efforts to improve the Mable Lowry Pressly School.

Subsequent to her retirement from active work on the foreign field in 1962 Mary Kennedy made Due West her home. She continued her service to her Lord and His Church. Her prayerful support of young men in the seminary was constantly evident, and she was a means of blessing to the local church and community. She continued to manifest a very keen interest in missions through her prayers, letters, and gifts. In 1974 Erskine College honored this distinguished alumna and servant of Christ with the degree of Doctor of Humanities.

It can truly be said of Mary Laurence Kennedy that hers is "a mission completed, a task well done." She accepted the gifts with which she had been so richly endowed — not least among which were a gracious native charm and a keen intellect —, and she developed and used with high integrity those gifts as an effective steward of the Gospel. She traveled the missionary path, enduring the perils, withstanding the loneliness, the conflicts and the afflictions, and she emerged victorious. She made Christian disciples through the use of her talents as an administrator and teacher, but, above all, through the qualities of love, patience and peace that she manifested in her daily walk.

We thank and praise God for the blessings that persons on two continents have known in and experienced through the life of Mary Laurence Kennedy.

by Kenneth F. Morris

LIST OF DECEASED RULING ELDERS

Catawba Presbytery

George P. Whitesides, Bethany	19 years
Dr. W. J. Henry, Chester	45 years
H. D. Crawford, Clover	39 years
George Wooten, Clover	14 years
Max Culp, Edgemoor	29 years
Hallcott H. Killian, Edgemoor	7 years
Jeff Bedenbaugh, Edwards Memorial	2 years
Harold E. Douglas, Sr., New Hope	
J. Earle Sherer, Rock Hill, First	16 years
Fredrick S. McFadden, Rock Hill, First	15 years
William S. Rhodes, Rock Hill, First	5 years
Everett Hovis, Rogers Memorial	19 years
Boyd R. Lathan, Sharon	11 years
Bruce W. Sherer, Sharon	19 years
W. H. Mitchell, Smyrna	1 year
Roy W. Carroll, Tirzah	22 years
L. L. McCrorey, Union	

First Presbytery

I. G. Patterson, Boyce Memorial	28 years
C. R. Meacham, Sr., Ebenezer	37 years
Norman Sweitzer, Ebenezer	17 years
Frank Reid, Huntersville	
Rea Knox, Huntersville	
O. T. Hanna, Sr., Linden	
Frank Milholland, Maupin Ave.	
James Matt Crawford, Pisgah	

Florida Presbytery

Howard Kendall, First, Lake Placid	1 year

Mississippi-Valley Presbytery

F. Bonner Oates, Pottsville Church	43 years
Lt. Col. Eugene Martin, New Albany Church	6 years
Lindsey Roberts, New Albany Church	1 year
Les McGowan, Covington Church	4 years
George Nettles, Memphis Church	12 years

Second Presbytery

Thomas J. Milford, Bethlehem	25 years
Lemuel C. Strawhorn. Bethlehem	12 years
A. P. Pugh, Cannon's Creek - Prosperity	30 years
R. S. Galloway, Sr., Due West	28 years
William L. Heaner, Greenwood	
Allen F. Little, Greenwood	
Edward L. Long, Greenwood	
Lindsay Falls, Highlands	29 years
E. C. Young, Lower Long Cane	
Wilson C. Brown, Newberry	21 years
George H. Parks, Woodruff	

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

J. L. Dale, Sr., Bethel	41 years

Virginia Presbytery

Finley Harold McDaniel, Broad Creek	10 years
Charles B. Kayser, Edgemont	
James T. Mays, Edgemont	
E. B. Harlow, Lauderdale	18 years
W. Martin Harris, Sr., Old Providence	22 years
Guy C. Harris, Timber Ridge	31 years

MEMORIAL SERVICE

First of all, I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Grady Oates, and to you, the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the honor accorded to me in allowing me to serve as your Vice-Moderator during this year. Also, I would like to express my gratitude in being permitted to lead in this memorial service. As a layman, I count it a distinct honor to be allowed to speak tribute to those elders, both ruling and teaching, who have gone to their reward during the year 1977. I would like to state that this is not a eulogy, but a service of thanksgiving to God for His grace in calling men to His service and for His sustaining power. It is an inspiration to look at the lives of these men who have persevered, and have finally been called to their reward. As I consider the list of ruling elders, I would like to comment that I and a number of other elders and laymen from three of our presbyteries have felt a particular burden for our denomination, because we feel that there is a loss of the balance, due to a failure on the part of the elders to fulfill the role to which they are assigned. We have met together several times out of a sense of concern for the denomination and for the fact that a number of elders are not as informed as they should be on the issues which face us, and are not as active as they should be in the affairs of the denomination.

This memorial service is a service of worship and of thanksgiving, and in the first place, I would like to thank God for preachers. These are special men who are called of God and set aside for the gospel ministry. They're men who are constrained by the love of Christ. Spurgeon said, when asked by a young man whether or not he should enter the ministry, "If you can help it, don't go into the ministry. If God will allow you peace to do anything else, if He will leave you alone so that you may pursue some other occupation, then do not enter the ministry. But if you're constrained by the love of Christ, if you're constrained by God to enter the ministry, then it is one of the highest, it is the highest and holiest of all callings." To my view, this is probably one of the hardest jobs in the world. The minister is faced with a difficult, and by worldly standards, an impossible task, because he's asked to meet the needs of the people in so many different areas. He is called upon, as it were, to be all things to all men, and indeed, who is sufficient for such a thing apart from Christ, whose ambassador he is. Indeed, no one would be able to do this job. At the same time, I would like to say that, in my view, the gospel ministry is the highest of all the callings.

Next, I would like to thank God for preaching. When I say preaching, I'm not speaking about sermonizing on some topic, for that isn't real preaching, to take a topic and relate it in some way to scripture or to some spiritual principle. I'm not even talking of taking a passage of scripture and going through it item by item, for that also is not preaching, even though it may be a type of exposition of the scripture. Preaching is a living dynamic thing in which a person in his daily walk and communication with his fellow man and his parishioners, but especially during the time that he stands before men on the behalf of God, in the pulpit, to bring the message, declaring before men the whole counsel of God. This is the work of a lifetime. It involves every aspect of life and is an opportunity to mold the lives of men and women and children, and of families, indeed of a fellowship of believers. Preaching is a dynamic and living thing, not only in terms of continuity of time, but also in the sense that during the time that the preacher is preaching, the Holy Spirit is also active in the hearts and the spirits and the minds of the believers. The preaching of the Gospel is a living interchange, facilitated and empowered and made efficacious by the Holy Spirit of God. The man of God who is given to prayer and to the study of the Word, confronts his people with the doctrines and the principles of Scripture and has a profound and far-reaching influence upon them. The testimony of the life of the preacher is as much a part of preaching as are the sermons which he delivers from the pulpit.

Also, I would like to thank God for the diversity of gifts which He bestows upon His ministers and at this point, I would like to look briefly at those servants of God, whose names were mentioned before, as we give thanks to God for the diversity of gifts which were manifest through them.

Dr. Betts was a pastor who had a passionate interest in people, and in leading them along the road to Heaven. He is quoted as having repeatedly mentioned this lifetime journey, and shown an interest in his people individually and collectively in this respect. Dr. Betts was also instrumental in many community affairs. He was instrumental in establishing Columbia Bible College, and he took an active interest in many of the boards and committees and affairs of the General Synod.

Rev. Blakely, though he was ordained as a minister of the gospel, chose in WW II to serve as a line officer. He did so with honor and credit from 1940-1946 and it is the testimony of his men that he indeed was able to be close to them in this regard, perhaps even more than he could have been in serving as a chaplain. To this day, I have a patient in Abbeville who was profoundly influenced by Rev. Blakely.

Dr. Hamilton, who served as a missionary in Pakistan for so long, was instrumental in establishing more than twenty churches there. He was continuously interested in the social betterment of his people and in every kind of outreach. He had a vital interest in educational work and in medical help to the people. I personally believe that these social concerns are a by-product of the preaching of the gospel and that they can only be effectively carried out in the context of the preaching of the gospel. Dr. Hamilton was a writer, having written several books about Pakistan, but he actively preached the gospel wherever he went, having a wide preaching ministry in Pakistan and taking a Home Mission's Church or some vacant pulpit during his furloughs and interim times while at home.

Dr. Stroup is a very good illustration. The life of Dr. Stroup illustrates very well the principle of perseverence as is recorded in the *Sesquecentennial History*. A paragraph regarding Dr. Stroup which states "That there is no better evidence of his wearing qualities than his long ministry at Back Creek and Providence Church in N.C., for these old country churches knew good preaching when they heard it." During his ministry there, he more than doubled the number of members on the roll and more than tripled the giving in the churches. For all of you who have occupied country churches in a relatively stable and fixed community, you recognize immediately that this is no easy task. Dr. Stroup, as he said, had a head for figures, and served faithfully and well on the finance and retirement committees of Synod. His perseverence is also illustrated by the fact that after a long ministry, in the above mentioned churches, he then moved to a new work in Memphis, Tenn. and served well and successfully there.

As we speak of the diversity of gifts, I would like to speak of Miss Mary Kennedy, because I had the privilege of working with her in Pakistan, and she was indeed a remarkable woman. She was small in stature, but she stood tall and aloof in her work and witness in that country. She was frequently called upon to pray in the Wednesday afternoon prayer service at the local church and I can still hear the opening phrases of her prayer. Miss Kennedy gave of herself for years in the education of the young girls and the punjab. The tally of what she accomplished will not be seen this side of Glory, but she was a fearless little woman; she was a lover of beauty. She had one of the prettiest rose gardens in the mission. On one occasion, on a hot summer night, Miss Kennedy had her cot out in the yard in order to catch a slight breeze. She was sleeping under her mosquito net, and beneath her pillow was a flashlight. At that time, flashlights were not generally owned, and this was a prize possession. In the middle of the night, a thief came quietly to the head of her bed and stole her flashlight from beneath her pillow. Some slight movement awakened Miss Kennedy, she sprang from her bed, threw back the mosquito net, ran and caught the thief, and recovered her flashlight.

Beyond that, I would like to thank God that He gives a message for preachers to preach. I'm speaking of the Holy Bible, of the Word of God which contains the whole counsel of God in written form. The study of God's word is the work of a lifetime. It is the Word of God, it is the sword of the Holy Spirit. The nature of the material is revelational. Human scholastic efforts are analytical; they take the product and work down backwards, dissecting, and pulling apart to examine. The word errant is sometimes used in regard to scripture, but I would like to submit to you that preachers such as ourselves are in a poor position to pass judgement on what is in error. It is sometimes said that the Bible is not a good commentary on matters of science, but I would like to remind you that the work of Albert Einstein and also that of Vellacowski are founded on the verities of scripture because they dared to believe that they were indeed true, even though both of these gentlemen were Jews and not Christians. I personally have spent all of my career in the field of science, and I know of no conflicts between science and scripture which cause me to have the slightest doubt about the truth in inerrancy of scripture.

Finally I would like to thank God for our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, for God our Heavenly Father, and for the Holy Spirit, our comforter. As we pause to look back upon the lives of these servants of God who have been called to their reward, we recognize that we have a great God, who is indeed our Heavenly Father. I would like to say that if we as individuals, if we as a church, are not involved in programs and in activity and in outreach where we are beyond our depth, if we're not involved in doing things where we have to depend on the greatness of God for their accomplishment, if we have not made commitments, both financially and in our service, where we have to depend on the resources of God to meet these commitments, then I would say to you that we are not a church at all. We're just a fellowship of people, just a club. Yes, tonight in this memorial service, I want to thank God for Jesus Christ, for God the Father, for the Holy Spirit the Comforter. I want to thank God for his Holy Word, for the message that we have to proclaim to the world. I want to thank God for preaching and I want to thank God for preachers.

E. Reynolds Young

OFFICIAL ROLL OF SYNOD

Catawba Presbytery

Ministers: R. A. Alber, N. L. An, J. C. Barker, W. L. Barron, C. R. Beard, H. M. Bolin, J. H. Boyce, J. G. Brawley (a), R. L. Brawley (a), C. M. Coffey, J. A. Derrick, R. W. Dickson, E. F. Franze III, C. T. Fincher, R. A. Foster, J. B. Hendrick, G. F. Johnson, R. A. King, C. W. Medlin, W. F. Mitchell, F. J. Musselman, D. L. Pearson, J. E. Pressly, J. H. Ragsdale (a), R. J. Robinson, F. L. Shannon (a), F. W. Sherrill (a), E. Sistar (a), G. H. Smith, Jr., F. D. Stewart, C. W. Todd, R. M. Williams, R. M. Wilson, J. R. White (a), R. A. Whitesides, J. R. Wolff, J. R. Wright, L. C. Young (a). **Elder-Representatives:** Bethany (Cohen Davidson). Bethel (C. E. McDonald), Blacksburg (G. E. Spratt), Centennial (Jack Irby No. 1, C. G. Castles No. 2), Chester (T. DuRant Taylor, J. B. McDowell), Church of the Servant*, Clover (Frank Smith), Eden Terrace (Richard Herron), Edgemoor (Robert Starnes), Edwards Memorial (Orean Baston, Leonard Hoogenboom), Faith (Walter Perry), Hickory Grove (None), Hopewell (Loy Weir), Lancaster (D. L. Robinson), Mt. Pleasant*, Neely's Creek (Edgar Williams, Jr. No. 1, Charles Montgomery No. 2), New Hope (Marion Simpson), Oak Grove (None), Oak Ridge (Theron Hudson), Pleasant Hill (H. O. Richardson), Rock Hill (E. W. Cole No. 1, W. S. Haire No. 2), Rogers Memorial (Alex Varnudore), Sharon (Lee Sherer), Sherwood Forest (T. S. Watt), Shiloh (Leslie M. Draffin), Smyrna (None), Tirzah (John S. Maloney), Union (James J. Lynn, Jr.), Unity (Aaron R. Thomas), White Oak (R. E. Patrick), York (John Pratt).

First Presbytery

Ministers: Spears Alexander (a), L. M. Allison, Fred Archer, Jr., W. Harris Blair, Richard A. Bodey, Robert P. Brawley, A. C. Bridges, Harry Cain, John Carson, James Craig, Charles Edwards, Robert B. Elliott, Jr., Charles Evans, Art Fischer, Walter Fleming, W. P. Grier, Jerry Hallman, William M. Harris, L. P. Knox, Ray Lanning, W. C. Lauderdale, Richard B. Leaptrott, Earl Linderman, Robert Luebke, Jr., W. A. Macaulay, Jr., Clyde T. McCants, Bryant McLendon, James McQuiston (a), Charles Mitchell, Bob Murdock, Baron Nowak, Henry Pressly, W. L. Pressly, Clyde A. Reed, Lonnie L. Richardson, Tom Richie, Steve Rimmer (a), William A. Robfogel, Tim Robinson, K. C. Seawright, Robert Sherer, Paul Sherrill, Greg Slater, Charles Steele, Robert Wallace, Mike Woodard. **Elder-Representatives:** Back Creek (A. M. Robinson, Jr., Claude Hunter), Boyce Memorial (Edward Heine), Burlington (Henry Glosson), Chalmers Memorial (Cameron Chittenden), Charlotte First (None), Coddle Creek (F. E. Dickson), Concord (J. Frell Caldwell), Covenant (John Kimmons), Craig Avenue (Glenn Baker), Crowder's Creek (Kenneth Oates), Ebenezer (Steve Osborn), Elk Shoals (None), First Union (Jack Kanipe), Garrison Memorial (None), Gastonia First (Andrew C. Miller), Gilead (Ernest Long, Carl Beard), Glenwood (A. W. Lane No. 1, J. Lyod Nance No. 2), Huntersville (Paul Irvin), Idlewild (Alan Fuller, Henry Bigham), Linden (Roy A. Baker, Sr.), Maupin Avenue (Tom Stevenson, John B. Fisher), Mooresville (Buford Compton), New Amity (None), New Covenant (Fred O. Sing), New Perth (Carl Smith), New Sterling (David Sides), Pinecrest (W. M. Kennedy), Pisgah (Tom McCarthy No. 1, W. F. Shannon No. 2), Pressly Memorial (None), Prosperity (W. M. Lindley), St. Andrew (Jerry Wallace, Lloyd Stewart), Sandy Plains (Doug Roach), Statesville First (Alex Aitken No. 1, John G. Lewis No. 2,) Stony Point (H. A. Day), Tabernacle (R. C. Bryson No. 1, Logan V. Pratt No. 2, J. P. Alexander), Westminster (None).

Florida Presbytery

Ministers: Bobby E. DeWitt, Douglas Fleming, Wayne A. Frazier, R. T. Nelson (a), Grady R. Oates, Will W. Orr, Harold B. Probes, Jr., W. O. Ragsdale, David Rockness, Jan Sennecker, Ronald E. Steel (a), W. Brad Sutherland, Jr., William H. Tyson. **Elder-Representatives:** Avon Park (Paul E. Bennett), Bartow (Monte Campbell), Chapel-by-the-Sea (John Thompson), Covenant (Walter J. Coleman), Faith*, Grace*, Lake Placid (Ronald Rhoades), Lake Wales (Hugh B. Alexander No. 1, Frank M. Hunt No. 2), New Hope (William Bland), Trinity (Thomas L. Burks).

Mississippi Valley Presbytery

Ministers: John S. Banks (a), William B. Everett, Charles W. Echols, Bruce Hoyt, James A. Hunt, E. Stephen Irby, Gary W. Letchworth, R. Dale Maddox, O. Neil McCarter, Thomas G. Morris, Alton Roberts, J. Calvin Smith, Wayne Stanchfield, Charles Y. Todd, Roger Wade, Zeb C. Williams. **Elder-Representatives:** Bethany (None), Brighton (None), Covington (Sam D. Fee), Ebenezer (Thomas Stewart), Elsberry (Burton F. Bass), Havana (None), Hickory Springs (None), Highland Heights (Charles F. Beggs), Hopewell (None), Lawndale (None), Memphis (David Strock), Midlane Park (None), Mt. Zion (None), New Albany (James Edwards), New Life*, Pottsville (None), Providence*, Richland (Harry McCalla), Rives (None), St. Paul (Glen Phillips), Salem (A. M. McQuiston), Shady Grove (None), Sharon (Marvin Turnage), Southwest (Charles Wise), Troy (None), Wood Avenue (O. D. King).

Second Presbytery

Ministers: Robert W. Ackerman (a), Arthur M. Allan, J. Frank Beard, Roy E. Beckham, W. F. Blakely (a), Edward L. Bland, William J. Boyd, Meredith L. Cavin, Conrad E. Cheatham, James Coad, Jr., James T. Corbitt, Donald W. Elliott, Wm. H. Faires, Jr., Michael L. Garvey, E. Gettys (a), Tony D. Grant, Paul L. Grier, W. C. Halliday, Robert G. Herrmann, Lee P. Kennerly, W. E. Kirkpatrick, P. Allen Larson, Thomas G. Long, Harold S. Mace, Robert J. Marshburn, George W. McBane (a), J. B. McFerrin, R. R. McGregor, Robert S. Miles, Jr., Kenneth F. Morris, Gary L. Pierstorff, J. P. Pressly (a), A. M. Rogers (a), Randall T. Ruble, W. T. Sherer III, J. Palmer Steele, M. S. Turner, Jr. (a), Francis T. White (a), Harry C. White, Charles W. Wilson. **Elder-Representatives:** Abbeville (F. B. McClane), Bethel (None), Bethlehem (Bob Uldrick, Marion Simpson), Cannon's Creek (None), Cedar Springs (None), Doraville (H. H. Long No. 1, Alexander Cullen, Jr. No. 2), Due West (Charles Carlisle), Ebenezer (Jack Hobbs), Generostee (None), Grace*, Greenville (Maurice E. Beckham No. 1, W. Herman Lesslie No. 2), Greenwood (E. I. Davis, Jr., Joe Patrick), Grier Memorial (Ben R. Leonard, Wayne Brady), Highlands (H. Z. McConnell), Hopewell (None), Iva (Parker Bowie), Louisville (C. H. Cofer), Lower Long Cane (Bill Robinson), Lyndon Grove (Perley W. Wheeler), McElroy Memorial (Francis McCullough), Mt. Carmel (R. E. McDill), Newberry (J. N. Beard), Ora (Bud Pennell), Pressly Memorial (None), Providence (Marvin Turner), Spartanburg (Henry L. Jones), Troy (Ryan Deason), Tucker (None), White Oak (Lee Evans, Ross Walthall), Woodruff (None), Wrens (Robert Whitaker), Young Memorial (J. D. Dunlap, James Young).

Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery

Ministers: Charles F. Edgar, J. R. Fee, R. C. Kennedy, Theodore Owens, H. M. Pearson, T. L. Wilson (a). **Elder-Representatives:** Bethel (None), Camden

(H. C. Dale), Cleveland Street (Herman Lesley), Fayetteville (John W. Stevenson), Hopewell (James Patterson), Lincoln Memorial (None), Pressly Memorial (None), Prosperity, Ala. (R. B. Sanderson), Prosperity, Tenn. (James E. Byers).

Virginia Presbytery
Ministers: James M. Bell, Sr., Paul Campbell, Webster Curry, W. Nale Falls, G. J. Gerard, Martin Gilbert, Mark B. Grier, Doug Jones, Vernon Latham, Troy Pritt, A. K. Whitesides (a). **Elder-Representatives:** Ballston Center (James Cummings), Broad Creek (None), Ebenezer (W. E. Hartless), Edgemont (None), Fairlea (None), Johnson's Creek (Graden Reed), Kingsborough*, Ladd (None), Lauderdale (Roy F. Painter), New Lebanon (None), Old Providence (O. M. Hemp), Spring Valley (None), Timber Ridge (None), Wildhurst (Percy E. Moore).

*Mission Congregation. No Elder-Representative authorized.
NOTE: Several churches were represented by different Elder-Representatives at different times. Those are listed in series without a number. Where Elder-Representatives are numbered, two Elder-Representatives were authorized.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S SYNODICAL UNION TO THE GENERAL SYNOD

Mrs. Harry McCalla, Synodical President

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren, Fellow Christians,

Before I report to you on the current state of the work of the Women of the Church, I would like to share with you a few interesting things about its beginnings. Perhaps some of you, as I, did not know how far into the roots of our denomination the work of the women goes.

The Associate Reformed Synod of the Carolinas was organized May 9, 1803, at the Old Brick Church in Fairfield County, S.C. Fifteen years later, in 1818, the women of the Old Steel Creek Church were organized for home mission service with the motto, "Despise not the day of small things." And so began the work of the women of the church in our denomination. It was about fifty years later that we find other local groups beginning to organize and become active. During the 1870's about 15 local unions were formed. Many of these have already had their Centennial celebrations — my own union at Richland Church in Tennessee and the union of its mother church at Salem, Tennessee had their 100th birthdays last year. In the 1880's there was great growth and around 45 groups came into existence, and in the decade of the 1890's there were 22 more. Eighty years after the first group was organized, with eighty-two local women's groups alive and growing, the Synod gave them formal recognition, and in 1898 appointed Miss Mattie Boyce as General Superintendent of their work. Nine years later, in 1907, the women of the local groups in Second Presbytery banded together into a Presbyterial Union, with others following suit until each Presbytery had its Presbyterial Union.

Mrs. R. D. Bryson, a later General Superintendent of the Woman's Work appointed by the Synod, called the women of the church to come together for the purpose of forming a Synod-wide society in 1915. These women met at Due West during the meeting of Synod, and set up the organization, electing officers, outlining plans of work, appointing committees, and choosing the name of "Woman's Synodical Missionary Union."

During these early years our country was living through the agony of World War I and it was not until 1920 that the work began to prosper.

At first each local group gave its gifts to whatever causes it wished. There was much giving, but because it was scattered among so many projects, its impact was limited. With the formation of the Presbyterials and the Synodical Union, these gifts were channeled to the whole program of our church, through Synod's Treasurer. And now, with direction to its giving, it was possible for the Synodical to make a real contribution to the different causes.

The greatest interest and thrust of all these women's groups, from the earliest in 1818, to the Synodical Union today, has been for Missions, both Home and Foreign. In the first year of the Synodical Union, 1915, gifts amounted to $9374.00. The year our first Synodical History was written, 1940, they amounted to $35,271.96. This past year, 1977, gifts coming though the Synodical Treasurer were $154,312.70, with 67% of this amount going to Missions, and 96.9% of this total being used directly in the mission of the church.

This is a brief glimpse of where we began. But where are we now? What are we doing for Christ and His Kingdom today?

Today there are over 5000 women engaged in our work. This is almost 25% of the active communicant membership of our denomination. These women gave over $154,000.00 to Christ's Kingdom through their unions, and this does not include amounts given for projects in the local congregations. What are these 5000 women doing, and for what are they giving their gifts?

The greatest proportion of gifts, 54%, goes to Foreign Missions. This includes support for Nancy Fulwood Hospital, the Adult Literacy work and the Correspondence School, the Mable L. Pressly School with scholarships and hostel, all in Pakistan. In Mexico monies go to the medical work in the N. E. Pressly Clinic, the J. L. Pressly Dispensary, the village clinics, to the Seminary, and for scholarships. Our Birthday offerings support Dr. Margaret White and Mrs. Imogene Covone. In our own country support of our foreign mission fields is provided by the Medical Missionary Scholarship Fund, established in 1976 by the Synodical Union, to provide grants to medical students wishing to go into medical work in our mission fields. This year $1500 grants have been given to three students, Mac Oates at the Medical University, Charleston, S.C., John Morrison at Duke University Medical Center, and John Galloway, Emory University School of Medicine. We encourage all churches of the Synod to join with us in helping to equip these young men for service in medicine. You may give your gifts to your local WOC Treasurer, designating its purpose, or send it to the Synodical Treasurer, Miss Janet McGill, 2901 Hillsdale Ave., Charlotte, N.C. 28209.

We gave to renovate and winterize the Missionary Cottage here at Bonclarken. The women of the Pinecrest Church, acting in behalf of the Synodical Union, are seeing to the needs for household items there. In the last two weeks they have attended to the purchase of a new refrigerator, with gifts which three people had sent to John Mariner for that purpose. The Cottage was used by the Brunsons last fall, and is now occupied by Dr. Margaret White and Mrs. Janet White. Dr. Susan McCollum also spent some time here.

We are actively supporting our Church Extension work. This year our financial plan provides for $15,000 for the purchase of new church sites, and $10,000 for other work. Our Presbyterial officers seek to interest the women of the new churches in our program when these women are ready.

Each year we contribute $15,000 to Erskine College and $3,000 to the Seminary. Many of our unions have "adopted" an Erskine dormitory and provide "Care" packages of goodies for them. This action was in response to a suggestion by the SGA at Erskine as a means of nurturing a closer relationship between the college and the local churches.

Approximately $12,000 was given the Bonclarken Board for its use in 1977. We are happy to support our Conference Grounds and to have the Synod and other groups use our Synodical Hall building. Our women make handmade gifts which are sold in the Gift Shop. Proceeds from the sale of these gifts is divided with Bonclarken, and used in our projects.

Over $10,000 was sent to Dunlap for its work this past year — for general support, Christmas fund, and support of a child.

We support the Christian Education Department with our gifts. This year a special Play Writing Contest is being sponsored for the Youth.

As our denomination prepares to celebrate its Bicentennial in a few years, the Synodical is bringing its own History up-to-date. We have a history of our work published in 1940, but now it is time to put in writing the happenings of the succeeding 40 years. Mrs. E. Gettys and Mrs. James Bigham have served as our original committee to begin this work, and now Mrs. J. T. Oates will be working on this.

The women provide a devotional article each month, using Synod's emphasis, for the magazine. In addition, the Synodical President and each Department Chairman present information about all areas of our work each month. Your local women will be happy to assist your local agents in securing subscriptions to the magazine, but you must let them know you want their help.

Each year we work with Synod's Lay Ministry Committee in planning the Woman's Workshop of the Adult Conference. We urge you to encourage your women to come to this Conference.

One of our objectives is to have local women's unions working with the pastor in the year's planning to include the congregation in suitable projects. Some of our local leaders may hesitate to approach you with a request to coordinate the women's work with the total church program, and we encourage you to invite them to your planning session for the year.

In 1967 the Synodical printed a Handbook for Women in the local churches. Since then there have been changes in the structure of our work so in 1976 a new blue Handbook for Women and Local Societies was published. It outlines the responsibilities of the local officers and serves as a reference and resource book for local unions. This spring a new yellow Handbook for Synodical and Presbyterial Officers is in the hands of our leaders. Its purpose is to assist them in understanding our overall work, to outline responsibilities, and to suggest schedules for carrying these to completion. If you, as ruling and teaching elders, are not well acquainted with our women's work, we urge you to study these two handbooks. Some are available here at Synod at our Book Table, or they may be ordered from Mrs. Lucille Slater, 16 Marsh Ave., N.W., Concord, N.C. 28025, for $1.00 each, plus postage. We **want** you to know what we do, and how we go about our work. We invite you to attend our Presbyterial and Synodical meetings.

Please invite and encourage us to attend the Presbytery and Synod meetings. We **need** to know and understand how our system of church government works, and why. All of us **need** to know and understand each other better, we **need** to make our talents and gifts available to each other, we **need** to work together as members of Christ's body.

As President of the Synodical Union I have attended the meetings of Synod's Executive Board, making reports of our work; provided material for the magazine each month; attended Erskine College Board of Trustees' meeting; arranged and conducted Spring Synodical Executive Committee and Board meetings; served on Synod's Emphasis Committee for 1979, completing assigned duties; attended a week's Faith-At-Work Leadership Training Institute sponsored by Synod's Lay Ministry Committee; prepared this report and a display for Synod; and will be taking part in the groundbreaking ceremony this afternoon for the Pinecrest Church. I have found this work very challenging, very time-consuming, and very rewarding.

But what of the future? Where do we go from here? I foresee some changes. Many of the members of our new churches do not have an ARP heritage. They come to us from many backgrounds and circumstances. How will we receive them? Will we open out hearts to them and let the love of Christ flow through us to them, or will we draw a circle which shuts them out because they are not ARP enough for us? The choice is ours. With my prayer that our response will be that of a song I learned recently that goes like this, "Freely, freely, ye have received. Freely, freely give. Go in my Name and because you believe, others will know that I live."

Our women want to continue to support the many worthy causes of the General Synod. We want to assist in every way. But our greatest need and goal is to deepen our spiritual lives; to know Christ more fully as our own personal friend, Saviour, and Lord. And when this happens, we'll want to share Him with others.

We invite you to share these goals with us.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

Assets

	September 30 1977	September 30 1976
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 29,183	$ 41,572
Certificates of Deposit	5,057	9,768
Pledges Receivable	68,921	110,790
Less: Allowance for Doubtful Pledges	(68,921)	(110,790)
Accounts Receivable	1,612	-0-
Inventory	1,387	911
Interfund Loans Receivable	2,200	5,187
Prepaid Insurance	5,010	-0-
Organ Fund Receivable	-0-	98
Employee Advances	-0-	89
Loan — Hotel Project	1,226	1,226
Total Current Assets	$ 45,675	$ 58,851
PROPERTY, PLAN AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	$ 276,055	$ 276,055
Lake	46,600	46,600
Furniture and Fixtures	122,106	112,159
Machinery and Equipment	189,190	185,192
Buildings and Improvements	1,202,437	1,173,214
Total	$1,836,388	$1,793,220
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	384,681	297,833
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	$1,451,707	$1,495,387
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,497,382	$1,554,238

Liabilities, Capital and Fund Balance

	September 30 1977	September 30 1976
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Payroll Taxes Payable	$ 1,581	$ 1,578
Interfund Loans Payable	2,200	5,187
Advance Deposits	140	174
Accounts Payable	3,975	2,830
Sales Tax Payable	662	795
Note Payable	50,000	65,000
Accrued Interest Payable	350	-0-
Total Current Liabilities	$ 58,908	$ 75,564
CAPITAL AND FUND BALANCE:		
Capital	$ 922,653	$ 922,653
Fund Balance	515,821	556,021
Total Capital and Fund Balance	$1,438,474	$1,478,674
TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND FUND BALANCE	$1,497,382	$1,554,238

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCE

	COMBINED	OPERATING FUND	DEVELOPMENT FUND	BUILDING FUND	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FUND
Fund Balance — October 1, 1975	$429,098	$ 21,522	$ 12,201	$301,956	$ 93,419
Excess Revenues (Expenditures) — 1976	126,923	(453)	(3,595)	(348,344)	479,315
Fund Balance (Deficit) — September 30, 1976	$556,021	$ 21,069	$ 8,605	$(46,388)	$572,734
Excess Revenues (Expenditures) — 1977	$(40,200)	$ 4,823	$ (1,701)	$ 358	$(43,680)
Fund Balance (Deficit) — September 30, 1977	$515,821	$ 25,892	$ 6,905	$(46,030)	$529,054

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Year Ended September 30	
	1977	1976
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Meals	$ 72,860	$ 68,630
Room Rent	56,270	49,153
Apartment and Cottage Rent	9,866	8,310
Camp Income	2,107	7,049
Gift Shop and Canteen Income	7,935	8,242
Maintenance Fees	679	860
Road Fees	2,625	2,515
Water and Sewer Service	2,637	2,690
Garbage Collection	1,345	1,175
Sales Tax Refund	3,782	1,364
Insurance Receipts	35	839
Interest	96	59
Telephone	178	12
Heat, Lights and Power	219	441
Grounds	1,374	947
Miscellaneous	1,184	1,321
Total Operating Revenues	$163,192	$153,607
OPERATING EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries		
Administrative	$ 33,034	$ 15,863
Other Office	-0-	14,415
Housekeeping	18,375	15,701
Maintenance	27,928	22,818
Camp	1,470	2,440
Kitchen and Dining Room	33	8,857
Gift Shop	2,687	3,114
Canteen	3,142	1,510
Contract Labor and Other Salaries	1,657	3,466
Payroll Taxes	4,236	4,450
Retirement	1,275	718
Food and Catering	53,866	49,980
Supplies (Including Shop)	3,656	4,004
Office Expenses	2,469	1,137
Telephone and Telegraph	2,234	1,848
Heat, Lights and Power	16,146	12,087
Water and Sewage	3,223	3,021
Staff Medical Expense	131	-0-
Repairs and Maintenance	5,082	6,759
Grounds	3,875	6,237
Auto, Truck and Tractor Expense	1,993	2,064
Promotional	1,265	2,128
Travel	2,420	2,166
Laundry	3,319	3,460

	Year Ended September 30	
	1977	1976
Garbage Service	2,242	1,730
Camp Expenses	1,360	2,158
Insurance	10,532	9,199
Legal and Professional Fees	3,501	4,025
Employee Welfare	-0-	253
Taxes and Licenses	4,775	5,395
Dues and Subscriptions	234	123
Miscellaneous Expense	2,122	974
Patrol Service	120	120
Contributions	150	100
Purchase of Assets for Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	8,736	12,509
Total Operating Expenditures	$227,288	$224,829
EXCESS OPERATING EXPENDITURES	($ 64,096)	($ 71,222)
CONTRIBUTED REVENUES:		
General Synod	$ 39,891	$ 37,226
Women's Synodical Union	9,485	10,106
Gifts and Memorials	8,513	6,293
Supplemental Offerings	11,030	12,623
Building and Operating Subsidy from Development Fund	-0-	6,634
Total Contributed Revenues	$ 68,919	$ 72,882
EXCESS REVENUES BEFORE EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	$ 4,823	$ 1,660
EFFECT OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING METHOD	-0-	(2,113)
EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENDITURES)	$ 4,823	$ (453)

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY GROUNDS, INCORPORATED
DEVELOPMENT FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Year Ended September 30	
	1977	1976
REVENUES:		
Interest Income	$ 312	$ 628
Proceeds from Lot Sale	-0-	4,135
Comprehensive Capital Funds	-0-	1,465
Total Revenues	$ 312	$ 6,228
EXPENDITURES:		
Subsidy to Operating Fund	$ -0-	$ 6,634
Deed Preparation Fee	-0-	177
Insurance Bond	-0-	25
Purchase of Assets for Property, Plant and Equipment Fund	2,013	2,987
Total Expenditures	$ 2,013	$ 9,823
EXCESS EXPENDITURES	$(1,701)	$(3,595)

POLICY MANUAL
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Theological Preface

From our earliest days the people of God have been concerned with the teaching ministry given to us by God.

> These words which I command you shall be upon your heart: and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. (Deut. 6:6-7, c.f. 6:1-25, Isa. 59:21)

We are called to teach because the sovereign God has taught us and revealed Himself to us in word and deed as creator, judge and redeemer. Supremely this teaching work of God took place in Jesus Christ who by His words and deeds and especially by His crucifixion, resurrection and exaltation taught the arrival of God's kingdom. Christ commissioned His Church to continue His teaching ministry to all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit in the Church (Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:1, 2:42). The content of this teaching is supremely the loving offer of salvation by God in Christ to all people and our response of love for Him and for our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 28:20, Mark 12:28-34, I John 4:19-20, Deut. 5:6-6:25).

The purpose of the teaching ministry is:

> for the equipment of the saints (all Christians) for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. (Eph. 4: 12-13, RSV)

The Board of Christian Education

The Board of Christian Education is the agency authorized by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to plan, organize, administer and promote the teaching ministry of God in Christ by the power of the Spirit and through the General Synod. The Board ministers in relation to the Presbyteries and congregations and in cooperation with the other Boards and Committees of the Synod. As an agency, the Board is responsible to the Synod and shall make a full annual report to the Synod of important activities during the previous year. Any Board action may be changed by the Synod. The Board will act in relation to Synod in accord with the *Book of Government*.

Responsibilities:

On the Synod level, the Board of Christian Education is responsible for all matters related to the teaching ministry of the Church in relation to the lower Church courts and congregations and in cooperation with other Boards and Committees of Synod. While there is considerable overlapping, a partial list of Board responsibilities may be organized as follows, both in general Terms and in relation to Synod, to Presbyteries, and to congregations.

In General:

Initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, Presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults, young people and children for their ministries in the world.

Proposing ways and means, including organization and administration, for carrying out such programs in Synod, Presbyteries and congregations.

Providing and recommending curriculum and other materials necessary for the teaching ministry. These should supply the need for both home nurture and class study, especially of the Bible, and also of the Church and of Christian doctrine and living.

Keeping Synod, Presbyteries, pastors, sessions, superintendents, directors of Christian education, and chairmen of local Christian education committees informed on developments in Christian education generally and seeking to win their cooperation in the denominational program.

In Relation to Synod and Presbyteries:

Securing a well-qualified, full-time, Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Supervising the execution of Board policies by the Director.

Maintaining and overseeing an Office of Christian Education to be supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education.

Securing a well-qualified, full-time or part-time staff as may be needed to carry out the responsibilities of the Office of Christian Education and the Board.

Developing and supervising through the Office of Christian Education a full program of camps, conferences, retreats, etc., and assisting Presbyteries in these areas.

Working through the representative of the Woman's Synodical Union to coordinate the work of the Board and the educational work of the Synodical Union.

Working with Presbyteries and Presbytery committees on Christian Education in planning, furthering and carrying out Synod and Presbytery educational ministries.

Encouraging Christian Higher education for young people in cooperation with Erskine College.

Carrying out a ministry to students and faculty at Erskine and all Associate Reformed Presbyterian students and faculty attending and serving other colleges and universities in cooperation with the school, with student groups and with local congregations.

Cooperating with other Christian denominations where desirable in carrying out all phases of the teaching ministry.

Making recommendations to Synod concerning the work of Christian education, including an adequate budget.

Reporting annually to Synod and keeping careful and permanent records of Board activities.

In Relation to Congregations:

Helping local congregations to plan, promote and execute the best possible teaching ministry, making use of the *Christian Education Manual for the Local Church*.

Providing and promoting opportunities for leadership training of teachers, administrators, teaching elders, ruling elders, deacons and others.

Developing and promoting vacation church schools and a full program of summer Christian education activities for the congregations.

Guiding and promoting weekday Christian nurseries and kindergartens and other forms of weekday Christian education in local communities.

Assisting in the development of congregational libraries and making relevant books, audio-visual aids, equipment, etc., available for loan from the Office of Christian Education.

Providing information on building and equipment for Christian Education.

Providing and promoting Christian vocational guidance for those now engaged in vocations as well as for those who are making decisions.

Coordinating and promoting in cooperation with the administration of Erskine College and Seminary and other related schools the enlistment of people for the pastoral ministry and other Church occupations.

Securing an annual report from the Office of Christian Education on the teaching ministry in congregations. This will be based on the reports received by the Office. Copies or summaries of these congregational reports shall be sent to the related Presbytery committees on Christian Education.

Membership

The Board is composed of 18 members as follows:

Nine (9) regular members recommended by Synod's Committee on Nominations.

Seven (7) ex-officio members appointed to the Board by the Presbyteries. (One from each Presbytery. This person is usually the Chairman of the Christian Education Committee.)

One (1) ex-officio member from Woman's Synodical Union. She shall be the Youth Chairman.

One (1) young person who is the duly elected President of the Synodical Y.P.C.U.

All nominations and appointments are subject to the approval of the General Synod. With the exception of regular members, those persons appointed to the Board may serve pending the approval of the Synod at its next regular meeting.

Of the nine regular members, five shall be lay persons and four shall be teaching elders.

Synod's Director of Christian Education, together with other members of the Office Staff who are designated by the Board, serve as advisory (non-voting) members on the Board. The Professor of Christian Education at Erskine Theological Seminary and the Chaplain of Erskine College serve as non-voting members. These two may be elected to a regular term if the Nominations Committee so desires.

All regular members are to serve four-year terms. The terms of service for the other members of the Board are to be arranged by the appointing authority, but in no case is the term to exceed four years. There will be four classes. One class will have three regular members and three classes will have two regular members. Retiring members or others who have served four years will be ineligible to serve for one year. Members who do not function for one year will be replaced according to the procedures of Synod and Presbyteries.

Organization

The Board shall hold at least three stated meetings annually, usually convening on the fourth Monday in September, January, and March (unless the Board determines otherwise.) Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman by notifying all the members in advance. Notice of stated meetings shall be given in writing to all members at least two weeks in advance. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the Board.

The Board shall have a Chairman, Vice-chairman, and a Secretary and other officers who may be designated by the Board. A three-member nominating committee to present a slate of officers will be appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the Board at the January meeting. All officers are elected annually at the Spring meeting to take office July 1. They may succeed themselves for one year. If any office becomes vacant, it is filled by election by the Board for the unexpired term.

The Chairman serves as moderator of the Board meetings and in other ways designated by the Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-chairman shall serve as Chairman. In the absence of both, the Board shall elect a Chairman Pro-Tem.

The Vice-chairman shall assist the Chairman as requested and in his absence the Vice-chairman shall carry on the duties of the Chairman.

The Secretary keeps accurate minutes of all Board meetings and provides copies to Board members. The Secretary is responsible for keeping a complete file of all Board records.

The Treasurer of the General Synod, in his capacity as custodian of the funds of the General Synod, shall serve as Treasurer of the Board of Christian Education.

The Treasurer shall perform the following duties:

1. Disburse the Board's budgeted funds with the advance approval of the Director of Christian Education and/or the Chairman.
2. Present a financial report of the Board's funds at the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board may organize itself as necessary in order to carry out its duties. It may formulate and amend its own procedures within the policy laid down in this manual and subject to over-ruling by the General Synod. As needed, the Board may appoint standing or temporary committees.

The Office of Christian Education

Building space and equipment for an Office of Christian Education are provided by Synod on recommendation of the Board. The work of the Office is to carry out the program and policies established by the Board and by this manual. The Office is supervised by Synod's Director of Christian Education, who is responsible directly to the Board for all phases of the work.

A. The Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education holds an important position in the life and ministry of the denomination. The Director is to be a committed Christian who finds joy in serving Christ through his/her calling. The perspective for the Director of Christian Education must come from the Bible, "the written word of God, the only perfect rule of faith and practice (Form of Government, Ch. V, C, 1, a, 3) and expressed in *The Standards of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church*. The Director shall "give satisfactory evidence of his/her belief in and adherence to the basic doctrines of evangelical Christianity." (Manual of Authorities and Duties, Page 8, Item 5). The Director shall be an Associate Reformed Presbyterian or become a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. There shall be adequate compensation and benefits in the terms of employment.

Qualifications

The Director must have graduate training in Christian Education usually with at least a Master's Degree from a school approved by the Board.

In addition, the Director must . . .

a) have a sense of vocation and commitment to Christ with a deep conviction of God's call.
b) be someone who will not alienate the churches of our denomination. Such qualities as humility, a love for people, cooperativeness, patience, and self-control are desirable.
c) be willing to take advantage of short term courses in continuing education.
d) be able to function in every area of Christian Education — being flexible and capable enough to adapt to the varying aspects of the position.
e) be a person of enthusiasm and with a pleasing personality and appearance.
f) have the ability to discover and interpret new methods which may be beneficial to our denomination.
g) be a person who possesses the leadership qualities not only to discover new programs but also has the ability to implement these and other programs the Board may adopt.

Responsibilities and Authorities

The Director shall have the following general responsibilities and authorities:

1. Carry out the policies, communicate the purposes and goals, implement the budget, and oversee the on-going of the business of the Board and its committees.
2. Bring the Board informative and innovative ideas that will enable the Board to explore new directions for its work.
3. Communicate to the Presbyteries and local churches the challenges, needs, programs, plans, resources, and directions of the work of Christian Education.
4. Serve as consultant for local churches and Presbyteries to evaluate their programs and make projections for the future.
5. Represent the Board in helping to develop mutual programs of ministry with boards, agencies, and institutions of our own denomination.
6. Assist the Chairman in Board meetings.
7. Report all significant matters orally at each meeting and in writing at least once a year.
8. Serve on various boards and committees as directed by the Board of Christian Education or by Synod's Executive Board.
9. Supervise the staff of the Office of Christian Education.
10. Have the general oversight and direction for the implementation of the conferences and retreats sponsored by the Board.

Within the areas prescribed by the *Manual* and the Board, the Synod's Director has freedom to carry out the work and can expect the encouragement and support of the Board. The Director advises the Board in all areas of its work, carries out Board instructions and policies, and promotes the total teaching ministry of the Synod.

Employment

The Director shall be recommended by the Budget and Personnel Committee to the Board and shall be employed by the Board. The Director reports to the Board and is answerable to and supervised by the Board.

B. The Staff

All staff members of the Office are employed by the Board with the advise and consent of Synod's Director of Christian Education. Their terms of service shall be clearly established by the Board. There shall be adequate compensation and benefits in the terms of employment. Each staff member has freedom to develop and carry out his responsibilities within the general guidelines provided by the Director, this manual and the Board. Office staff members who are advisory members of the Board may advise the Board on any matters affecting their work. Decisions by the Board (except regarding such things as salary) affecting Office staff members shall be carried out under the supervision of Synod's Director of Christian Education.

The Board shall conduct an annual evaluation of the Christian Education program, and the work of the Director and staff.

Committees of The Board

Each committee shall select its own chairman and other officers and sub-committees, unless this is previously done by the Board, or the Board Chairman. The committees shall be concerned only with the specific work given them by the Board. The committees shall not act for the Board except under specific authorization.

I. Temporary Committees

Members of temporary committees may be nominated and elected by the Board, or the Chairman may be authorized to appoint them.

II. Standing Committees

Members of standing committees are appointed by the Board Chairman and notified of their appointment on or about July 1. The appointments are confirmed by the Board at the September meeting. The committee members will serve for one year, July 1 - June 30. Committee members may succeed themselves. Committee members are chosen from the Board and may not serve on more than two standing committees. Synod's Director of Christian Education is an advisory member of each standing committee.

A. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Board of Christian Education will act on those matters of items *requiring* action before the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-chairman, and Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, Synod's Director of Christian Education, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

The Chairman of the Board of Christian Education shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. A majority of the voting members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Board, Synod's Director of Christian Education, or the Secretary of the Board upon the expressed request of two members of the Board of Christian Education.

The Executive Committee may exercise all powers of the Board in all matters which do not affect major policies of the Board during the interim between the regular meetings of the Board of Christian Education.

All actions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Christian Education and shall be reported in writing at each regular meeting of the Board.

The Executive Committee shall request Synod's Nominating Committee to replace immediately any Board member who resigns or one who fails to function as a member for a period of one year.

B. Budget and Personnel Committee

1. The Budget and Personnel Committee is composed of a minimum of three members including at least one teaching elder.
2. It is responsible for advising the Board on all financial matters.
   - a) It examines and approves all budget expense requests prior to their presentation to the Board.
   - b) It considers all sources of receipts in planning the budget and at the January meeting should make a specific request to the Women of the Church which they will consider in their financial plan for the next year.
   - c) The Budget and Personnel Committee shall present a proposed budget at the March meeting.
   - d) The budget shall be strictly adhered to.
   - e) The Budget and Personnel Committee will study and recommend to the Board necessary adjustments in the current budget.
   - f) The Chairman of the Budget and Personnel Committee and Synod's Director of Christian Education are responsible for any necessary presentation of budget requests to Synod's Board of Stewardship.
   - g) It reviews annually the total remuneration, including adequate insurance and retirement, of the Office staff and makes any needed recommendations.
3. The Committee is also responsible for advising the Board on all those matters for which the Board has responsibility concerning the personnel of Synod's Office of Christian Education. It shall be responsible for developing an on-going process to evaluate Synod's Christian Education program and staff.
4. Each committee shall present to the Budget and PersonnelCommittee at the January meeting requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.
5. The Committee shall present to the Board at the March meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year.

C. Curriculum Committee

1. The Curriculum Committee is composed of a minimum of four members with at least one being a teaching elder or at least two teaching elders if the Advisory member is not a teaching elder. Erskine Seminary's Professor of Christian Education is an advisory member.
2. The Curriculum Committee is responsible for advising the Board on all matters affecting curriculum materials or administrative manuals published or recommended by the Board. It is responsible for providing for the Board's consideration additional materials such as catechisms, study guides, special denominational emphases (in regard to Christian Education), etc. When payment is required for such material, such compensation shall be approved by the Board.
3. The Curriculum Committee is responsible for all editorial and other work on curriculum produced in cooperation with other denominations. In this work it secures the help of the best qualified members of the denomination. All cooperative materials are reviewed confidentially by at least one other examiner approved by the Committee. Among approved examiners to whom the Director may forward material are members of the Board, members of the Erskine Seminary faculty or Associate Reformed Presbyterian members of the Erskine College faculty when the material is

related to their field of teaching. Examiners receive the material at the earliest possible date. They examine the content (theology, objectives, educational approaches, etc.) carefully and confidentially and send any suggested changes to the Christian Education Office or directly to the proper editors if so instructed by the Director.

4. The Committee is responsible for having the Board adequately represented at all interdenominational meetings on curriculum and providing for Associate Reformed Presbyterian contributions to the preparation of the material.
5. The Committee shall be available as resource persons in the selection and development of curriculum for local congregations or Presbytery workshops.
6. The Director of Christian Education is responsible for writing or compiling material regarding Christian Education for inclusion in *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* magazine. Any special curriculum or administrative manuals produced by the Office of Christian Education must be approved by this committee and the Board before it is distributed.
7. This Committee is responsible for the preparation and publication of the *Adult Quarterly*. The Committee may recommend an editor for this duty. Upon Board approval, the Editor would then assume responsibility for preparing the material and submitting it to the printer. The Editor is responsible to the Board through this Committee and may make recommendations to the Board regarding the *Quarterly* through this Committee.
8. This Committee shall keep *Christian Education Policy Manual,* and the *Christian Education Manual* revised and up-to-date.
9. The Committee shall present to the Budget and Personnel Committee at the January meeting requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.
10. The Committee shall present to the Board at the March meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year.

D. Youth and Children Committee

1. The Youth and Children Committee is composed of a minimum of four members, including at least one teaching elder.
2. The Youth and Children Committee is responsible for working with the Office staff in initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating, carrying out, and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip youth and children for their ministries in the world. This committee is not responsible for the curriculum material used in these programs.
3. The Youth and Children Committee has as its responsibility to initiate, develop, promote, execute and evaluate the camps and conferences for these age groups which fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Christian Education. All tentative plans concerning the conferences shall be presented at the September meeting. No person or group shall be contacted prior to Board approval. Conference plans will be reported at the January and March meetings. The Director of Christian Education is the Administrative agent of the Youth and Children Committee. The Director has the authority for the overall administration and supervision of the camps and conferences subject to the review and approval of the Board through the Youth and Children Committee. The Committee may select program material for camps and conferences.

4. In order to carry out the various camps and conferences, planning teams will be established. (See appendix 1). The Youth and Children Committee shall review the work of the planning teams and report it to the Board.
5. TheCommittee shall keep the *Youth Manual* revised and up-to-date.
6. The Committee shall present to the Budget and Personnel Committee at the January meeting requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.
7. The Youth and Children Committee shall present to the Board at the September meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year.

E. Adult and Family Committee

1. The Adult and Family Committee shall have a minimum of four members including at least one teaching elder.
2. By adults is generally meant post high school aged persons.
3. The Adult and Family Committee is responsible for working with the Office staff in initiating, developing, promoting, coordinating, carrying out, and evaluating comprehensive programs of Christian education for Synod, presbyteries and congregations that will help to equip adults and families for their ministries in the world. This Committee is not responsible for the curriculum material used in these programs. It may select materials for camps and conferences. The responsibility of the committee includes: adult leadership training and training for service ministries in the community and educational ministry with single adults.
4. The Adult and Family Committee recommends to the Board Synod's Emphasis on Christian Education and how it shall be promoted.
5. The Committee plans the Board of Christian Education's presentation at the annual meeting of Synod.
6. The Committee shall present to the Budget and Personnel Committee in January requests for funds that should be included in the annual budget.
7. The Committee shall present to the Board at the March meeting an evaluation of the Committee's work for the previous year.

Amendment

This manual may be amended only by vote of the General Synod. Amendments may be proposed by the Board.

Appendix I

CAMPS AND CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAMS

In order to carry out various camps and conferences, planning teams shall establish specific goals and comprehensive plans shall be made to reach these goals. In matters requiring a vote, each member of the planning team shall have one vote (excluding advisory members such as Assistant Conference Director). The Board of Christian Education has final authority for the decisions, funding, policies and programs relative to the camps and conferences.

A. Y.P.C.U. Conference Planning Team

1) Membership
Chairman-Director of Christian Education (Conference Director)
A minimum of two Youth and Children Committee members
Three members of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council

one year terms (One to be president, two others elected by Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council)
Assistant Conference Director (appointed by the Board of Christian Education, one year term, advisory member)

2) Duties
   a) This team, representing both the Board and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council, will be responsible to each body and will report to both its actions and decisions at the next meeting of the Board and Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council.
   b) The team shall meet near the close of each conference to evaluate the conference (program, activities, leadership, etc.) and to begin looking ahead to following conferences. The evaluation shall be written up and presented to the Board of Christian Education and the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council at their next meeting.
   c) The team shall meet after the fall meeting of the Synodical Y.P.C.U. Council and prior to the September meeting of the Board of Christian Education as needed for conference planning.

B. Other Planning Teams

1) Membership
Chairman - Director of Christian Education (Conference Director)
A minimum of two Youth and Children Committee members
One representative appointed by each Presbytery's Christian Education Committee (expenses for one meeting a year shall be paid by the Board)
Assistant Conference Director appointed by the Board of Christian Education (one year term, advisory member)

2) Duties
These teams would be working units to plan the Camps and Conferences and available to the Director for implementing and carrying out the plans.

IN APPRECIATION of DUNLAP ORPHANAGE

by
J. Calvin Smith

First, let me explain why I am before Synod representing Dunlap. Dr. Paul Shannon of New Albany, Miss., is chairman of the Dunlap Board. He was planning to be here but he had to have sudden and serious surgery and his surgeon has forbidden him to come. He has asked me as a Vice-Chairman to substitute for him.

Should it ever be overtured to the Presbyteries that in examining a candidate for the ministry he be required to promise he would buy him a Sesqui-Centennial ARP History and read it from cover to cover, I would vote for it all the way. In this volume, near the front, there's a History of Dunlap that tells how our Orphanage got started and that gives the exact wording of the provision in the bequest.

Due to many circumstances the Dunlap Board feels it would be sorry stewardship to continue to operate Dunlap. But we would shout from the housetops that through the years we have not operated Dunlap in vain. Our world is a much better world because there's been a Dunlap.

The opening night of this meeting of Synod Dr. Reynolds Young, in the Memorial Service, told this human interest story about Miss Mary Kennedy. To me it was a quick way of summing up the life of one who had been so small in stature but such a spiritual giant. For the benefit of any who have come to

Synod since then I'll repeat it. Miss Mary, on the mission field, was sleeping outdoors. Beside her pillow she had a flashlight. A man came by and stole it but she got up and chased him and got it back. Knowing Miss Mary we can just shut our eyes and see her doing what she did.

Often human interest stories tell so much. I want to tell you some about Dunlap. When I hear the description, "Salt of the earth", I think of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hunter who were in charge of Dunlap for years. They had no children of their own but all over the United States there are former Dunlap children who "rise up to call them blessed". I think of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Betts. Dr. Betts preached at Salem in the morning and out at Sharon in the afternoon. The house mothers scrubbed and dressed the children and marched them across the road to worship. Dr. Betts loved baseball. He had played on the team when he was at Erskine. Maybe when the services were over and the children had gone back to Dunlap they couldn't give you the outline of Dr. Betts' sermon, but they knew they had a preacher and a preacher's wife who would go to bat for them.

Years passed and there came to Dunlap the R. N. Hunters and later Mr. & Mrs. Hethcox and they worked and sang and played and prayed with the Dunlap children and left behind so many footprints for good. Due to Dunlap there are two ministers in our Synod, the Sherrill brothers, Forrest and Paul.

Again there was Mr. Jim Tom Fee. He grew up within the shadow of Dunlap. At Erskine his grades were so good and his character so fine that a delegation from Due West came out to urge him to consider coming back to the Seminary. He felt his calling was not to be a preacher but a teacher. For years he taught the Dunlap children in the little white frame school building on the grounds.

Again there were the Sam Fees, the parents of Rev. James Fee and his brother, Sam, who is here as an elder. Mrs. Fee had lots of little Fees at home to look after but she was never too busy when a house mother had to be away, to come running across to help out.

At Ora, where we are living, there's a Mrs. Jennings, living out in Oklahoma, who every Mother's Day and every Thanksgiving sends her check to be added to the Dunlap offering. Out in California there's a Sam Curry. He's about my age. We played together and on Sabbath afternoons at the Junior Society we sat in some little red chairs. Our pastor was Rev. L. R. Niell and he wanted all of us to grow up being tithers. Just recently Sam sent a most liberal check to Dunlap and along with it he wrote he was sending it in gratitude to God for having had an ARP father and an ARP mother. In Paducah, Ky., there's a woman I have many reasons for knowing well. She's lived away from the ARP Church for around sixty years but when her loved ones or friends die, instead of sending flowers, she has sent a check to Dunlap in their memory. At Rives, Tenn., in our unique union church arrangement there's a Mr. Archie Cultra. He's become a millionaire growing shrubbery. We wish he had his name on the Rives ARP roll but he doesn't. He's a Methodist. Years ago someone gave him a guided tour of Dunlap and ever since he has remembered it annually with a big check.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, for health reasons, had to leave England and go to live with her husband in Italy. There she said later if someone would cut open her heart, on its walls would be carved "England". In many a case that has applied to Dunlap.

The trouble with mentioning people by name is that for everyone you name you leave others out. We could say with the writer of Hebrews, "Time would fail me to tell of" others who have loved Dunlap dearly. Before I close let me just single out three others. For the last seventeen years at Dunlap there's been a black woman. Her name is Inell Tucker. Superintendents have come and gone. Helpers have come and gone. Board members have come and gone. But Inell has stayed on the scene willing to do anything that needs to be done for Dunlap.

In the County there's a bookkeeper. He's a Mr. Wooten. He's not an ARP but he takes time to come to each board meeting with mimeographed sheets telling us what we need to know about our finances.

And then there's Winfred Click. He has been on and off the Dunlap Board and whether he's on or off when the Board members vote to do this or that they go home and if the job gets done it's Winfred that does it. Whether it's selling a horse or a saddle, or what not, Winfred is the one who does it, and does it willingly, and does it well. If he knew I were up here before Synod bragging on him it would embarrass him to tears but I'm telling it as it is.

A few weeks ago at Erskine's Class Day Exercises a woman representing her reunion class came up on the stage and made a presentation. Before she went back to take her seat she said "I'm Erskine born. I'm Erskine bred. And when I die I'll be Erskine dead." For a moment things got so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. As it's wonderful that so many people in so many places can say what she said so truthfully about Erskine, it's also wonderful that the very same thing is true for Dunlap. We thank God for so many congregations, Women's Societies, circles, Sabbath School Classes, Men's Groups, families, individuals, and people making out their wills, both in and out of the denomination, who have helped the world to be a better world by way of Dunlap. Please pray earnestly, in trying to close Dunlap, that God's will may be accomplished.

"It was a grand way to Dunlap Orphanage. It was a grand way to go.
For we got there by way of praying. And by way of giving too.
It was a grand way to Dunlap Orphanage. It was a grand way to go.
It was a grand, grand way to Dunlap Orphanage and many hearts are right there."

SYNODICAL YPCU PRESENTATION

Mr. Moderator, Fathers and Brethren,

I am James Williams, better known to the young people as "Carrot". I am President of Catawba Presbytery YPCU. Chip Leavine, President of the Synodical YPCU, was unable to be here and asked me to deliver the Synodical YPCU Presentation.

The Synodical YPCU has gone through a great change in the past year. The Synodical YPCU Council has been divided for the past several years, and at our fall meeting, this division erupted. However, after a time of prayer and soul searching, we began to work together to further the kingdom of God. We are still having problems, but we are trying to achieve our theme for the year, *UNITY IN CHRIST*. Perhaps, with your help, we can.

The Synodical YPCU Council needs money! Our expenses have increased, while the contributions from local churches have declined. The Synodical YPCU Council is committed to pay $6000 for the furnishings in the Youth Convocation Hall here at Bonclarken. Our treasury also has to pay the President's travel expenses on Council business and all Council members' expenses to one meeting a year. We have had to postpone any plans for projects this year due to a lack of funds.

Each local YPCU is obligated to pay dues of $2.25 per active member to Jackie Letchworth, Synodical YPCU Treasurer. These dues are provided for in the "Manual for Youth Ministry". If these dues are not paid before Summer Conference, $2.25 will be added to the registration fee of each unpaid young person. Each local group is also asked to have at least one fund-raising project a year to go to the Synodical YPCU Treasury. Without the work of the Synodical YPCU Council, Summer Conferences would not be able to be planned by young people.

The young people of our Church need effective leadership and guidance from their Ruling and Teaching Elders. In the past, this leadership has taken the form of dictatorship. A few pastors and other adult leaders have decided the actions of the Synodical YPCU Council by manipulating the thoughts of some Council members. This action has been strongly resented by the young people whose opinions have been overruled and whose feelings have been disregarded. Some of us often felt like giving up! I believe this type of manipulation has ceased, and I beg you not to let this happen ever again! I don't want any other young person to have to go through what some of us have gone through!

However, we do appreciate the actions of those of you who have been sympathetic to the young people and have provided guidance without manipulation. Your prayers and advice have been most helpful. Some of us would have given up hope without your help. I would like to urge all of you to provide this type of guidance.

Our Ruling and Teaching Elders cannot provide the necessary guidance for the young people as long as you are divided among yourselves! Our Lord Jesus Christ tells us in Matthew 12:25, "Every house divided against itself shall not stand." Some of you have become so caught up in the conflict over "inerrancy" and other controversial issues that you have forgotten the "Great Commission" given in Mark 16:15. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Most young people cannot understand the constant debate or why so many people are upset. I challenge you to let your many disagreements fall into the background while you increase your ministry to the young people of our Church. Jesus Christ rebuked his disciples for preventing children from seeing him. He says in Mark 10:14-15, "Suffer the little children to come unto me . . . for whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein." That is what we need throughout the ARP Church, a little more childlike faith, and a little less debate.

The young people are the future Church! Withoutthe young people, our Church has a very bleak future. It is up to today's Church leaders to develop leaders for the future. The young people are interested in Church affairs, but we cannot develop these interests alone; we need your help! No youth program can be successful without the necessary guidance of your leadership. Let's work together to make our youth ministry successful.

The Synodical YPCU Council has been deeply concerned over the lack of YPCU organization in Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery. We realize that the great distance between the churches in this presbytery makes presbytery-level organization most difficult. However, I have heard complaints from interested YPCU-age young people that some churches do not even have a local youth group. These young people want to participate, but they cannot start a youth group by themselves. They need the help of their Ruling and Teaching Elders. The Synodical YPCU Council discussed this need last year.

We tried to implement our ideas, but we were totally unsuccessful. The help for this situation must come from within this presbytery and the local churches. This is not intended to be an attack upon any member of Tennessee-Alabama Presbytery. I merely am trying to point out an unfortunate situation that exists, and I urge those of you in this presbytery to examine the situation and to use whatever powers you have to rectify this situation in the best manner possible. Ask your young people; they want to be involved.

The ARP Church as a whole, and the YPCU in particular, have the potential for a great future. "The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few." Now is the time for more and more of you to get involved in the work of the YPCU and help it grow as never before. The charge is set, and the fuse is laid. All that is missing for a youth explosion for Christ is the spark that must come from you. Are you willing to let and to help the young people of our Church to explode to their full potential? If so, let's see some positive action in the coming year!

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN

Contributions Formula Effective January 1, 1972, updated to January 1, 1979

PART I — **Boards and Agencies of the General Synod**
Each board and each agency of the General Synod having currently in its employ one or more persons who are covered by the Plan and who are currently accruing service credits and earnings credits under the Plan is to contribute 8% of the current earnings being paid to such person(s) by or in behalf of such board or agency.

PART II — **Local Church Congregations Having a Regular Installed Pastor**
Each local church congregation which has a regular installed pastor is to contribute 8% of the current earnings being paid to such pastor by such congregation.

PART III — **Local Church Congregations Having a Church Extension Pastor**
Each local church congregation which has a regular pastor serving by appointment of the Presbytery and serving in the capacity of a Church Extension pastor is to contribute 8% of the total current earnings being paid to such pastor for such service.

PART IV — **Local Church Congregations Which Do Not Have a Regular Pastor or Church Extension Pastor**
Local church congregations which do not have a regular pastor or Church Extension Pastor covered by either Part II and Part III of the foregoing are to contribute to the Plan on the following basis:

a. *Congregations Which Have Had a Regular Pastor Within The Past Five Years*
Each local church congregation which has had a regular pastor (either a regular installed pastor or a church extension pastor) at any time within the past 5 calendar years preceding the present calendar year, but which is currently without such a pastor, is to contribute to the Plan 8% of the earnings of their last such pastor, for service rendered to such congregation, based on the earnings rate last paid to such pastor; provided

however, that for any such congregation which has not had a regular pastor subsequent to December 31, 1978, the contribution rate will continue at 8% of the base salary of such former pastor until such congregation has had a regular pastor subsequent to such date.

b. *Congregations Which Have Not Had a Regular Pastor Within The Past Five Years*
Each local church congregation which has not had a regular pastor (either a regular installed pastor or a Church Extension Pastor) at any time within the past 5 calendar years preceding the present calendar year, and who is currently without such a regular pastor, is to contribute to the Plan on the following basis, with the count of active members to be based on the latest available figures as of the beginning of the current calendar year and such membership count to be considered as though it remained constant throughout the current calendar year:

i. Each local congregation covered by this Part IV.b which has 50 or more active members is to contribute to the Plan at the rate of 30 cents per month per active member. (For example, if the congregation has 100 active members as of January 1, the contribution rate for that year would be $30.00 per month, or $360.00 per year.)

ii. Each local congregation covered by this Part IV.b which has less than 50 active members is not required to contribute to the Plan, but may do so if so desired.

PART IV — **Special Rule for New Congregations and Missions Which Have Not Organized**

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, no contributions to the Plan are to be required of any newly organized congregations or mission which has not yet organized until such time as the congregation is being served by a regular installed pastor, Church Extension pastor, or mission developer, at which time contributions are to be made in accordance with Part II or Part III of the foregoing, whichever is applicable.

PART VI — **General Provisions Applicable To All Of The Foregoing Categories Of Contributions To The Plan**

a. The terms "earnings" used herein refer to covered earnings as defined in the Plan Text.

b. Payments are to be remitted to the Retirement Fund Treasurer by the 15th day of each calendar month, based in each case on the covered earnings in that calendar month (except where the contribution is based on a flat amount per active member as set forth in Part IV.b.i of the foregoing.)

c. All contributions to the Plan are on the same basis as any other contributions to the Church, that is to say that they are voluntary and should be made out of gratitude to God for His manifold blessings to us all. Unless contributions are received on time and in full it will not be possible for the Plan to operate as designed, which would not appear to be in keeping with our responsibility as stewards to provide for the material needs of those who have so freely given of themselves to meet the spiritual needs of ourselves and others. The failure of any contributor to the Plan to make timely payments will not jeopardize the Plan benefits of any Plan Participant except as may be required by a uniformly applied limit to the benefits of all Participants within a group or class, because of underfunding of the Plan.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN RETIREMENT PLAN STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Combined	**Trust**	**Plan Treasurer**
Income from investments:			
Dividend and interest income	$ 52,328	$ 52,328	
Unrealized gain on investments:			
Unrealized gain (loss) at beginning of year	26,875	26,875	
Unrealized gain (loss) at end of year	(48,167)	(48,167)	
	(75,042)	(75,042)	
Contributions:			
Churches	93,709		$ 93,709
General Synod of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and Agencies	9,336		9,336
Income from Ola B. Hunter Trust	280		280
	103,325		103,325
Transfers to Trustee		113,881	(113,881)
	80,611	91,167	(10,556)
Benefits paid from Trust	63,343	63,343	
Plan expenses:			
Actuarial and accounting services	1,958		1,958
Trustee fees	5,926	5,926	
Other	415		415
	71,642	69,269	2,373
Increase (decrease) in net assets for the year	8,969	21,898	(12,929)
Net assets:			
At beginning of year	982,543	969,346	13,197
At end of year	$991,512	$991,244	$ 268

Prepared by Price Waterhouse & Co.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN HOME
June 5, 1978

The year that has passed since last year's meeting of Synod has been a most exciting and productive year for the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in the field of special ministry to the elderly and retired. After years of discussion the members of First and Second Presbyteries, picking up on Synod's interest in this ministry to the aged, joined together and ventured to establish a board to carry on this ministry. Synod gave the new board permission to use the name, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home, and Catawba Presbytery chose to join in this venture. The stated purpose of this new board is: The Christian purpose of the corporation is to provide elderly persons, on a non-profit, and as far as practicable, on a charitable basis, with housing and related facilities and services for the needs of the aged, and contribute to their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in life.

On January 14, 1978, the directors met for the first time in Spartanburg, and the dreams and discussions began to become reality. All nine members of the board were present. They are:

Mr. William A. Deaton
Rev. Bryant McLendon
Rev. Walter P. Fleming
Mr. I. G. Wooten
Rev. Robert S. Miles, Jr.
Mr. James Tysinger
Mr. James W. Gettys
Mr. James M. Dickson
Rev. James H. Boyce

The first items of Business were to examine the bylaws and the procedure of being chartered in South Carolina, using the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as a home address. A copy of the bylaws are attached to this report and the official charter should be in our hands within a few weeks. Also, at this meeting, the following officers were elected and committees established:

Chairman: Rev. Robert S. Miles, Jr.
V-Chairman: Mr. Bill Deaton
Secretary: Rev. James H. Boyce
Treasurer: Mr. James W. Gettys
Planning and Development:
Chairman: Rev. Bryant McLendon
Rev. James H. Boyce
Mr. I. G. Wooten
Mr. James Tysinger
Finance and Investment:
Chairman: Mr. Bill Deaton
Rev. Walter Fleming
Mr. James Dixon
Mr. James Gettys

The board met with Mr. Bill Bradley of the South Carolina Governor's office and explored the various aspects of building and financing a home for the elderly.

On April 22, 1978, the board met for a second time in Spartanburg to hear reports on the numerous sites that have been offered and made available as well as to hear from Bill Danielson, who has been working with our presbyteries' committees on the aged. He is a member of Danielson and Paine Architects in Atlanta. This architectural firm has built numerous homes for the elderly, as well as our Doraville Church, and was highly recommended to the board.

At the meeting, Danielson and Paine of Atlanta, were chosen as our architects and Lemar Seals and Cecil Anthony were chosen as our consultants to handle our preliminary studies, and necessary applications.

At the time of this report, no definite site has been placed on the drawing board but site location studies have taken place as well as visits to numerous locations. James Gettys, our treasurer, has set up our accounts in Rock Hill and those interested in helping the home financially or through wills, memorials, or special gifts, may contact him directly at 220 East Black St., Rock Hill, S.C., 29730.

Needless to say, the excitement is high and the progress is moving fast at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home Board meetings. Letters have come to the Board covering topics from application and site recommendations to seeking information. At present, there are only three presbyteries involved in this project, though other presbyteries are welcome to join at any time. When the home is completed, it will be open to those outside the participating presbyteries as well.

It is the desire of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home to work through and on behalf of General Synod.

Recommendations

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home Board asks its respective presbyteries to make the following recommendations to Synod:

1. We ask that this paper be presented as information to the members of Synod.
2. We ask permission to distribute literature, surveys or other pertinent information within the bounds of our Synod.
3. We encourage local pastors to inform their congregation of the current endeavor of our Board of Directors in regarding the establishment of this home.
4. We request prayerful and material support from the members and churches of Synod to help in our ministry to elderly Associate Reformed Presbyterians, to help establish this home mission project and to help us help our retired missionaries, ministers and their families.

BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN HOME

Article I — Name

1. **Name of Corporation.** The name of the corporation shall be known as The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home.

Article II — Purpose

1. **Purpose.** The Christian purpose of the corporation is to provide elderly persons, on a non-profit and as far as practicable on a charitable basis, with housing and related facilities and services for the needs of the aged and contribute to their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in life.

Article III — Board of Directors

1. **Composition of the Board.** The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than six (6) members nor more than twenty-one (21) members elected by the concurring Presbyteries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Directors are to be divided equally among such Presbyteries. If an equal division cannot be made, then the number in excess of the equal division shall be elected by the Board of Directors. All Directors are to be members of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

2. **Terms of Office.** The term of office for each shall be for three (3) years and until his or her successor is elected; no Director may serve for more than three (3) successive terms, but will be eligible for re-election after having been off of the Board for at least one (1) year. All members of the Board shall continue in office until the expiration of his or her term. The term of office begins with the calendar year.

3. **Vacancies.** When a vacancy occurs on the Board of Directors, it shall be filled by the remaining Directors until the next meeting of the Presbytery from which the vacancy occurs. Newly elected or appointed Directors shall have their church membership in an Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in such Presbytery as they represent.

4. **Meetings.** The Board of Directors shall meet at least semi-annually on such dates as may be fixed by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held upon the call of the Chairman or upon the request of any two (2) members. The call for a special meeting shall be in writing directed to the other members and shall be issued at least one (1) week prior to the meeting and the purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call.

5. **Quorum and vote.** Except as otherwise provided in these bylaws, a quorum shall be no less than one-half (½) of the total number of Directors for the transaction of business. In the presence of a quorum the vote of a majority shall decide all questions.

6. **Committees and Agents.** The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint such committees, including committee members who are not members of said board, and agents as it shall determine in its discretion and delegate to them such powers and duties as it shall deem advisable.

Article IV — Officers

1. **The officers** of the corporation shall consist of a Chairman of the Board, a Vice-Chairman, an Executive Director, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall from time to time be chosen and appointed by the Board.

2. **The Chairman and Vice-Chairman** shall be chosen from the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall

have general charge and control of the affairs of the Corporation, subject to the Board of Directors, and with the Secretary shall execute all contracts, notes, mortgages, and other legal obligations which the Corporation may make. The Vice-Chairman shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board of Directors, and in case of the death, disability, resignation or absence of the Chairman, he shall perform and be vested with all of the duties and powers of the Chairman.

3. **The Executive Director** may not be a member of the Board of Directors and shall be elected annually by the Board. The Director shall be the administrative officer of the Corporation and shall perform the usual duties vested this office, and shall have and perform such other duties as may be vested in him and authorized by the Board of Directors.

4. **The Secretary** shall keep a record of the Minutes of the proceedings of meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. He shall have custody of all books, records and papers of the Corporation, except such as shall be in charge of the Treasurer. He shall have custody of the Seal of the Corporation, and with the Chairman, shall execute all contracts, notes, mortgages and other legal obligations which the Corporation may make, and whenever such instruments require the Seal of the Corporation, he shall affix the same. He shall perform such other duties and carry out such instructions as may be given to him by the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

5. **The Treasurer** shall keep account of all moneys of the Corporation received or disbursed, and shall deposit all moneys and valuables in the name of and to the credit of the Corporation, in such bank and/or depository as the Board of Directors shall designate. The treasurer shall be bonded, with adequate surety, in an amount determined by the Board. He shall carry out such instructions as may be given him by the Board.

All sums of money, securities, and other gifts shall be turned over to the Treasurer for his safekeeping and control.

Disbursements from the funds of the Corporation shall be made by the Treasurer when authorized by the Board of Directors.

6. **The term of office** for each of such officers shall be for one (1) year, or until the next annual election, or until a successor has been elected.

7. **All contracts, notes, mortgages and other obligations** shall be executed in the name of the Corporation by the Chairman, except when the Chairman is unable to act by reason of death, disability or absence, when the same shall be executed by the Vice-Chairman, and the Secretary, and whenever the instrument is such that the Seal of the Corporation is required, the same shall be affixed by the Secretary.

Article V — Executive Committee

1. **The Executive Committee** shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and four (4) other members to be appointed by the Board.

2. **The Chairman of the Board** of Directors shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Secretary of the Board of Directors shall be the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

3. **Meetings** of the Executive Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or at the request of any two (2) members as the occasion may require.

4. **A quorum** of the Executive Committee shall consist of four (4) members who shall have full power to transact any business that may come before the committee.

5. **Duties and responsibilities:**

A. The Executive Committee, during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors, shall have and exercise all the powers, privileges and prerogatives as the Board of Directors may commit to them. All the acts of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the review and control of the Board of Directors.

B. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to appoint such committees as may seem advisable.

C. The Executive Committee shall submit its minutes and records to the next meeting of the Board of Directors for review.

D. The Executive Committee shall receive reports from the officers and employees of the Corporation as required by said committee and the officers and employees shall be subject to the direction of the Executive Committee during the interim between meetings of the Board of Directors.

Article VI — Standing and Special Committees

The Board of Directors shall elect the members of the following Standing Committees and the duties of each Committee shall be as set forth:

1. **Planning and Development.** The Planning and Development Committee shall be responsible for advising the Board of Directors concerning:

A. The long-range needs of the corporation in respect to land, buildings and other facilities and services, the personnel to operate the same and the probable cost of such property, facilities and personnel;

B. The raising of the necessary funds; and

C. The arranging for the acquisition of such land, buildings and other facilities and for the employment of the necessary executive personnel.

2. **Finance and Investment:** This Committee shall be chaired by the Treasurer and this Committee shall have full power and authority to make sale, transfer, or assignment of any investments or bequests on behalf of the Board of Directors upon the approval of the Board. It shall make a full and complete report to the Board at each meeting of all investments, receipts and shall furnish such other reports as shall be requested. This committee is charged with the duty of seeing that all funds received and expended by the Business Manager and Treasurer are properly accounted for and made in accordance with the direction of the Board. An annual audit shall be made by a C.P.A., and a report of the same made annually to the Presbyteries. All treasurers of the Board or Home shall be bonded.

3. **Admissions:** This committee is charged with the duty of investigating all applications for admission to the Home and accepting or rejecting those applications in its discretion within the will of the Board governing admission. The committee is charged with the duty of providing the proper types of admission applications and information forms.

4. **Building and Grounds:** This committee has the oversight of the property and is charged with the duty of arranging for any additional construction or capital improvements. Plans for extensive alterations or repairs as formulated by this committee shall have the approval of the Board of Directors before contracts are let or work begins. In the case of emergencies, the Executive Committee may authorize this committee to proceed with needed repairs.

5. **Memorials:** This committee is charged with the responsibility of erecting suitable memorials in memory of donors and contributors to the Home. It shall be their responsibility to recommend names to the Board for buildings, wings or rooms in honor of benefactors.

6. **Other Standing and Special Committees.** The Board of Directors shall have the power to establish any other standing or special committees as shall be needed by the corporation.

7. **Membership and Terms:** The chairman and at least one (1) other voting member of each such committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

Each committee member shall serve for one (1) year starting January 1. He may serve additional terms at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

8. **Meeting of Committees:** Each committee shall hold meetings at such times and places and on such notice to its members as such committee shall from time to time decide, and subject to the control of the board each committee shall establish its own procedure for carrying out its responsibilities.

Article VII — The Seal

The Seal of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home shall be circular in form and inscribed thereon, "Associate Reformed Presbyterian Home." The secretary shall have general custody of the seal which shall be affixed to such instruments as may be directed by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII — Amendments

The Bylaws may be amended, suspended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Board of Directors or at a called meeting of the Board, provided written notice of the proposed amendment is stated in the call of such meeting. The proposal in respect to the bylaws shall have been given to or waived by each member of the Board of Directors. Such waiver may be made either orally or in writing before, at or after the meeting. Such changes are subject to the simple approval or disapproval of a majority of the participating Presbyteries.

Article IX — Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the net proceeds of the corporation shall be distributed to any association or associations then holding a current exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD'S FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1977

We are pleased to report that all obligations were paid. Voluntary Commitments including additional contributions and late payments totaled $537,776.42, 98.85% of the total Voluntary Commitments pledged. Eight churches did not pay their commitments in full (one more than last year). The shortage was taken from the unused budget.

We are not making a separate report on commitments and payments by individual churches since this data is contained in the statistical report of each presbytery.

The condensed report of the auditor will be submitted for printing in the *Minutes of Synod.* A copy of the formal audit will be filed with the Principal Clerk of Synod, a copy will be given to members of the Board of Stewardship, and a copy will be filed at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The audit includes detailed reports of the transactions of the Treasurer and of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center.

Special Offerings and Designated Causes

American Bible Society	$ 4,598.95
Benevolent Fund	36,870.69
Bonclarken	9,410.02
Bonclarken Building Fund	900.00
Dunlap Orphanage	56,893.27
Erskine College	8,168.39
Erskine Seminary	12,667.88
One Great Hour of Sharing	22,304.39
Opportunity Fund	18,371.69
TOTAL	$170,185.28

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their loyal support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Kennedy, Treasurer

WINN, WRIGHT, & POTTER
Certified Public Accountants

The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

In accordance with the instructions of your Board of Stewardship, we have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the General Synod for the period from January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977, and transmit herewith a condensed summary of the Treasurer's report for the year, consisting of a condensed statement of assets, liabilities and funds, statements of changes in funds for the year, condensed statement of income and expenditures for the year, and summary of the 1977 budget commitment by presbyteries. As of this same date we are also transmitting to the Board of Stewardship detailed statements of the Treasurer's transactions for the year and our opinion thereon. These detailed statements agree in every respect with the condensed summaries reported here and carry the same auditors' opinion.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary and proper in the circumstances.

It is our opinion that the accompanying condensed financial summaries present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for the period January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977, and the financial condition of funds in his hands as of December 31, 1977.

Winn, Wright & Potter

GENERAL SYNOD OF THE
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONDENSED SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF TREASURER
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

Statement of asset, liabilities, and funds:	**Balances 12/31/77**	**Prior Year**
Assets:		
Cash	132,402.07	139,310.36
Accounts receivable	3,344.96	5,778.08
Savings accounts (in investment account)		30,000.00
Bonds (in investment account)	200,000.00	400,000.00
Personal loan to staff member (in investment account)	6,586.59	
Land	70,000.00	70,000.00
	412,333.62	645,088.44
Liabilities:		
Deferred income - subscriptions	21,159.04	8,757.88
Unremitted group insurance premiums		5,407.20
Total liabilities	21,159.04	14,165.08
Restricted Funds	221,935.16	435,199.31
Unrestricted Surplus	169,239.42	195,724.05
	412,333.62	645,088.44

Changes in Restricted Funds:	**Balance 12/31/76**	**Increases**	**Decreases**	**Balance 12/31/77**
Foreign Missions	157,482.89	21,219.74	77,134.50	101,568.13
Church Extension	204,257.29	22,674.97	191,130.66	35,801.60
Miscellaneous	73,459.13	53,850.62	42,744.32	84,565.43
	435,199.31	97,745.33	311,009.48	221,935.16
Changes in Unrestricted Surplus:				
Balance, January 1, 1977				195,724.05
Less:				
Excess of expenditures over receipts for the year				(26,484.63)
Balance, December 31, 1977				169,239.42

	Amount Budgeted	Actual Amount	Over or (Under) Budget
RECEIPTS:			
Voluntary commitments for 1977	544,441.00	535,029.39	(9,411.61)
Unrestricted interest income	22,000.00	15,859.86	(6,140.14)
Designated receipts:			
Foreign Missions	257,000.00	372,920.82	115,920.82
Church Extension	39,000.00	217,002.30	178,002.30
Christian Education	6,025.00	5,293.91	(731.09)
A.R.P. Magazine	31,005.00	29,775.20	(1,229.80)
Adult Quarterly	14,305.00	14,315.74	10.74
Miscellaneous	7,485.00	10,018.25	2,533.25
Other designated contributions		146,967.05	146,967.05
	921,261.00	1,347,182.52	425,921.52
EXPENDITURES:			
Foreign Missions	405,463.00	521,228.25	115,765.25
Church Extension	159,671.00	324,387.54	164,716.54
Christian Education	48,783.00	38,746.81	(10,036.19)
Bonclarken	40,776.00	40,660.00	(116.00)
Erskine College	106,817.00	106,897.00	80.00
A.R.P. Magazine	46,300.00	48,391.76	2,091.76
Adult Quarterly	13,962.00	14,052.84	90.84
General Administration:			
General Synod and Commissions	33,147.00	38,188.03	5,041.03
Standing Committees	20,689.00	17,856.93	(2,832.07)
A.R.P. Church Center	65,393.00	66,588.94	1,195.94
Transfer to Self-Insurance Fund	9,702.00	9,702.00	
Other Designated Contributions		146,967.05	146,967.05
	950,703.00	1,373,667.15	422,964.15
Excess of expenditures over receipts	(29,442.00)	(26,484.63)	2,957.37)

Status of Presbyteries — Budget Commitment:

	Budget Commitment	Cash Received	Over paid	Under paid
Catawba	137,489.00	138,204.79	819.09	103.30
First	161,209.00	155,030.97	492.36	6,670.39
Mississippi Valley	49,202.00	48,260.25	110.00	1,051.75
Second	106,487.00	106,182.04	485.04	790.00
Tennessee-Alabama	14,847.00	14,347.00		500.00
Virginia	24,901.00	23,324.84		1,576.16
Florida	50,306.00	49,679.50	600.00	1,226.50
TOTAL	544,441.00	535,029.39	2,506.49	11,918.10

PRESBYTERY REPORTS
AND
STATISTICAL
TABLES
January 1 — December 31, 1977

PRESBYTERY REPORTS

The information included herein is taken from the *Presbytery Reports* submitted to the Principal Clerk and from the *Annual Statistical Reports* submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center. The names of congregations, names of ministers, names of seminary students, and the names of elders lost by death appear elsewhere in the *Minutes of Synod.*

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Hopewell, New Hope, White Oak. **Mission Churches and Synod Supplements:** Church-of-the-Servant ($11,000), Eden Terrace, Mt. Pleasant ($12,000). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Wm. L. Barron (3-26-78), H. Max Bolin (6-12-77), Nguyen Liem An (3-12-78). **Ministers Received by Certificate:** Wm. F. Mitchell (3-29-78), Calvin W. Todd (1-29-78). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** Calvin C. Jett (12-31-77). **Minister Not on Roll Serving as Approved Supply:** A. C. Reed (Hopewell, New Hope, White Oak). **Number Active Elders:** 265. **Number Ordained Elders:** 314. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Claude B. Eison, Jr., David G. Phillips, Jr. (Centennial); Joe K. Hatfield (Faith); D. O. Miller (Lancaster); Edward Carter, Marshall Walker, Sr. (Neely's Creek); W. Max Montgomery (Shiloh); W. H. Mitchell, Jr. (Smyrna); William L. Campbell, James D. Cannup, Robert T. Sexton (Tirzah); J. E. McCain (Unity); T. J. Patrick (White Oak). **Number Active Deacons:** 281. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 32. **Number Deacons Lost by Death:** 4. **Supplemental Information:** Responsibilities to Higher Courts of the Church — 26 churches reported obeying all directives of Presbytery and Synod. 16 churches reported a willingness to increase their "Commitment" to presbytery causes. Plans or Programs of Special Interest — **Centennial:** SHARPS (Retired Group) have Wednesday Evening programs for Youth and Adults. **Chester:** Dial a Prayer, Tape Ministry, Need a Ride?, Helping Hand Fund. **Faith:** Continues as a self-supporting congregation. **Neely's Creek:** Bible Study, Mission Board on the local level. **Oak Ridge:** Bonclarken Day, Layman's Day. **Sherwood Forest:** Remodeling sanctuary.

FIRST PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Coddle Creek, Elk Shoals, First Union, Garrison Memorial, Huntersville, Pressly Memorial, Prosperity, Westminster. **Mission Churches and Synod Supplements:** Covenant ($2,500), Idlewild ($5,000), Pinecrest ($10,000), Saint Andrew ($500). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** Ray B. Lanning (6-6-77), Robert P. Brawley (5-21-78). **Minister Received by Certificate:** Clyde T. McCants (8-16-77). **Ministers Lost by Death:** B. L. Hamilton, Sr. (9-29-77), Paul Stroup, Sr. (11-16-77). **Minister Lost by Removal From Roll:** James T. Stephenson (6-8-77). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** Robert Grigg (Huntersville), Mac Wallace (Westminster). **Number of Active Elders:** 342. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Edward Heinze (Boyce Memorial); Steve Osborne (Ebenezer); Steven Kesler (First Union); W. E. Phifer (Garrison Memorial); Thomas Regans (Gilead); Sam Livingston, Gary Lowder (Idlewild); Larry E. Massey (Mooresville); J. Clifford Long, Ray H. Selvey (New Covenant); Harvey B. Reese (New Sterling); Hal Murdock (Pinecrest); Claude Clark (Pisgah); Terry Wallace (St. Andrew); Alex Aitken, Robert Davidson (First Statesville); R. B. McCall, G. T. Paton (Tabernacle). **Number of Active Deacons:** 331. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 54.

Number Deacons Lost by Death: 4. **Supplemental Information: Burlington:** Size of Diaconate and Session have been reduced from 12 to 8 each beginning in 1978. **Charlotte First:** Has a vital interest in the "Retirement Home." **Concord:** Developing joint ministries such as shared youth program with 4 PCUS churches. **Covenant:** Continues to operate Covenant Child Care Center. **Crowder's Creek:** Weekly Bible studies. **First Union:** Search still underway for new minister. **Gastonia First:** We have our annual missions conference. **Glenwood:** Shepherding Program — with members of the church to teach them how to visit, class and field work. **Linden:** Special financial drive to pay off church debt. **Mooresville:** Parents Anonymous; Cub Scout Pack. **Pinecrest:** Plan to erect first building. **Sandy Plains:** Mid-week radio program. **Westminster:** Re-organized Sunday School; plan to paint the sanctuary.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: none. **Mission Churches and Synod Supplements:** Faith ($7,000), Grace ($12,000). **Minister Lost by Certificate:** Henry L. Smith (3-31-78). **Number Active Elders:** 78. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Walter Raczkowski (Avon Park); Edmond L. Anthony, Lawrence Sietsma, Lloyd Stevens (Chapel-by-the-Sea); R. E. Hostler (Covenant); William Sides (Lake Placid); Robert Davis, Thomas Stirk, Clay Terry (Lake Wales); Herman Alston (New Hope); Thomas Holbrook (Trinity). **Elders Received by Certificate:** James Ballou (Chapel-by-the-Sea), Kevin Kearney (New Hope), H. W. "Pete" Peterson (Trinity). **Elder Lost by Certificate:** David Ellis (Seminary Student). **Number Active Deacons:** 77. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 18. **Number Deacons Lost by Death:** 2. **Number Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 1.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Ebenezer, Elsberry, Havana, Hickory Springs, New Life Mission, Richland, Highland Heights, Memphis, Mt. Zion, Shady Grove, Sharon, Wood Avenue. **Mission Churches and Supplements:** Midlane Park ($768), New Life, Providence ($12,500), Hickory Springs ($1,391 — Presbytery) **Minister Received by Ordination:** Bruce E. Hoyt (5-28-78). **Minister Lost by Death:** W. M. Blakely (7-4-77). **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** Calvin Todd (11-23-77), Joe C. Gardner (12-10-77), Robert Penny (2-4-78). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** Vernie Bartlett (Hickory Springs), John Livingston (Highland Heights), Donald Hopper (Ebenezer). **Number Active Elders:** 131. **Elders Received by Ordination or Certificate:** Lindsey Roberts, Milton Campbell (New Albany); William J. Ferguson, Glen Phillips, Walter Weaver (St. Paul); Newton Cartwright (Richland), Charles Click (Sharon); Glenn Gray (Covington). **Elders Lost by Resignation:** Walter Weaver (St. Paul). **Number Active Deacons:** 105. **Number Deacons Received by Certificate:** 1. **Number Deacons Lost by Death:** 1. **Number Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 1. **Supplemental Information:** Two Churches are to enjoy historically significant occasions: **Covington Church** celebrates its 75th Anniversary on June 25. After regular worship, afternoon will see burning of note at the acquired Heflin property and Psalm-sing led by J. Calvin Smith. A detailed history has been prepared. **Pottsville Church** celebrates its 125th Anniversary on July 1-2. Two days of activities have been planned. **St. Paul** has advanced to self-supporting status and enjoys increased attendance, new members, prospects, and a good attitude among membership.

SECOND PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Abbeville, Bethel, Cedar Springs, Generostee, Hopewell, Lower Long Cane, Mount Carmel, Pressly

Memorial, Troy, Tucker, Woodruff. **Mission Churches and Synod Supplements:** Grace ($10,000), Grier Memorial ($3,900). **Ministers Received by Ordination:** P. Allen Larson (5-22-77), W. E. Kirkpatrick (5-29-77), Meredith L. Cavin (6-4-78). **Minister Received by Certificate:** Tony D. Grant (6-6-77). **Minister Lost by Death:** C. Bynum Betts (6-26-77). **Ministers Lost by Certificate:** R. Boyce Wilson III (3-8-77), Clyde T. McCants (10-18-77), H. M. Pearson (10-18-77). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** L. M. Allison (Generostee), Ray A. King (Lower Long Cane and Troy), Edward F. Franze III (Tucker). **Number Active Elders:** 225. **Elders Received by Ordination:** T. E. McBride, F. L. Wren, Jr. (Bethel); Marion Simpson, Gerald Milford (Bethlehem); B. R. Skelton (Greenville); William J. Day, Emmett I. Davis, Jr., Frank R. Hawthorne (Greenwood); Theron Altman (Grier Memorial); Francis Messick, Richard Swofford, (Highlands); W. P. Bowie, Ernest Grier Brown (Iva); R. S. Boazman, G. S. Goethe (Newberry); John W. Link, Jr. (Spartanburg); Lawrence Whitfield, Ben Johnson (Young Memorial). **Elders Received by Certificate:** Alex McGill, Gordon VanderBreggen, Gus Bartenfeld, Robert Bell (Doraville); Dick Barnard (Highlands); Perley W. Wheeler (Lyndon Grove); W. D. Cromer (Newberry); Earl Robertson (Ora). **Number Active Deacons:** 221. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 35. **Number Deacons Received by Certificate:** 3. **Number Deacons Lost by Death:** 1. **Number Deacons Lost by Certificate:** 4. **Supplemental Information: Due West:** A children's music festival, a college relations committee, and a foreign missions society. **Grace Mission:** An outreach program to the Woodruff A.R.P. Church. **Hopewell:** Seeking a full-time minister. **Lyndon Grove:** An outreach to Vietnamese with Rev. An. **Ora:** Have completed a new classroom addition to the church. **Spartanburg:** Formed a musical group to perform in other churches, planned workshops and special training in family enrichment, leadership, child and adult evangelism.

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Bethel, Camden, Hopewell, Lincoln, Prosperity, Ala. **Ministers Received by Ordination:** H. M. Pearson (3-24-78). **Ministers Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supplies:** Phillip Messick (Hopewell), David Hammond (Lincoln Memorial), E. S. Hall (Cleveland Street). **Number Active and Ordained Elders:** 54. **Elders Received by Ordination:** Leonard Walker (Prosperity, Tenn.); David Watson (Bethel); Charles Hartin, Fred Hartin, Curtis Bennet (Pressly Memorial). **Elders Received by Virtue of Previous Ordination:** W. H. Brown, J. D. Beard, R. H. McMillan, P. K. Shannon, C. Pyrnell, H. Lesley (Cleveland Street). **Number Active Deacons:** 53. **Number Ordained Deacons:** 58. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 12. **Number Deacons Received by Certificate:** 6. **Supplemental Information:** In 1977 the Presbytery acquired a new church, Cleveland Street of New Albany, Miss. The church was organized on Aug. 3, by a commission composed of Rev. R. C. Kennedy and elders R. B. Sanderson and J. L. Patterson, with 89 members enrolled. Elders and deacons were elected, and their previous ordination was accepted. The new church, its members and officers, was formerly a part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of New Albany, Miss. The organization of the new church had been approved by the Synod and authorized by the Tenn. and Ala. Presbytery.

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY: Vacant Pastorates: Ballston Center, Broad Creek, Edgemont, Spring Valley, Timber Ridge, Wildhurst. **Mission Churches and Synod Supplements:** Johnson Creek ($2,000), Kingsborough, Wildhurst. **Minister Lost by Certificate:** R. M. Wilson (3-77). **Minister Not on Roll of Presbytery Serving as Approved Supply:** Robert W. Siemens (Ballston Center). **Number Active Elders:** 105. **Elders Received by Ordination:** David Hinty (Broad Creek); Phillip J. Hern (Edgemont); Larry Hicks (Johnson Creek); Wayne Reynolds (Lauderdale). **Number Active Deacons:** 89. **Number Deacons Received by Ordination:** 23. **Number Deacons Lost by Death:** 4.

STATISTICAL TABLES
January 1 — December 31, 1977

The annual statistical reports have been tabulated for printing in the *Minutes of Synod,* using information submitted by the individual churches to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Center as of December 31, 1977.

The following notes of explanation should be reviewed prior to drawing conclusions from the statistical information:

1. Reports were not received from the following churches (indicated by **): Pressly Memorial, N.C.; Prosperity, N.C.; Bethany, Miss.; Havana; Hickory Springs; Rives (membership figures received); Pressly Memorial, Ala. The only data included for these churches are the last reported "Communicant Membership" figures as printed in the 1977 *Minutes of Synod.*

2. **RECEIPTS**

a. **Auxiliary Treasurers:** This column reflects receipts reported through the auxiliary organizations, i.e., church school, men's and women's organizations, and youth groups.

b. **Other Receipts:** This column reflects receipts through Bequests and Wills, Synod and Presbytery Supplements, Transfers from Savings, etc. These receipts are not a part of the regular tithes and offerings of the membership.

3. **AVERAGE PER CAPITA GIVING:** This reflects the average given by each ACTIVE COMMUNICANT MEMBER, excluding those funds reported as **Other Receipts.**

4. **DISBURSEMENTS**

Paid on Voluntary Commitment — No attempt was made to reconcile the amounts reported here and the total amount reported by Synod's auditor. These figures represent the totals reported in the Statistical Reports.

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERIES

	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Catawba	5,733	64	119	34	68	107	13	5,762	4,636	770	3,849	175	122	149	84	36	19	1,281	256	52	1,353
First	8,881	90	236	48	83	243	111	8,818	6,344	1,118	4,800	299	205	153	118	41	28	1,479	376	81	1,961
Florida	2,402	72	232	69	37	57	56	2,625	2,176	269	968	76	75	34	31	7	11	447	117	84	498
Mississippi Valley	2,859	72	99	31	32	130	32	2,867	2,065	258	1,860	132	52	44	44	19	21	494	176	99	676
Second	5,007	69	144	12	53	99	267	4,813	3,937	639	2,479	137	114	72	82	32	31	774	256	58	799
Tennessee-Alabama	834	7	106	9	14	7	2	933	702	46	528	28	3	9	4	-0-	-0-	147	25	-0-	67
Virginia	2,553	43	17	20	47	32	1	2,553	1,738	396	1,356	64	49	19	22	11	43	298	10	116	809
TOTALS FOR 1977	28,269	417	953	223	334	675	482	28,371	21,598	3,496	15,840	911	620	480	385	146	153	4,920	1,216	490	6,163
TOTALS FOR 1976	28,310	462	725	247	339	516	308	28,581	21,838	3,279	15,306	997	620	441	422	191	220	5,159	1,204	197	-0-

	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Catawba	$ 926,697	$ 52,527	$ 247,155	$28,294	$113,545	$295	$ 36,790	$1,405,008	$ 312,809	$140,965	$ 31,305	$ 290,494	$ 269,935	$10,792	$19,317	$137,954	$ 35,664	$ 25,437	$102,396	$ 6,013	$1,383,081
First	1,308,938	88,033	268,188	25,227	76,579	287	99,587	1,866,552	418,513	237,607	54,788	319,224	430,962	10,232	25,121	155,512	32,816	36,324	63,845	21,760	1,806,704
Florida	503,027	81,960	126,569	14,832	20,873	343	43,391	790,652	152,909	118,429	26,578	144,489	147,980	22,439	8,322	49,606	48,647	28,542	17,745	4,376	770,062
Mississippi Valley	523,569	30,524	118,408	10,044	51,574	373	170,687	904,806	208,471	61,285	13,489	428,571	149,349	10,409	12,186	45,831	13,939	20,255	42,696	4,145	1,010,626
Second	825,744	49,807	207,628	478	65,191	292	137,518	1,286,366	296,591	128,821	17,224	418,682	237,881	3,908	18,569	106,234	35,100	13,500	55,166	12,774	1,344,450
Tennessee-Alabama	105,076	11,260	2,531	1,200	12,182	203	45,926	178,175	34,085	5,386	2,896	25,914	32,684	90	1,891	14,147	8,864	1,200	8,191	20,000	155,348
Virginia	233,014	10,523	37,150	13,260	30,690	187	10,384	335,021	92,428	25,179	4,637	40,134	81,227	7,190	7,059	23,796	4,868	7,072	22,774	8,475	324,839
TOTALS FOR 1977	$4,426,065	$324,634	$1,007,629	$93,335	$370,634	$293	$544,283	$6,766,580	$1,515,806	$717,672	$150,917	$1,667,508	$1,350,018	$65,060	$92,465	$533,080	$179,898	$132,330	$312,813	$ 77,543	$6,795,110
TOTALS FOR 1976	$4,071,333	$370,103	$ 695,956	$58,399	$372,933	$255	$484,459	$6,053,183	$1,501,482	$664,859	$119,106	$1,152,606	$ 932,778	$69,208	$ —	$507,908	$218,052	$104,639	$373,605	$309,057	$5,953,300

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Bethany, C. C. Jett	194	1	-0-	-0-	4	1	-0-	190	142	21	126	4	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	7	36	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bethel, F. L. Shannon	218	3	2	-0-	3	1	-0-	219	150	12	58	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	55	-0-	-0-	66
Blacksburg, R. Williams	102	1	6	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	108	70	13	56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13	-0-	-0-	-0-
Centennial, J. C. Barker	503	1	16	-0-	6	7	1	506	422	66	322	14	-0-	9	-0-	13	-0-	123	-0-	-0-	62
Chester, D. L. Pearson	320	2	6	-0-	6	10	-0-	312	235	42	203	8	10	15	-0-	-0-	-0-	80	30	-0-	-0-
Church of the Servant, J. R. Wright	21	-0-	13	1	-0-	5	-0-	30	27	15	51	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Clover, C. W. Todd	417	1	8	-0-	7	7	3	409	307	62	225	10	-0-	14	14	-0-	-0-	92	-0-	-0-	58
Eden Terrace, G. Williamson, Clerk	50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50	29	5	30	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12	-0-	-0-	-0-
Edgemoor, J. A. Derrick	136	1	2	-0-	3	2	-0-	134	103	23	88	8	5	4	5	-0-	-0-	35	-0-	-0-	60
Edwards Memorial, C. T. Fincher	79	-0-	-0-	1	1	-0-	6	73	73	25	107	12	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	10	-0-	-0-
Faith, R. A. Whitesides	121	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	-0-	121	80	42	101	6	13	7	6	2	-0-	24	21	-0-	44
Hickory Grove, R. M. Wilson	62	-0-	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	62	42	-0-	27	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hopewell, W. W. McKown, Clerk	72	1	4	-0-	3	1	-0-	73	44	7	45	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	17	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lancaster, J. R. Wolff	354	4	13	2	-0-	9	-0-	364	308	62	259	14	10	9	8	-0-	8	103	30	10	64
Mt. Pleasant, R. A. Foster	-0-	2	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	3	4	14	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Neely's Creek, G. F. Johnson	474	9	21	3	3	3	1	500	419	54	398	5	20	20	15	6	-0-	100	-0-	-0-	156
New Hope, M. E. Stevenson, Clerk	37	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	1	-0-	34	20	14	22	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	-0-	-0-	-0-
Oak Grove, J. A. Derrick	40	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	39	19	6	35	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13	-0-	-0-	-0-
Oak Ridge, H. M. Bolin	103	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	2	-0-	103	75	18	50	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15	-0-	-0-	37
Pleasant Hill, H. M. Bolin	133	-0-	-0-	1	2	4	-0-	128	100	9	87	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19	19	-0-	78
Rock Hill, R. J. Robinson	479	-0-	-0-	7	7	16	-0-	463	400	43	239	25	15	12	8	-0-	-0-	65	-0-	-0-	150
Rogers Memorial, F. J. Musselman	228	12	7	12	2	6	-0-	251	209	40	161	7	8	7	10	-0-	-0-	75	22	-0-	105
Sharon, J. H. Boyce	105	-0-	1	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	104	92	6	82	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	25	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sherwood, Forest, C. R. Beard	243	4	4	-0-	4	2	-0-	245	204	35	93	7	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	-0-	44	29	-0-	59
Shiloh, R. W. Dickson	212	-0-	5	-0-	1	2	-0-	214	185	45	151	3	7	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	53	36	-0-	101
Smyrna, R. M. Wilson	69	-0-	1	-0-	4	-0-	-0-	66	66	2	76	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	16	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tirzah, C. W. Medlin	266	2	1	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	267	204	28	215	8	7	10	5	4	-0-	51	24	-0-	111
Union, J. A. Derrick	140	4	3	-0-	1	3	-0-	143	121	12	105	5	4	4	5	7	-0-	38	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unity, G. H. Smith	332	11	3	5	2	9	1	339	310	44	269	28	8	18	8	4	4	87	35	42	164
White Oak, W. B. Patrick	31	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	30	24	4	24	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	-0-
York, J. B. Hendrick	192	-0-	1	-0-	1	10	-0-	182	153	11	130	-0-	15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50	-0-	-0-	38
TOTALS	5,733	64	119	34	68	107	13	5,762	4,636	770	3,849	175	122	149	84	36	19	1,281	256	52	1,353

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CATAWBA PRESBYTERY

CATAWBA PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Bethany	$ 25,222	$ 389	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 1,944	$194	$ -0-	$ 27,555	$ 10,795*	$ 3,073	$ -0-	$ 541	$ 5,239	$ 375	$ 672	$ 2,000	$ 256	$ 1,000	$ 1,944	$ -0-	$ 25,895
Bethel	28,672	1,514	7,540	1,360	4,608	291	300	43,994	10,317*	1,649	-0-	16,439	11,805	293	768	4,831	1,514	1,360	4,608	-0-	53,584
Blacksburg	18,018	1,147	464	-0-	2,791	320	-0-	22,420	11,350*	-0-	-0-	5,202	-0-	-0-	568	2,000	1,147	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,267
Centennial	95,639	6,406	49,518	-0-	10,566	384	271	162,400	17,173*	31,442	405	49,518	22,528	1,076	1,734	18,950	3,970	5,216	10,769	-0-	162,781
Chester	64,847	4,013	72,923	-0-	7,219	634	2,000	151,002	20,800	14,246	1,200	67,712	15,452	651	1,097	8,500	2,150	600	7,519	-0-	140,927
Church-of-the-Servant	8,707	-0-	750	-0-	-0-	350	11,066	20,523	14,058*	-0-	961	816	3,487	58	840	750	250	-0-	-0-	-0-	21,220
Clover	62,183	1,873	-0-	1,789	7,065	238	-0-	72,930	11,457*	7,145	1,789	6,421	19,811	809	924	8,100	1,609	2,200	5,864	-0-	66,129
Eden Terrace	10,227	101	255	-0-	702	389	-0-	11,285	2,600*	-0-	10	2,489	4,130	131	641	864	71	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,936
Edgemoor	17,352	1,399	2,527	-0-	2,839	234	-0-	24,117	5,201	-0-	-0-	1,700	8,361	463	288	3,000	1,107	-0-	2,790	1,013	23,923
Edwards Memorial	23,879	1,581	-0-	915	816	372	-0-	27,191	12,732*	-0-	25	4,246	5,178	142	702	2,200	241	1,330	735	-0-	27,531
Faith	21,669	352	-0-	-0-	3,316	317	21	25,358	12,300*	1,260	25	3,401	2,566	501	614	840	282	-0-	3,403	-0-	25,192
Hickory Grove	9,772	732	-0-	-0-	1,018	274	-0-	11,522	5,030*	694	-0-	-0-	1,940	130	308	1,603	707	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,412
Hopewell	8,825	620	2,334	-0-	1,574	303	2,066	15,419	2,960	-0-	-0-	1,273	1,324	130	-0-	950	555	-0-	2,611	-0-	9,803
Lancaster First	55,694	1,997	38,784	325	8,785	343	-0-	105,585	13,626	13,765	325	38,784	19,457	557	583	9,726	1,879	-0-	8,785	-0-	107,487
Mt. Pleasant	1,407	-0-	685	-0-	-0-	697	13,000	15,092	12,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,538	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13,538
Neely's Creek	78,558	2,803	31,140	19,180	10,869	340	-0-	142,550	16,000*	16,900	17,409	33,384	24,867	588	1,000	11,334	2,803	9,119	11,345	-0-	144,749
New Hope	2,030	928	400	-0-	655	201	-0-	4,013	1,585	-0-	633	-0-	-0-	200	-0-	800	150	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,368
Oak Grove	4,579	1,057	-0-	-0-	3,518	482	-0-	9,154	2,130	-0-	275	-0-	889	331	170	800	1,230	-0-	845	-0-	6,670
Oak Ridge	24,564	262	1,065	-0-	854	357	-0-	26,745	2,966	1,425	-0-	8,084	6,017	20	276	1,500	242	120	682	-0-	21,332
Pleasant Hill	22,415	2,638	1,283	-0-	2,373	287	-0-	28,709	3,243*	1,500	-0-	1,283	10,544	281	368	3,218	788	-0-	2,373	-0-	23,598
Rock Hill	71,509	4,173	4,119	-0-	9,779	224	3,000	92,580	20,147	21,039	921	2,338	22,042	905	1,176	13,100	2,925	-0-	8,057	-0-	92,650
Rogers Memorial	43,425	2,138	-0-	4,494	2,785	253	-0-	52,842	12,950*	9,841	636	7,817	13,220	352	800	3,640	703	2,960	2,707	-0-	55,626
Sharon	22,592	3,422	837	-0-	4,793	344	2,244	33,888	11,085*	600	2,433	-0-	3,551	218	739	3,300	911	796	2,575	-0-	26,208
Sherwood Forest	28,263	759	4,647	-0-	3,135	180	851	37,655	12,700*	4,184	-0-	3,726	6,475	362	751	5,166	698	-0-	3,075	-0-	37,137
Shiloh	32,649	505	7,730	-0-	3,546	240	-0-	44,430	17,258*	1,840	489	9,026	5,193	299	880	6,250	480	-0-	3,546	-0-	45,261
Smyrna	11,619	733	276	-0-	-0-	191	1,666	14,294	4,002*	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,007	109	308	2,400	733	-0-	-0-	4,000	15,559
Tirzah	27,794	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,382	163	-0-	33,176	12,846*	1,440	475	-0-	9,619	365	960	3,802	475	-0-	4,485	-0-	34,467
Union	15,785	1,970	-0-	231	5,266	192	303	23,555	5,201	1,640	650	3,500	5,298	319	406	2,530	1,204	736	5,266	-0-	26,750
Unity	49,018	5,577	16,337	-0-	4,853	244	-0-	75,785	15,371*	3,560	1,501	16,337	15,134	607	1,040	9,600	3,955	-0-	4,446	1,000	72,551
White Oak	6,375	1,642	-0-	-0-	248	344	2	8,267	1,680	-0-	600	3,374	1,815	212	-0-	1,600	1,471	-0-	-0-	-0-	10,752
York	33,409	1,776	3,541	-0-	2,246	268	-0-	40,972	11,246*	3,722	543	3,083	18,448	308	704	3,600	1,158	-0-	3,966	-0-	46,778
Totals	$926,697	$52,527	$247,155	$28,294	$113,545	$295	$36,790	$1,405,008	$ 312,809	$140,965	$31,305	$290,494	$269,935	$10,792	$19,317	$137,954	$35,664	$25,437	$102,396	$6,013	$1,383,081

FIRST PRESBYTERY

	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Back Creek, A. C. Bridges	368	6	9	-0-	3	6	-0-	374	268	52	252	10	14	16	7	7	-0-	64	-0-	-0-	156
Boyce Memorial, C. E. Edwards	326	3	10	-0-	3	2	-0-	334	276	29	262	12	14	8	8	-0-	-0-	61	-0-	-0-	112
Burlington, C. T. McCants	337	3	17	-0-	1	85	-0-	271	158	30	188	8	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	80	17	-0-	70
Chalmers Memorial, R. B. Lanning	209	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	5	11	191	98	15	72	15	12	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	27	-0-	-0-	-0-
Charlotte First, P. L. Sherrill	147	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	2	-0-	142	75	4	45	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	27	-0-	-0-	-0-
Coddle Creek, J. C. Wallace, Clerk	290	5	-0-	2	-0-	2	-0-	295	200	39	171	10	8	5	-0-	-0-	9	47	20	-0-	-0-
Concord, G. C. Slater	125	1	1	-0-	-0-	1	7	119	67	12	57	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	22	-0-	-0-	-0-
Covenant, C. L. Mitchell	141	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	144	76	16	77	5	8	6	7	-0-	-0-	22	-0-	-0-	80
Craig Avenue, C. A. Steele	166	-0-	14	3	1	5	2	175	110	23	96	10	-0-	9	-0-	-0-	-0-	28	25	-0-	-0-
Crowder's Creek, C. B. Evans	270	2	7	1	3	1	1	275	245	26	236	16	13	11	7	-0-	-0-	69	41	-0-	109
Ebenezer, J. L. Carson	274	6	28	-0-	3	6	13	286	249	50	228	12	10	5	8	-0-	-0-	55	-0-	-0-	-0-
Elk Shoals, Wm. Harris, Jr.	61	-0-	-0-	1	1	-0-	-0-	61	43	8	50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	35
First Union, J. G. Shaver, Clerk	294	2	1	-0-	2	11	-0-	284	122	20	78	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23	11	7	18
Garrison Memorial, A. A. Fischer	98	1	2	-0-	1	3	-0-	97	62	5	29	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12	-0-	-0-	-0-
Gastonia First, R. A. Bodey	389	1	5	-0-	6	12	-0-	377	302	34	232	15	9	10	2	4	6	105	-0-	-0-	110
Gilead, W. A. Macaulay, Jr.	147	3	3	8	-0-	3	1	157	118	23	96	11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23	-0-	-0-	64
Glenwood, R. E. Murdock	508	1	8	3	1	5	-0-	514	411	32	162	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	50	-0-	-0-	-0-
Huntersville, T. C. Washam, Clerk	145	6	6	-0-	4	5	-0-	148	117	19	111	-0-	8	10	9	9	-0-	35	-0-	-0-	45
Idlewild, R. M. Wallace, Jr.	154	-0-	19	-0-	-0-	11	9	153	138	61	126	38	6	12	13	6	-0-	33	-0-	-0-	109
Linden, W. H. Blair	287	4	1	-0-	4	8	-0-	280	191	30	161	14	-0-	7	5	-0-	-0-	49	-0-	40	127
Maupin Avenue, E. T. Robinson	134	-0-	4	-0-	3	5	8	122	74	17	74	-0-	8	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	22	12	-0-	7
Mooresville, B. McLendon	212	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	2	208	173	16	100	8	5	5	5	2	2	38	26	-0-	-0-
New Amity, W. P. Fleming	133	2	-0-	1	-0-	2	-0-	134	91	12	92	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	21	-0-	-0-	35
New Covenant, L. L. Richardson	421	2	3	1	7	12	-0-	408	227	25	95	4	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	31	25	34	50
New Perth, R. E. Sherer	301	4	-0-	-0-	2	4	-0-	299	240	26	226	28	14	12	15	6	-0-	48	50	-0-	48
New Sterling, W. M. Harris, Jr.	322	1	6	3	3	2	-0-	327	213	41	177	8	10	3	10	4	-0-	43	-0-	-0-	66
Pinecrest, C. A. Reed	44	5	41	13	2	-0-	-0-	101	100	8	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	20	-0-	-0-	-0-
Pisgah, R. B. Elliott, Jr.	451	7	7	7	7	14	14	437	408	107	275	16	7	9	7	3	11	108	49	-0-	164
Pressly Memorial, R. E. Rary, Clerk**	189	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	189	90	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity, W. M. Lindley, Clerk**	145	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	145	95	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
St. Andrew, C. E. Linderman	160	3	10	2	-0-	9	1	165	138	27	115	8	6	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	26	-0-	-0-	60
Sandy Plains, W. A. Robfogel	99	-0-	4	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	102	58	10	71	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12	-0-	-0-	31
Statesville, R. B. Leaptrott	918	15	12	1	13	13	-0-	920	653	267	537	20	30	12	10	-0-	-0-	150	-0-	-0-	335
Stony Point, W. P. Fleming	35	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	37	31	5	29	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Tabernacle, H. E. Pressly	551	1	9	2	5	9	42	507	395	26	253	15	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	120	100	-0-	130
Westminster, J. R. Young, Clerk	30	4	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40	32	3	37	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	8,881	90	236	48	83	243	111	8,818	6,344	1,118	4,800	299	205	153	118	41	28	1,479	376	81	1,961

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY

FIRST PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES													
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Back Creek	$ 55,291	$11,040	$ 5,965	$ 750	$ 7,656	$301	$ 2,624	$ 83,326	$ 15,125*	$ 9,070	$ 7,629	$ 565	$ 19,600	$ 300	$ 860	$ 8,905	$ 3,411	$ 750	$ 5,846	$ -0-	$ 72,061
Boyce Memorial	42,035	4,342	30,170	-0-	5,894	299	-0-	82,441	13,345*	2,220	2,218	34,000	14,350	425	904	7,400	2,125	750	4,566	323	82,626
Burlington	48,054	723	440	755	2,794	331	-0-	52,266	12,399*	6,634	-0-	11,836	14,171	345	928	2,162	723	1,298	753	-0-	51,249
Chalmers Memorial	16,871	494	-0-	-0-	2,085	198	37,016	56,466	8,277	1,630	-0-	-0-	20,100	100	493	1,620	125	674	1,266	-0-	34,285
Charlotte First	13,537	211	-0-	-0-	1,222	200	-0-	14,970	9,600	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,503	50	384	-0-	211	-0-	1,222	-0-	14,970
Coddle Creek	24,649	2,224	10,880	603	1,929	201	-0-	40,285	8,957*	668	10,962	10,880	-0-	265	768	3,825	2,224	603	-0-	-0-	39,152
Concord	19,519	373	200	88	1,557	324	1,133	22,870	10,880*	1,500	-0-	1,316	5,368	72	752	1,200	349	75	376	275	22,163
Covenant	15,348	-0-	10,130	240	-0-	338	14,912	40,630	15,064	1,200	372	11,379	5,782	305	576	1,380	1,014	240	307	-0-	37,619
Craig Avenue	33,853	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	308	-0-	33,853	11,652*	4,985	222	-0-	13,575	150	746	2,500	450	-0-	-0-	-0-	34,280
Crowders Creek	60,460	841	1,168	-0-	3,492	269	1,966	67,927	16,000*	5,475	523	698	25,030	253	868	7,284	318	2,500	2,162	4,000	65,111
Ebenezer	41,057	12,756	20,000	14,433	5,413	376	-0-	93,659	11,996*	10,495	3,180	20,000	28,106	236	558	2,400	-0-	14,433	5,413	-0-	96,817
Elk Shoals	4,979	780	1,521	-0-	865	189	-0-	8,145	2,650	330	49	1,842	1,798	75	192	640	731	-0-	548	-0-	8,855
First Union	14,515	658	8,651	600	506	204	3,482	28,412	5,057*	2,183	381	12,133	5,138	200	-0-	2,428	658	600	488	-0-	29,266
Garrison Memorial	14,499	-0-	2,054	-0-	-0-	267	-0-	16,553	9,308*	-0-	-0-	1,848	3,961	65	568	1,000	30	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,780
Gastonia	120,443	23,553	5,200	-0-	8,304	522	1,432	158,932	20,150*	32,835	18,631	8,100	49,768	902	1,433	13,000	3,297	4,200	8,304	-0-	160,620
Gilead	23,831	725	420	150	2,060	230	-0-	27,186	5,055*	4,843	40	10,213	3,010	181	500	2,000	555	135	1,060	-0-	27,592
Glenwood	44,312	3,226	5,954	-0-	-0-	130	-0-	53,492	12,930*	-0-	2,268	6,661	19,656	382	899	3,200	958	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,954
Huntersville	22,730	6,140	3,775	-0-	1,273	290	-0-	33,918	11,000*	2,560	45	4,133	7,774	980	511	3,860	1,335	180	1,196	-0-	33,574
Idlewild	38,287	189	3,155	-0-	-0-	302	5,000	46,631	20,651*	8,046	-0-	3,000	10,815	150	1,113	2,500	189	-0-	-0-	-0-	46,464
Linden	34,539	1,906	13,619	-0-	2,455	275	200	52,719	14,414*	8,992	1,343	12,480	3,386	250	1,040	6,500	563	-0-	2,455	-0-	51,423
Maupin Avenue	19,781	745	1,762	-0-	521	308	-0-	22,809	10,401*	2,949	331	1,762	4,380	120	554	1,800	414	-0-	521	-0-	23,232
Mooresville	46,384	838	626	-0-	-0-	277	-0-	47,848	12,520*	7,029	200	6,643	13,409	194	660	4,927	638	-0-	931	-0-	47,151
New Amity	24,111	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	265	-0-	24,111	10,215*	1,300	-0-	4,610	5,925	100	82	2,000	179	-0-	-0-	-0-	24,411
New Covenant	44,702	659	5,957	855	2,245	240	-0-	54,418	15,054*	7,667	404	8,330	13,946	208	877	5,600	787	-0-	-0-	-0-	52,873
New Perth	52,423	2,731	-0-	-0-	3,330	244	-0-	58,484	14,830*	8,592	-0-	6,420	13,996	580	800	6,200	2,431	-0-	3,287	900	58,036
New Sterling	35,182	2,486	5,055	500	3,168	218	723	47,114	13,767*	4,227	838	4,717	9,878	707	837	6,000	1,691	500	3,154	-0-	46,316
Pinecrest	23,379	502	20,795	590	503	458	9,196	54,966	16,524	1,598	590	9,242	6,103	50	785	1,000	629	-0-	464	-0-	36,985
Pisgah	79,645	1,545	62,917	-0-	8,195	373	3,399	155,700	15,168*	26,954	283	65,240	19,895	400	970	11,100	1,262	4,286	8,147	-0-	153,705
Pressly Memorial	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
St. Andrew	36,885	102	812	-0-	873	280	500	39,172	13,231*	3,916	-0-	11,367	6,841	128	768	2,000	102	-0-	873	-0-	39,226
Sandy Plains	29,814	1,417	-0-	-0-	1,029	401	223	23,483	9,765*	355	836	-0-	11,187	55	751	1,281	581	-0-	1,042	5,000	30,853
Statesville	118,114	3,822	14,245	4,800	1,657	218	-0-	142,638	25,735	34,933	1,825	14,245	39,040	600	1,780	18,000	1,997	4,800	1,657	-0-	144,612
Stony Point	6,913	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	223	-0-	6,913	3,070	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,044	28	192	800	110	-0-	254	-0-	5,498
Tabernacle	108,017	3,005	32,717	1,174	7,553	386	16,281	168,747	21,323*	34,181	1,618	34,364	28,840	1,356	1,972	21,000	2,727	300	7,553	11,262	166,498
Westminster	3,779	-0-	-0-	189	-0-	124	1,500	5,468	2,400	240	-0-	1,200	1,587	20	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,447
Totals	$1,308,938	$88,033	$268,188	$25,227	$76,579	$287	$99,587	$1,866,552	$418,513	$237,607	$54,788	$319,224	$430,962	$10,232	$25,121	$155,512	$32,816	$36,324	$63,845	$21,760	1,806,704

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									Non-Communicant Membership	ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members		Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Avon Park, W. O. Ragsdale	206	10	17	11	7	7	10	220	210	10	94	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	79
Bartow, G. R. Oates	351	8	4	2	4	5	-0-	356	311	53	201	9	11	10	12	7	3	56	45	-0-	134
Chapel-by-the-Sea, J. Senneker	216	26	-0-	6	1	8	5	234	220	20	-0-	10	12	8	14	-0-	-0-	30	-0-	-0-	30
Covenant, H. L. Smith	479	1	16	1	10	11	3	473	373	31	158	26	20	16	-0-	-0-	-0-	181	25	30	-0-
Faith, W. A. Frazier	40	2	-0-	4	1	1	2	42	31	10	47	-0-	7	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	14	25
Grace Community, D. O. Fleming; R. E. Steel	-0-	-0-	-0-	20	-0-	-0-	3	17	17	1	4	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lake Placid, B. E. Dewitt	238	9	10	8	3	6	-0-	256	206	20	54	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	43	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lake Wales, D. M. Rockness	700	3	28	9	10	10	8	712	561	54	224	12	12	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	114	45	40	97
New Hope, W. B. Sutherland, Jr.	-0-	6	154	7	-0-	-0-	-0-	167	129	39	67	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23
Trinity, H. B. Probes, Jr.	172	7	3	1	1	9	25	148	118	31	119	14	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23	-0-	-0-	110
TOTALS	2,402	72	232	69	37	57	56	2,625	2,176	269	968	76	75	34	31	7	11	447	117	84	498

STATISTICAL REPORT OF FLORIDA PRESBYTERY

FLORIDA PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES											
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevo-lences	Capital Expendi-tures	Other Local Expendi-tures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Avon Park	$ 50,833	$ 3,323	$ 3,023	$ -0-	$ 1,122	$278	$ 220	$ 58,521	$ 16,140*	$ 7,110	$ 3,962	$ 2,525	$ 20,099	$ 2,850	$ 875	$ 3,600	$ 1,270	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 58,431
Bartow	98,358	25,216	19,545	467	7,021	455	8,685	150,292	19,842*	33,515	-0-	19,313	22,778	10,091	1,873	13,000	14,406	467	7,021	3,000	145,306
Chapel-by-the-Sea	26,055	3,449	25,902	-0-	270	253	3,000	58,676	17,415	5,390	776	18,574	7,408	642	800	2,000	-0-	790	287	-0-	54,082
Covenant	100,557	6,252	250	175	976	290	5,017	113,227	17,800*	30,441	3,025	-0-	28,958	5,751	1,144	3,000	10,060	8,615	-0-	-0-	108,794
Faith	19,393	-0-	2,969	-0-	-0-	721	8,221	30,583	14,179	738	-0-	5,969	5,330	5	640	480	230	560	-0-	1,376	29,507
Grace	7,823	-0-	-0-	1,040	-0-	521	-0-	8,863	3,520	-0-	1,155	-0-	2,687	-0-	-0-	135	-0-	205	-0-	-0-	7,702
Lake Placid	30,587	5,262	40,367	-0-	1,594	373	-0-	77,810	13,260*	4,108	2,500	41,418	5,760	2,050	950	4,460	2,246	-0-	1,618	-0-	78,370
Lake Wales	85,245	36,053	37,923	13,150	8,819	323	16,681	197,871	20,500*	31,342	11,522	37,923	29,277	150	1,312	17,931	19,600	16,681	8,819	-0-	195,057
New Hope	31,719	1,500	5,590	-0-	-0-	301	-0-	38,809	15,453*	-0-	1,500	14,293	7,969	-0-	-0-	200	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	39,415
Trinity	52,457	905	-0-	-0-	1,071	461	1,567	56,000	14,800*	5,785	2,138	4,474	17,714	900	728	4,800	835	1,224	-0-	-0-	53,398
Totals	$503,027	$81,960	$126,569	$14,832	$20,873	$343	$43,391	$790,652	$152,090	$118,429	$26,578	$144,489	$147,980	$22,439	$8,322	$49,606	$48,647	$28,542	$17,745	$4,376	$770,062

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Bethany, A. L. Roberts**	112	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	112	55	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Brighton, J. A. Hunt	268	-0-	3	2	2	3	-0-	268	162	32	153	7	10	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	64	27	47	112
Covington, O. N. McCarter	80	3	2	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	82	69	5	77	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	23	14	-0-	25
Ebenezer, P. E. Smith, Clerk	100	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	2	-0-	95	49	-0-	54	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	18	-0-	-0-	-0-
Elsberry, E. Calvin, Clerk	99	-0-	3	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	104	53	6	57	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	-0-	-0-	27
Havana, J. D. Welch, Jr., Clerk**	37	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	37	21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hickory Springs, W. L. Green, Clerk**	35	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	35	19	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highland Heights, R. L. Dearmond, Clerk	137	3	2	2	7	1	1	135	115	3	71	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40	-0-	-0-	21
Hopewell, A. L. Roberts	60	1	-0-	4	1	-0-	-0-	64	46	-0-	41	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	55
Lawndale, G. W. Letchworth	183	17	38	-0-	-0-	5	-0-	233	233	10	141	13	10	12	13	6	18	35	30	-0-	130
Memphis, E. Whittington, Clerk	182	-0-	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	182	127	21	109	7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40	25	-0-	45
Midlane Park, W. E. Stanchfield	97	4	5	5	-0-	6	3	102	102	4	57	25	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	20	-0-	-0-	13
Mount Zion, K. W. Shannon, Clerk	63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	61	37	2	44	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13	-0-	-0-	-0-
New Albany, J. C. Gardner	352	1	19	6	6	89	-0-	283	191	19	211	16	9	4	9	-0-	-0-	46	12	-0-	-0-
New Life, R. L. Penny	15	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	16	13	6	21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Pottsville, T. G. Morris, Sr.	171	9	4	2	2	3	-0-	181	131	19	138	19	5	11	9	4	-0-	26	12	-0-	98
Providence, R. D. Maddox	-0-	9	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9	9	-0-	11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	13
Richland, H. Faulk, Clerk	203	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	-0-	196	129	12	145	11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	47	13	10	-0-
Rives, C. W. Echols, Jr.	7	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	5	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
St. Paul, J. R. Wade	87	2	11	4	1	3	6	94	82	44	99	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	12	18	-0-	-0-
Salem, C. Y. Todd	227	7	-0-	1	1	-0-	-0-	234	199	39	205	15	9	11	8	5	3	30	25	42	109
Shady Grove, J. H. Daniel, Clerk	17	2	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	18	11	2	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sharon, T. Fee, Clerk	74	3	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	76	40	5	46	-0-	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	-0-	-0-	7
Southwest, E. S. Irby	97	1	8	1	2	8	13	84	34	9	56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	17	-0-	-0-	-0-
Troy, C. W. Echols, Jr.	51	1	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	51	45	7	50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4	-0-	16	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wood Avenue, W. B. Everett	105	8	3	2	1	-0-	9	108	88	13	59	9	9	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19	-0-	-0-	21
TOTALS	2,859	72	99	31	32	130	32	2,867	2,065	258	1,860	132	52	44	44	19	21	494	176	99	676

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI VALLEY PRESBYTERY

MISSISSIPPI-VALLEY PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Bethany	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-
Brighton	37,424	3,239	2,231	1,286	6,285	312	-0-	50,465	11,720*	3,220	2,445	6,705	7,523	525	760	6,000	1,876	849	4,779	-0-	46,402
Covington	17,586	1,473	4,242	-0-	2,699	377	5,118	31,118	10,964*	-0-	553	4,284	7,640	-0-	600	2,760	745	-0-	2,378	289	30,213
Ebenezer	7,785	632	490	-0-	1,497	212	-0-	10,404	3,640	-0-	111	-0-	1,791	24	157	1,000	497	238	989	-0-	8,447
Elsberry	13,655	244	-0-	112	1,730	297	180	15,921	6,283*	-0-	-0-	1,631	4,262	511	194	937	270	862	2,348	50-	17,801
Havana	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hickory Springs	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Highland Heights	38,534	1,244	43,827	-0-	2,215	746	93,468	179,288	2,950	6,159	961	273,466	11,319	529	560	3,500	326	-0-	1,217	3,000	303,987
Hopewell	4,791	309	796	-0-	775	143	-0-	6,671	3,300	250	-0-	-0-	230	160	217	500	309	-0-	772	-0-	5,738
Lawndale	69,025	3,411	5,543	4,732	-0-	355	855	83,566	18,316	19,173	1,565	20,235	15,958	904	681	2,000	644	7,819	-0-	-0-	87,295
Memphis	38,002	2,298	-0-	-0-	3,076	342	-0-	43,376	11,197*	5,104	1,991	-0-	13,592	429	827	4,869	118	800	-0-	-0-	38,927
Midlane Park	21,419	442	1,539	278	3,095	262	2,210	28,983	11,898*	1,300	-0-	3,552	6,722	110	720	2,400	442	-0-	-0-	-0-	27,144
Mount Zion	8,487	197	658	246	1,227	292	-0-	10,815	5,717*	300	25	658	2,128	143	368	-0-	443	246	1,227	-0-	11,255
New Albany	59,046	4,701	40,359	-0-	1,457	553	30,000	135,563	16,380*	16,421	4,307	67,182	21,626	625	1,101	2,400	1,849	5,600	-0-	-0-	137,491
New Life	11,330	209	3,982	-0-	-0-	194	5,303	20,824	14,123	750	32	-0-	3,872	-0-	723	-0-	177	-0-	-0-	353	20,030
Pottsville	31,229	1,057	2,992	389	2,800	294	1,000	39,467	11,287*	-0-	261	10,808	8,529	309	660	1,600	796	389	2,923	-0-	37,562
Providence	1,939	50	2,045	970	-0-	556	15,000	20,004	14,472	-0-	-0-	2,045	1,422	-0-	528	180	-0-	-0-	888	-0-	19,535
Richland	32,094	4,260	1,625	185	11,818	387	2,300	52,282	8,117*	2,275	-0-	6,417	9,296	4,750	648	5,500	2,260	1,200	11,756	-0-	52,219
Rives	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
St. Paul	34,178	692	6,557	-0-	436	511	6,333	48,196	12,679*	-0-	-0-	19,142	11,539	492	640	1,500	200	800	436	-0-	47,428
Salem	38,466	2,715	950	1,764	5,654	249	2,899	52,448	14,489*	4,140	998	1,049	10,499	586	920	6,960	1,717	1,070	6,540	-0-	48,968
Shady Grove	1,355	124	-0-	-0-	-0-	134	-0-	1,479	840	-0-	-0-	-0-	186	-0-	-0-	205	124	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,355
Sharon	10,903	573	402	42	371	307	-0-	12,291	1,790*	1,063	-0-	-0-	2,296	170	464	1,000	403	42	365	-0-	7,593
Southwest	16,260	2,120	170	40	1,151	581	-0-	19,741	8,766*	605	240	1,101	5,817	120	-0-	100	-0-	-0-	1,063	-0-	17,812
Troy	11,422	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,881	340	2,200	17,503	8,692*	525	-0-	-0-	3,102	22	698	420	210	340	4,188	-0-	18,197
Wood Avenue	18,639	534	-0-	-0-	1,407	234	3,821	24,401	10,851*	-0-	-0-	10,296	-0-	-0-	720	2,000	533	-0-	827	-0-	25,227
TOTALS	$523,569	$30,524	$118,408	$10,044	$51,574	$373	$170,687	$904,806	$208,471	$61,285	$13,489	$428,571	$149,349	$10,409	$12,186	$45,831	$13,939	$20,255	$42,696	$4,145	$1,010,626

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

SECOND PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES									
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Abbeville, D. R. Beaty, Clerk	72	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	2	69	57	-0-	21	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Bethel, M. F. Horton, Clerk	92	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	1	-0-	90	82	16	69	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	19	-0-	-0-	36
Bethlehem, W. H. Faires, Jr.	58	-0-	2	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	58	47	19	57	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	17	-0-	-0-	-0-
Cannon's Creek, G. L. Pierstorff	66	-0-	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	66	44	13	37	-0-	14	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11	-0-	-0-	29
Cedar Springs, H. F. Creswell, Clerk	126	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	124	80	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	12	-0-	-0-
Doraville, R. J. Marshburn	746	27	26	1	2	17	12	769	576	52	333	22	27	13	10	9	8	92	51	32	105
Due West, J. Coad, Jr.	320	3	6	1	3	5	1	321	298	46	222	17	12	12	11	-0-	-0-	110	40	-0-	108
Ebenezer, M. L. Garvey	48	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	48	45	3	30	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	11	-0-	-0-	-0-
Generostee, G. Evans, Clerk	40	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	1	38	29	3	27	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Grace, R. G. Herrmann	43	-0-	4	1	-0-	3	5	40	23	19	30	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15	-0-	-0-	-0-
Greenville, R. E. Beckham	606	10	26	-0-	5	17	3	617	570	85	264	14	11	5	8	13	5	122	50	-0-	116
Greenwood, D. W. Elliott	244	1	8	-0-	6	11	-0-	236	217	35	186	15	4	7	9	-0-	-0-	62	-0-	-0-	-0-
Grier Memorial, J. T. Corbitt	95	2	13	-0-	-0-	3	1	106	106	19	97	12	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26	28	-0-	41
Highlands, J. F. Beard	247	2	21	5	5	12	9	249	198	48	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Hopewell, A. W. Harvey, Clerk	104	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	105	50	-0-	34	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-
Iva, W. E. Kirkpatrick	109	-0-	1	-0-	1	1	-0-	108	88	20	70	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	30	-0-	-0-	-0-
Louisville, C. E. Cheatham	157	5	2	-0-	1	3	-0-	160	110	12	55	-0-	-0-	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	33	-0-	-0-	40
Lower Long Cane, J. A. Dansby, Clerk	67	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	65	28	37	22	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lyndon Grove, A. M. Allan	74	7	6	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	85	83	2	44	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	15	-0-	-0-
McElroy Memorial, T. D. Grant	364	2	-0-	1	-0-	7	231	129	90	25	65	6	3	3	8	5	2	21	40	-0-	41
Mount Carmel, J. A. McAllister, Clerk	10	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	11	9	1	11	-0-	2	1	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14
Newberry, E. L. Bland	273	1	4	-0-	4	3	-0-	271	267	42	150	10	10	7	-0-	-0-	-0-	48	-0-	-0-	82
Ora, P. A. Larson	118	-0-	7	-0-	1	1	-0-	123	120	21	99	6	-0-	4	9	-0-	-0-	29	-0-	-0-	75
Pressly Memorial, W. M. Creswell, Clerk	38	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	38	32	-0-	26	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Providence, W. T. Sherer, III	118	1	3	-0-	2	2	-0-	118	89	17	79	6	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	21	-0-	16	16
Spartanburg, H. C. White	198	6	2	-0-	1	2	-0-	203	166	52	113	3	9	5	5	-0-	-0-	37	15	10	35
Troy, H. R. Deason, Clerk	70	-0-	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	73	45	3	27	-0-	4	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	7	-0-	-0-	3
Tucker, T. Dishroom, Clerk	52	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	51	30	-0-	11	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	5	-0-	-0-
White Oak, C. W. Wilson	174	-0-	6	-0-	5	3	-0-	172	129	14	144	16	12	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	32	-0-	-0-	58
Woodruff, G. S. Anderson, Clerk	17	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	2	13	12	5	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Wrens, M. L. Garvey	88	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	85	80	5	45	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Young Memorial, R. S. Miles, Jr.	173	1	5	-0-	2	5	-0-	172	137	19	98	10	-0-	8	12	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	5,007	69	144	12	53	99	267	4,813	3,937	639	2,479	137	114	72	82	32	31	774	256	58	799

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SECOND PRESBYTERY

SECOND PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Abbeville	$ 7,636	$ 257	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 283	$143	$ -0-	$ 8,176	$ 3,842	$ 1,390	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 1,820	$ -0-	$ 212	$ 1,400	$ 257	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 8,921
Bethel	15,803	1,229	2,952	-0-	1,773	265	-0-	21,757	7,230*	1,200	-0-	-0-	6,830	57	480	2,000	1,229	-0-	1,427	-0-	20,453
Bethelehem	11,833	249	245	-0-	1,531	295	-0-	13,858	8,261*	780	66	751	1,328	37	600	166	183	-0-	1,637	-0-	13,809
Cannon's Creek	12,669	156	569	-0-	391	313	2,344	16,129	9,102*	285	39	3,090	1,201	42	593	525	105	-0-	322	81	15,385
Cedar Springs	11,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	144	-0-	11,500	5,000*	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,800	60	360	2,200	400	100	-0-	-0-	12,920
Doraville	104,977	12,076	1,785	-0-	6,772	218	577	126,187	21,006	25,596	5,095	9,600	30,141	487	1,160	15,100	8,022	5,700	6,422	-0-	128,329
Due West	55,704	13,606	305	-0-	2,808	243	62	72,485	11,750*	14,970	7,489	-0-	15,636	863	1,136	11,286	6,655	3,000	-0-	-0-	72,785
Ebenezer	6,384	106	-0-	-0-	295	151	-0-	6,785	3,553	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,349	31	129	650	75	-0-	295	-0-	7,082
Generostee	2,649	284	-0-	-0-	484	118	495	3,912	2,140	-0-	-0-	-0-	359	18	-0-	850	284	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,651
Grace	9,884	464	500	-0-	331	486	11,235	22,414	13,984	60	15	3,671	3,119	43	771	425	502	-0-	331	-0-	22,921
Greenville	116,223	5,651	50,764	-0-	9,635	320	60,194	242,467	20,323	25,541	1,940	82,333	38,170	375	1,217	18,500	3,561	3,000	9,442	7,000	211,402
Greenwood	56,533	1,479	56,432	-0-	3,732	545	5,000	123,176	16,023*	15,173	265	168,784	17,749	164	916	9,108	1,035	-0-	3,392	-0-	232,609
Grier Memorial	38,185	818	8,340	-0-	743	454	4,000	52,086	18,360	2,485	650	12,762	8,781	-0-	837	1,500	1,418	1,200	-0-	-0-	47,993
Highlands	49,018	828	11,202	-0-	7,126	344	302	68,476	19,048	11,464	-0-	16,270	9,890	116	1,104	3,500	828	-0-	9,510	-0-	71,730
Hopewell	10,355	-0-	-0-	-0-	325	214	-0-	10,680	8,159*	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	44	347	250	523	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,323
Iva	17,236	460	27,813	-0-	2,746	548	929	49,184	7,383*	831	-0-	27,813	6,696	94	613	2,200	424	300	2,500	-0-	48,854
Louisville	25,934	888	2,400	58	887	274	2,500	32,667	10,194*	-0-	435	5,215	9,664	198	623	4,000	765	-0-	887	-0-	31,981
Lower Long Cane	3,494	-0-	-0-	-0-	292	135	-0-	3,786	2,300	250	-0-	-0-	-0-	21	-0-	500	110	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,181
Lyndon Grove	21,367	338	6,097	120	1,303	352	600	29,825	11,454*	1,874	110	5,174	3,258	49	703	1,140	299	-0-	775	2,827	27,663
McElroy Memorial	26,403	584	-0-	-0-	1,237	314	-0-	28,224	8,226*	5,708	-0-	-0-	8,467	78	868	3,300	286	-0-	1,237	-0-	28,170
Mount Carmel	1,568	155	-0-	-0-	127	206	-0-	1,850	1,200	-0-	-0-	-0-	215	3	-0-	150	155	-0-	60	-0-	1,783
Newberry	37,350	2,074	8,752	-0-	8,005	210	-0-	56,181	14,823*	5,641	862	6,775	8,338	300	880	6,324	1,873	-0-	6,978	1,046	53,840
Ora	26,325	3,221	8,369	-0-	3,371	344	43,780	85,066	7,777*	517	258	57,397	6,467	181	772	3,450	1,638	-0-	2,926	-0-	81,383
Pressly Memorial	6,050	80	-0-	-0-	368	203	-0-	6,498	2,160	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,901	22	-0-	600	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,743
Providence	23,471	557	4,526	-0-	2,690	351	-0-	31,244	10,333*	1,720	-0-	4,526	12,753	97	704	3,900	527	-0-	1,641	-0-	36,201
Spartanburg	33,867	1,320	7,206	-0-	4,479	282	-0-	46,872	13,788*	3,000	-0-	8,718	9,178	177	829	3,000	1,320	-0-	2,879	-0-	42,889
Troy	4,851	204	-0-	-0-	394	121	5,500	10,949	2,430	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,995	29	-0-	500	202	-0-	127	-0-	5,283
Tucker	13,832	723	-0-	-0-	-0-	485	-0-	14,555	5,005	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,533	67	797	400	702	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,504
White Oak	21,846	743	3,356	200	2,832	225	-0-	28,977	10,150*	1,756	-0-	-0-	6,916	141	611	1,650	743	200	669	1,820	24,656
Woodruff	1,207	-0-	-0-	100	-0-	109	-0-	1,307	1,240	-0-	-0-	-0-	420	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,660
Wrens	11,595	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	145	-0-	11,595	7,977*	360	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	430	600	121	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,488
Young Memorial	39,995	1,257	6,015	-0-	231	347	-0-	47,498	12,370*	8,220	-0-	5,803	11,907	114	877	7,000	858	-0-	1,709	-0-	48,858
TOTALS	$825,744	$49,807	$207,628	$478	$65,191	$292	$137,518	$1,286,366	$296,591	$128,821	$17,224	$418,682	$237,881	$3,908	$18,569	$106,234	$35,100	$13,500	$55,166	$12,774	$1,344,450

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP										ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members	Non-Communicant Membership	Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Bethel, W. J. Jones, Clerk	52	3	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	54	54	8	49	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15	-0-	-0-	-0-
Camden, R. C. Kennedy, Clerk	99	-0-	2	1	2	3	-0-	97	88	15	62	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	-0-	-0-	15
Cleveland Street, P. L. Shannon, Clerk	0	-0-	95	-0-	3	-0-	1	91	91	1	48	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	26	-0-	-0-	-0-
Fayetteville, J. R. Fee	219	-0-	3	4	2	2	-0-	222	175	12	157	10	-0-	5	4	-0-	-0-	33	25	-0-	52
Hopewell, J. L. Patterson, Clerk	22	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	28	18	6	28	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	9	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lincoln Memorial, J. B. Hayes, Clerk	109	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	1	107	60	-0-	63	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-
Pressly Memorial, T. Owens**	107	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	107	50	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity, Ala., B. Sanderson, Clerk	58	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	-0-	-0-	56	56	-0-	13	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity, Tenn., C. F. Edgar	168	4	-0-	4	4	1	-0-	171	110	4	108	18	3	4	-0-	-0-	-0-	35	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	834	7	106	9	14	7	2	933	702	46	528	28	3	9	4	-0-	-0-	147	25	-0-	67

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY

TENNESSEE-ALABAMA PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevo-lences	Capital Expendi-tures	Other Local Expendi-tures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Bethel	$ 3,981	$ 328	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 1,736	$112	$ -0-	$ 6,045	$ 1,575*	$ 73	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 258	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 2,075	$ 328	$ -0-	$1,736	$ -0-	$ 6,045
Camden	15,057	4,285	1,000	-0-	680	239	3,926	24,948	3,382*	2,168	2,575	-0-	4,879	-0-	336	3,400	1,710	-0-	680	-0-	19,130
Cleveland Street	19,468	1,786	-0-	-0-	575	240	40,000	61,829	2,025	-0-	-0-	20,000	4,232	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,786	-0-	350	20,000	48,393
Fayetteville	35,638	3,726	1,531	1,200	5,205	270	-0-	47,300	13,538*	3,145	-0-	1,531	17,433	30	840	5,500	3,726	1,200	2,709	-0-	49,652
Hopewell	7,162	201	-0-	-0-	671	446	2,000	10,034	3,880*	-0-	-0-	3,187	935	20	-0-	600	201	-0-	471	-0-	9,294
Lincoln Memorial	3,380	-0-	-0-	-0-	359	62	-0-	3,739	2,010	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,152	20	206	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,388
Pressly Memorial	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Prosperity Ala.	4,437	-0-	-0-	-0-	567	89	-0-	5,004	1,275	-0-	-0-	1,196	719	20	-0-	1,050	500	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,760
Prosperity, Tenn.	15,953	934	-0-	-0-	2,389	175	-0-	19,276	6,400*	-0-	321	-0-	3,076	-0-	509	1,522	613	-0-	2,245	-0-	14,686
TOTALS	$105,076	$11,260	$2,531	$1,200	$12,182	$203	$45,926	$178,175	$34,085	$5,386	$2,896	$25,914	$32,684	$ 90	$1,891	$14,147	$8,864	$1,200	$8,191	$20,000	$155,348

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY	COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP									Non-Communicant Membership	ENROLLMENT IN AUXILIARIES										
		ACCESSIONS			LOSSES							YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS						ADULT FELLOWSHIPS			
	Total at Beginning of the Year	By Profession	By Certificate	By Re-Affirmation	By Death	By Certificate	By Removal From Roll	Total At End of The Year	Number Active Members		Church School	YPCU	Jr. High Fellowship	Junior Fellowship	Primary Fellowship	Kindergarten	Cradle Roll	Women of The Church	Men's Clubs	Other	Vacation Bible School
Ballston Center, R. S. Trieble, Clerk	123	3	-0-	-0-	4	-0-	-0-	122	110	10	122	13	25	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	35	-0-	-0-	121
Broad Creek, B. L. Donald, Jr., Clerk	131	-0-	-0-	-0-	4	1	-0-	126	48	11	32	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	-0-	-0-	33
Ebenezer, W. N. Falls	266	6	5	1	2	-0-	-0-	276	216	48	147	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	32	31	-0-	-0-	119
Edgemont, R. L. Scott, Clerk	284	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	12	-0-	267	259	43	145	15	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	48	-0-	-0-	112
Fairlea, T. L. Pritt	109	7	-0-	2	1	1	-0-	116	89	13	97	3	3	6	8	4	-0-	26	10	-0-	-0-
Johnson's Creek, V. F. Latham	128	8	1	1	-0-	-0-	1	137	70	32	107	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	19	-0-	-0-	106
Kingsborough, G. J. Gerard	85	5	1	1	4	-0-	-0-	88	78	43	68	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	26	-0-	72	90
Ladd, M. E. Gilbert	106	5	-0-	2	1	-0-	-0-	112	57	19	45	7	7	5	4	3	4	10	-0-	-0-	49
Lauderdale, G. W. Curry	574	2	2	-0-	11	14	-0-	553	343	71	261	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	44	-0-
New Lebanon, T. L. Pritt	84	-0-	-0-	-0-	2	1	-0-	81	35	3	22	5	-0-	4	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	44
Old Providence, J. M. Bell, Sr.	413	5	2	-0-	8	1	-0-	411	278	74	188	18	6	4	10	4	-0-	50	-0-	-0-	86
Spring Valley, J. H. Dixon, Clerk	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	10	10	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-
Timber Ridge, C. D. McGuffin, Clerk	184	-0-	5	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	186	100	14	67	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	14	-0-	-0-	49
Wildhurst, H. A. Mays, Clerk	56	2	1	13	2	2	-0-	68	45	15	55	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	15	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTALS	2,553	43	17	20	47	32	1	2,553	1,738	396	1,356	64	49	19	22	11	43	298	10	116	809

STATISTICAL REPORT OF VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY

VIRGINIA PRESBYTERY	INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES								DISBURSEMENTS TO ALL CAUSES												
									LOCAL						GENERAL SYNOD						
	General Fund	Benevolent Specials	Building & Improvement	Support of Missions	Auxiliary Treasuries	Average Per Capita	Other Receipts	Total Receipts	Support Of Pastor	Support of Other Personnel	Local Benevolences	Capital Expenditures	Other Local Expenditures	Presbytery Assessments & Specials	ARP Retirement Plan	Voluntary Commitment	Special Offerings	Direct Support	Auxiliary Treasuries	Transfer To Savings	Total Disbursed For Year
Ballston Center	$ 23,989	$ 1,550	$ 2,478	$ 7,183	$ 2,507	$343	$ 1,244	$ 38,951	$ 5,100	$ 8,222	$ -0-	$ -0-	$19,948	$ 500	$ 576	$ 2,000	$ 144	$ -0-	$ 2,507	$ -0-	$ 38,997
Broad Creek	5,428	29	-0-	-0-	676	128	452	6,585	2,695	-0-	100	159	1,241	375	536	975	109	-0-	760	-0-	6,950
Ebenezer	18,560	478	1,192	-0-	2,540	105	471	23,241	12,645*	-0-	1,109	1,260	1,400	402	656	1,185	392	-0-	2,613	321	21,983
Edgemont	35,294	384	15,878	4,051	1,367	220	-0-	56,974	1,000*	5,864	-0-	14,946	16,168	1,200	768	3,400	384	4,106	1,069	5,000	53,905
Fairlea	20,834	418	-0-	-0-	4,648	291	42	25,942	8,946*	600	340	2,280	7,389	500	560	1,818	78	-0-	1,567	-0-	24,078
Johnson's Creek	10,916	231	245	45	2,914	205	5,029	19,380	10,493*	420	-0-	-0-	4,083	150	640	650	157	45	1,176	-0-	17,814
Kingsborough	22,386	2,324	-0-	-0-	-0-	317	-0-	24,710	11,065*	2,815	1,478	-0-	10,119	350	402	300	57	225	-0-	600	27,411
Ladd	7,245	166	-0-	-0-	-0-	130	-0-	7,411	1,820*	-0-	-0-	1,463	2,882	505	145	525	166	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,506
Lauderdale	31,399	1,397	7,048	-0-	5,663	133	837	46,344	14,000*	3,424	1,045	9,658	6,782	800	872	4,200	352	150	4,378	-0-	45,661
New Lebanon	6,448	-0-	-0-	-0-	387	195	-0-	6,835	3,778	365	38	-0-	1,269	120	152	480	-0-	-0-	387	-0-	6,589
Old Providence	31,257	3,133	8,288	1,981	8,803	192	2,202	55,664	14,398*	2,949	431	10,368	3,534	1,912	760	7,098	2,702	1,981	7,898	2,000	56,031
Spring Valley	101	100	-0-	-0-	48	35	107	356	-0-	-0-	51	-0-	196	6	-0-	25	30	-0-	48	-0-	356
Timber Ridge	7,259	126	2,021	-0-	1,137	105	-0-	10,543	3,000	520	45	-0-	1,840	250	353	900	81	565	371	554	8,479
Wildhurst	11,898	187	-0-	-0-	-0-	269	-0-	12,085	3,488*	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,376	120	639	240	216	-0-	-0-	-0-	9,079
TOTALS	$233,014	$10,523	$37,150	$13,260	$30,690	$187	$10,384	$335,021	$92,428	$25,179	$4,637	$40,134	$81,227	$7,190	$7,059	$23,796	$4,868	$7,072	$22,774	$8,475	$324,839

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PRESBYTERIAL	Number Active Members?	Total Number Subscriptions Associate Reformed Presbyterian Magazine?	Observe Day of Prayer and Self-Denial?	Present Program On Missions To Youth of Congregation?	Systematic Bible Study?	Prayer Emphasis Observed?	Local Outreach Project?	Family Living Project?	General Support of A Particular Child At Dunlap?	Dunlap General Fund and other Gifts?	Students Contacted For Erskine College?	Projects For College Students In Local Congregation?	Youth Project?	Did Youth attend Conferences and Retreats?	Send Items To Bonclarken Gift Shop?	Represented at Presbyterial, District or Presbyterial Workshop or Bonclarken Conference?	History Being Written?
Catawba	1,229	705	25	19	29	24	23	19	11	28	21	6	18	18	26	28	29
First	1,452	1,327	25	25	34	22	28	16	10	34	21	10	18	23	31	34	35
Florida	325	106	3	4	7	6	7		3	3	5	3	4	5	7	7	3
Mississippi Valley	483	375	18	14	19	19	16	14	4	14	6	2	8	8	13	16	17
Second	873	459	20	6	26	23	16	11	1	24	15	6	5	10	24	20	25
Tenn.-Alabama	156	148	6	2	7	7	6	1	0	9	4	0	1	3	7	8	9
Virginia	268	144	10	8	12	11	6	2	2	12	5	1	2	6	12	11	12
Totals	4,791	3,264	107	78	134	112	102	63	31	124	77	28	56	73	120	124	130

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SYNODICAL UNION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1977

PRESBYTERIALS	Number Active Members	Witness and Outreach	Prayer Emphasis Offering (Week of Prayer)	World Missions General and Specials	White Cross Offering	Jubilee Birthday Offering	Self-Denial Offering	Woman's Synodical Union Medical Missionary Scholarship Fund	Retired Missionaries' Fund	Erskine College and Seminary	Christian Education	Bonclarken	Dunlap Home	Thank Offering	Life Membership And Memorial Fund	Associate Reformed Presbyterian Magazine	Special Project	American Bible Society	Contingent Funds — Synodical and Presbyterial	Miscellaneous	Total To Synodical Causes	Average Per Capita To Synodical Causes	Spent In Congregation	Grand Total	Grand Total Average Per Capita
Catawba	1,214	3,261.00	1,039 61	9,816.55	3,037.74	3,353.50	2,496.02	1,707.50	195.00	2,374.60	465.00	1,425.65	4,647.93	4,775.80	3,625.00	2,768.25	2,702.72	604 50	1,396.00	2,203.88	51,896.25	42.75	10,422.36	62.318.61	51.33
First	1,451	2,001.39	647.05	13,085.61	2,231.80	2,799 48	1,770.70	156.00	112.75	1,648.35	475.30	1,196.21	2,644 95	5,035.98	2,725.00	7,919.25		563.75	1,158.50	2,157.80	48,329 87	33.31	18,194 06	66,523.93	45 85
Florida	325	621.32	200.00	3,373.50	589.36	958.10	216.25	913.08	135.00	276.00	69.00	273.00	951.50	1,213.72	250.00		126.00	90.00	801.75		11,057.58	34 02	3.967 80	15,025.38	46.23
Mississippi Valley ..	483	769.90	239.52	4,750.86	2,172.47	980.84	1,000.90	81.00	35.00	595.00	197.00	464.83	1,194.24	2,571.20	757.00	2,403.58	225.00	209.00	910.99	73.56	19,631 89	40.73	3,436.74	23,068.63	47.76
Second	878	2,551.10	535.45	7,109.15	2,802.20	2,184.90	1,697.80	963.50		1,465.75	524.75	1,517.95	2,676 45	3.978 45	1,925.00		463.85	595.35	960.75	173.95	32,126.35	36.59	21,013.01	53.139.36	60 52
Tenn.-Alabama	156	414.00	123.55	1,026.07	667.50	398.61	277.50	49.00	20.00	169 65	38 00	136.75	384.55	606.65	450.00			100.50	168.50	64 00	5,094 83	32 65	525.53	5,620.36	36.03
Virginia	268	337.23	123.72	977.22	297.80	341.91	258.47	110.00		247.55	419.25	135.35	752.24	846.91	450.00			91.00	372.05		5,760.70	21.50	2,923.04	8,683.74	32 40
	4,775	9,955.94	2,908 90	40,138.96	11,798.87	11,017.34	7,717.64	3,980.08	497.75	6,776.90	2,188.30	5,149.74	13,251.86	19,028.71	10,182.00	13,091.08	3,517.57	2,254.10	5,768.54	4,673.19	173,897 47	36.42	60,482.54	234,380.01	49.08

RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. The General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall meet annually on the first Monday of June at 7:30 o'clock P.M. At the opening service, the retiring Moderator or his alternate will preach. This service will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Constitution of the Synod with prayer. The Synod will then adjourn for the night.

2. All business sessions will be opened with a period of worship.

3. Following the period of worship each morning, the minutes of the preceding day's sessions shall be read for approval. The minutes of the final day's sessions(s) shall be read for approval immediately prior to the final adjournment.

4. TUESDAY MORNING: (a) The Roll will be constituted by the Principal Clerk immediately following the opening period of worship. The Principal Clerk shall make the roll determination based on the enrollment cards signed by the members of the court at registration. (b) Unfinished business shall follow the constituting of the roll. (c) After disposition of the unfinished business, the Retiring Moderator shall present to the Synod the Moderator-Elect, who shall present the Vice-Moderator and announce his committees for the current meeting. (d) There shall be a Call for Reports from the Boards and Standing and Special Committees and for Memorials from Presbyteries. The Reports of the Boards, unless there is a request for reading, shall be referred without reading to the appropriate Moderator's Committees. The Memorials from presbyteries, after having been read to the General Synod, will be referred to the Moderator's Committee on Memorials. Presbytery Reports shall be referred to a Moderator's Committee consisting of the Stated Clerk of each presbytery, one ruling elder from each presbytery, and a representative from the Committee on Historical Concerns. The Reports of the Standing and Special Committees shall be considered by the Synod as a whole, unless referred by the Moderator to a Moderator's Committee. (e) The budget of the General Synod shall be presented for adoption at this first business session of the Meeting of the General Synod. Once adopted, the budget allocations approved therein supersede budget requests included in individual reports, if different.

5. TUESDAY AFTERNOON: Tuesday afternoon shall normally be left open for the meeting of Moderator's Committees.

6. WEDNESDAY MORNING: At 9:30 A.M. the Order of the Day shall be nominations for Moderator. Each nominee for the office shall previously have assured his nominator of his willingness to serve if elected. Nominating speeches and the seconding speeches are to be limited to five minutes each with only one seconding speech per nomination. Each Nominee shall be prepared to make a brief statement (not more than five minutes) to the General Synod immediately following the completion of the nominations which should be an expression of his willingness to serve if elected and his aspirations for the future of the denomination. The floor is open each year for the nomination of teaching or ruling elders.

7. WEDNESDAY EVENING: (a) On Wednesday evening, Fraternal Delegates shall be recognized to be followed by a program sponsored by the Committee on Inter-Church Relations. Presentation of the American Bible Society, The Lord's Day Alliance, and similar organizations approved by Synod, shall be left to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations as to time, place, and procedure. (b) At 9:30 P.M., the order of the day will be the election of a Moderator from those nominated in the Morning Session.

8. THURSDAY MORNING: On Thursday morning a Vice-Moderator Elect shall be elected by Synod. The Moderator-Elect shall be allowed to submit a name in nomination.

9. Boards and Committees which so request shall be given program time for special presentations. Additionally, the program will include a memorial service and the report of the Woman's Synodical Union.

10. The hours for the opening of all sessions of the Synod, except for the opening session, shall be designated by the Committee to Plan Synod's Program.

11. The annual meeting shall be concluded by Friday noon.

12. GENERAL: The reports of all boards and standing committees shall be concise, and shall be typewritten, double spaced, and in triplicate. Two reports shall be marked "Official Copy I" and "Official Copy II," carefully edited for errors in phraseology, grammar, and spelling; and must be filed with the Bill Clerk prior to the first item of new business. The reports of all Moderator's Committees shall conform to the above format for reports of boards and committees. When a report is open for consideration, the chairman shall have the right to open and close the discussion, and no member shall speak more than twice nor longer than ten minutes, unless given permission by the Synod. The narrative portion of the report shall be read only as an aid for discussion when needed. Normal procedure will be to read orally only the recommendations of the committee.

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Mother's Day	May 13
Special Offering for Erskine College	May 13
Meeting of General Synod	June 4-7
Youth Conferences	June 11-16 June 18-23 June 25-30
Independence Day	July 4
Music Conference	July 9-13
Adult Conferences	July 30-August 4
Lay Ministry Weekend	August 3-4
Promotion Day	August 26
Rally Day	September 2
Erskine Theological Seminary Day, Special Offering for Erskine Theological Seminary	September 16
Voluntary Commitment Month	October
World Wide Communion Day	October 7
Special Offering for American Bible Society	October 7
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Special Offering for Church Extension	November 25
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